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- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
 - 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon—Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
 - 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
 - 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.

- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.

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- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.

- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State’s policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children’s Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government’s response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and 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.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.

- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—
(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordaville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.

- 172 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 174 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 182 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 **MR CAIN**—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged

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- on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
- 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.

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- 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

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- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.

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- 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
- 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 375 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 380 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 382 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 384 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.

- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 year 1977-78 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.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977-78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977-78 financial year.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.

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- 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.

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- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.

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- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.
- 578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
 - 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
 - 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.
- 579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
 - 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.
- 580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
 - 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
 - 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.
- 581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
 - 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
 - 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.
- 582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.

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- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
- 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
- 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.

591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
- 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
- 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
- 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.

595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978-79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.

- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—
(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed;
(b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notice received on 14 June 1979

- 605 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 617 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.

- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
 - 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958 or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.

- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans completed and tenders called for the start of the work.
- 701 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the inter-departmental committee on child maltreatment which is developing the Barwon Pilot Project.
 - 2 Whether there is any representative from the Barwon Region, and if so, who is the representative; if not, why.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the research will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 730 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many people are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year, and how many persons actually made payments in each financial year since June 1976.
 - 2 What was the rate of payroll tax struck each year since June 1976, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 - 3 What is the estimated revenue from payroll tax in the current financial year and what amount was actually raised in each financial year since June 1976, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget; (b) the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted; (c) the percentage of total State receipts; and (d) the variation over the previous year.
 - 4 What would be the cost to revenue of exemption from payroll tax wages of salaries paid to—(a) apprentices; (b) persons under 21 years of age; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to—(a) increase the level of payroll tax exemptions; and (b) introduce extensive payroll tax concessions; if so, what are the details of each proposal; if not, what State initiative will be taken in order to alleviate the payroll tax burden, particularly for small businesses.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square—Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.

Notices received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.
- 752 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wonthaggi and District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that the hospital will be permitted to commence the new day hospital.
 - 2 Whether such commencement of the day hospital without companion approval for the nursing home will result in difficulties of construction of the nursing home and result in substantial extra building costs for the total project.
 - 3 Whether the Health Commission has been party to a suggestion that a private developer, G. Clipstone, be encouraged to set up a 30 bed private nursing home in Wonthaggi, if so—(a) what effect this will have on the proposal by the Wonthaggi and District Hospital; (b) whether such a private development will delay the construction of public facilities; and (c) whether areas of Crown land are being considered for the private nursing home, and if so, which areas and on what basis.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
 - 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
 - 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notices received on 3 July 1979

- 780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.

782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
- 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

794 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What payments from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund have been made to projects in each of the past five years, indicating which projects.
- 2 What payments are proposed for the year 1979-80.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

802 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:

- 1 When the Minister will—(a) establish the Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (b) increase the number of ethnic teacher aides by 100; and (c) increase the number of teachers of English as a second language.
- 2 What will be the procedure by which the 100 extra teacher aides will be—(a) recruited; and (b) trained; and what will be the salaries of these aides.
- 3 Whether the teacher aide positions will be included immediately in a career structure; if not, whether the Teachers' Tribunal will be requested to determine such a structure.

803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:

- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
- 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
- 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
- 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
- 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.

- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.
- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term “pensioner” as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 841 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether, in the interest of country industry, representations were made to the Premier and/or any other Government Minister by members of the Victorian clay pipe industry in the past two years; if so—(a) which companies were represented; (b) what was the date of each representation; and (c) to which Minister each representation was made.
- 845 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government; (b) local government bodies; and (c) semi-government authorities in 1979–80 and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.

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4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.

- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 867 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on sewerage which he gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 20 April 1977 in answer to question No. 1588, reported in *Hansard* at page 7759.
- 870 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on payroll tax which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 22 March 1977 in answer to question No. 1538, reported in *Hansard* at page 6601.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 875 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made concerning the provision of heating in cells and dormitories at Pentridge Prison since the answers to questions Nos. 501 and 29 given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 and 16 May 1978 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10136 and 3013, respectively.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.
- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.

- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 888 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has received representations concerning alteration of the law on builders' liens; if so, what was the—(a) date; (b) source; and (c) substance in each case.
 - 2 Whether research into the law on builders' liens led to the conclusion that no action should be taken; if so, on what grounds.

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- 3 Whether certain related matters were raised with the Minister for Local Government; if so, what was—(a) the Minister's response; and (b) his reasons.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 894 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the name of each residential facility for mentally or physically handicapped children, indicating in each case the staff—(a) authorized; (b) currently employed; and (c) staff/child ratio.
 - 2 How many children in each category of handicap are listed as waiting for residential accommodation, and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these cases which have been classified as urgent.
- 895 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the—(a) approved; and (b) actual bed state of each centre for residential care of mentally retarded people, indicating in each case the date when the approved bed state was established and the criteria which were used.
- 896 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when and by whom the decision was taken to re-house mentally retarded people in group houses, and how many group houses have been established in each of the past five years.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care

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- of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff-patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 898 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many of the mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care are classified as urgent.
- 899 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what proportion of staff time is devoted to work outside the centre, including support for families of mentally retarded people and resettlement of mentally retarded people in the outside community.
- 900 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and by whom have plans been prepared for development of the—(a) central administration; and (b) regional centres for mental retardation services, indicating in each case the progress which has been made.
- 901 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On what date the working party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission was established and what were the names and positions of the working party members.
 - 2 Whether the working party has reported; if so—(a) on what date; and (b) with what recommendations, indicating in each case the Government's response.
 - 3 When the Government will establish the Division of Mental Retardation, and whether staff ceilings will be applicable to the new Division, if so, with what effect.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 904 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of frail and aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized hospitals and homes for the aged in each of the most recent five years for which information is available:
- 1 How many persons were on waiting lists for admissions to such homes, specifying how many were classified as in urgent need and the percentage increase or decrease in each case.
 - 2 What is the comparable information for each hospital or home.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.

- 908 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to questions Nos. 2316 and 1243 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10440 and 5940, respectively.
- 909 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to question Nos. 2315 and 1242 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10441 and 5940, respectively.
- 910 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance for 1979–80, indicating in each case—(a) the cost; (b) the commencement date; and (c) the completion date.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidated in *Hansard* the question on student–teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 915 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is—(a) the date on which planning of Stage II of the Huntingdale Technical School was authorized; (b) the name of the planner; (c) the present stage of the planning process; and (d) the cost to date.
 - 2 Whether planning has been suspended; if so—(a) on what date; (b) by whom; and (c) why.
- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.

- 917 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on education costs which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1533 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 922 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8 August 1978, and the answer to question No. 135 given on 12 September 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.
- 938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which

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has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.

- 942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 943 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what public works projects will be carried out in the electoral district of Oakleigh in 1979–80 financial year indicating full details in each case where the cost exceeds \$10 000.
- 949 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will have maintained and published annually details of the number of complaints in respect of animal welfare legislation—(a) received by police; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions.
 - 2 Whether he will seek the co-operation of the Ministers for Conservation and Local Government in having comparable information obtained in respect of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and officers of municipal councils.
- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will now provide the answer to 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.
- 953 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the administration of Mental Health and the *Mental Health Act* 1959, whether a Committee to review the Mental Health Act has been appointed; if so—(a) when; (b) what is its membership and terms of reference; (c) whether the Committee will receive submissions from interested members of the public; and (d) when it is expected that the Report will be completed; if not, when the Committee will be set up.
- 954 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association Western Centre, whether he agreed to fund the Western Centre when finance was available at a meeting on 14 August 1979; if so, when funds will become available and on what basis.
- 955 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental retardation services in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 When additional positions were agreed to, specifying the additional positions and when it is expected that each additional officer will be available for service in the Region.
 - 2 When it is expected that the group homes previously purchased will receive funds for the employment of staff and who will run each home.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.

- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 958 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 26 June 1979:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 961 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed development of a private nursing home at Wonthaggi:
- 1 On what basis any approval in principle has been granted to construct a thirty bed nursing home.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the nursing home in which he is asked to refuse approval.
 - 3 Whether he will refuse approval; if not, why.
- 962 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospitals set up by the Commonwealth Government—
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has made any suggestions to the Commonwealth Government as to the membership of the inquiry; if so, what suggestions.
 - 2 Whether he or the Commission has made any submissions or corresponded with the Commonwealth Government since the announcement of the membership; if so, on what terms.
 - 3 Whether the Victorian Government in any way opposed the Commonwealth Government's nominees.
 - 4 Whether the Minister or the Commission will have representation on the inquiry secretariat; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 5 Whether the Commission will make a formal submission to the inquiry; if so, when.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.

- 964 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for an Elderly Citizen's Club at Phillip Island, whether funds will be available to the Shire of Phillip Island during 1979–80; if so, when; if not, why.
- 965 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme to build Elderly Citizens' Clubs, which facilities were built, specifying the cost in each of the past three years, which projects are on the list for this financial year and whether a priority list is available for future financial years.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 967 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 What capital works are currently being undertaken.
 - 2 What works are proposed to be commenced in this financial year.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 983 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Why preparation of a Brief for the prosecution of Mr John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, for alleged cruelty to a mare on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May 1979 was taken out of Police hands.
 - 2 Why the case listed for the Mornington Court on 19 July was transferred to the Mordialloc Court for 10 August, and then adjourned to 14 September 1979.

- 986 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the State Classification of Publications Board has rejected an application to restrict sales of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud"; if so, on what grounds.
- 1006 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
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- 1064 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.
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Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1079 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of units for cardiac surgery:
- 1 Whether a plan exists for the expansion of these units; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared on the subject of future cardiac surgery needs; if so, by whom and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 Whether approval has been given for a unit to open at Epworth Hospital; if so, when, by whom and on what basis.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.

- 1092 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when was the last time an inspector from the Health Commission visited each school in the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the findings of the Inspector in regard to each school.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.
- 1096 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the formula for the number of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits appointed in each electoral district and municipality in Victoria.
- 1097 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will supply a list of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits in the City of Coburg and the Fawcner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1098 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the Fawcner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1099 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the Fawcner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1100 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What status Ethnic Language schools have within the Education Department.
 - 2 Whether the Education Department checks the qualifications of teachers at Ethnic Language schools.
 - 3 How many schools in Victoria, indicating which, provide teaching in—(a) Greek; (b) Italian; (c) Yugoslav language; (d) Maltese; (e) Turkish; (f) Arabic; (g) Spanish; (h) Vietnamese; (i) Timorese; (j) German; (k) French; (l) Cambodian; and (m) any other language, indicating which languages.
 - 4 What moves are being made by the Education Department to absorb the functions of the private Ethnic Language schools into the State schools system.
 - 5 Which schools in the electoral district of Richmond provide—(a) multi-lingual facilities; (b) trained staff to deal with bi-lingual library material; (c) gymnasium complex; (d) music facilities; (e) music teachers; (f) art/craft facilities and (g) art/craft teachers.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1102 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in "H" division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.
 - 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1104 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to amend the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* to give adult people the right to obtain their own original birth certificate; if so, will the legislation be retrospective.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1107 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Who are the members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library each of the annual reports of the Board for the past ten years.
 - 3 What records have been kept of the incidence of unemployment in each of the past four years, indicating the steps taken to assist discharged servicemen to obtain employment.
 - 4 What recommendations the Board has made to the Minister in this time to assist unemployed returned servicemen.
- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.
 - 2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.
- 1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.

- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:
- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
 - 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.
- 1122 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there is a ban on the circulation of the publication "Prisoners' Voice" within Victorian prisons; if so, why.
- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1124 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 On what date the new Moe Magistrates' Court opened for the hearing of cases.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 Since the opening, on how many days—(a) three court rooms; (b) two court rooms; and (c) one court room, have been in use.
 - 4 Whether, prior to the decision to construct the court house, any discussions were held with the Gippsland Law Association as to the needs and requirements.
 - 5 Whether the court will be used as a regional court for the Central Gippsland area, or for County Court, Supreme Court, Family Court or workers' compensation circuit hearings in the future.
 - 6 Whether any other facility is presently provided in the building housing the court, save and except for the conduct of court business and provision for the Law Department typing pool.
- 1125 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many prosecutions against members of the Police Force brought either by members of "B.11" or other police delegated by them, have been—(a) instituted in the courts; (b) resulted in convictions; (c) resulted in acquittals; and (d) otherwise disposed of, since the group was first formed.
- 1126 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of an allowance for working mothers to stay at home, whether at the opening of the Queen Elizabeth Day Nursery on 4 April

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last he suggested that surveys have shown that 50 per cent of working mothers would prefer to stay at home if an adequate allowance of \$2000 was paid to maintain their current level of living; if so, which surveys he was referring to, by whom they were carried out and whether copies of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.

1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.

2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

1130 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 32 given on 11 September 1979 concerning Commonwealth funding for ethnic health workers:

1 What is the expected contribution to this project this financial year.

2 Whether the funds are additional to what would have been available for community health programme, or whether this is a redistribution of funds that would have been made available by the Commonwealth in any case.

3 On what basis the Italian Assistance Association and the Melbourne City Council were chosen to receive the funding, indicating whether this was a State decision, or a Commonwealth decision.

4 Whether there is any intention of expanding the programme this financial year.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.

2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon, to be used by the Police Force.

1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.

2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.

3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.

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- 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
- 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.

Notices received on 20 September 1979

- 1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
(a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1152 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that action will be taken to introduce the accreditation of pathology laboratories.
- 1155 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre:
- 1 What is the current agreement relating to the use of the Centre by each fee for service medical practitioner or dentist who rents consulting rooms at the Centre.
 - 2 When these arrangements were last reviewed and when it is intended that they will again be reviewed.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.
- 1159 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government proposes introducing legislation to simplify procedures relating to probate, similar to New South Wales in order to reduce the cost of obtaining probate.

1162 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Goulburn Valley Hospital:

- 1 What plans currently exist for the continued use of the Mooroopna Hospital.
- 2 When it is intended that the facilities for paramedical services will be brought up to standard by the construction of a new building.
- 3 Whether there is now a review, or is to be a review, of the original proposals for Stage IV.; if so, on what basis it will occur.
- 4 Whether it is intended to provide additional facilities for children at the hospital; if so, when and on what basis.
- 5 Whether approval has now been given for the capital costs associated with developing an infectious diseases area.

1165 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 In respect of the following works at institutions previously under the control of the Mental Health Authority—(a) which have been commenced, specifying the date; (b) which have been completed, specifying the date; and (c) when it is expected that the uncompleted works will be completed: Geelong, Psychiatric Centre; Ballarat, Construction of Incinerator; Ararat, Construction of Nurses School; Kew, Construction of Incinerator; Sunbury, Replacement of flooring, Wards F.8 and M.9; Mont Park, Replacement of Mains water supply; Warrnambool, Convert ward to nurses school and occupational therapy (materials); Sunbury, Renewal of water reticulation; Colac, Stage II; Larundel, Conversion of hostel to nursing school; C.C. Kew, Replacement of Ward 23; Warrnambool, Replacement of steam lines; Ballarat, modification of sewerage plant; Beechworth, Insulation of steam lines; Kew, Renewal of flooring, Ward F.2; Ararat, Renewal of steam lines; Sunbury, Modification of canopies in main kitchens; Mont Park, Storage, Pathology Centre; Sandhurst, Regional Training Centre; Ballarat, Remodelling of Ward 10; Royal Park, Remodelling of toilets, Esquirol Ward; Ballarat, Remodelling of toilets, Ward 18; Royal Park, Nurses School and Education Centre; Royal Park, Remodelling of hostels (materials); Larundel, Renewal of PABX telephone service; Sunbury, Renewal of electrical services, Concert Hall; Larundel, Remodelling of Wards A and B to form Admission Unit; Bendigo, Heating of dormitories; Ballarat, Renewal of electrical reticulation; Eastern Suburbs, Psychiatric Unit; Ballarat, remodelling of building to Activities and O.T. Unit; Kew, construction of toilet block; Janefield, Updating of steam supply and gas fire boilers; Travancore, modifications to Therapy Unit and PABX telephone service; Royal Park, Cooling, Adey and Lister Wards; Dandenong, Improving ventilation; Bendigo, Installation of dust extractor; Traralgon, Kiosk; Beechworth, Remodelling of Bristol Unit; Mont Park, Conversion of F.1 to cafeteria, etc.; and Kew Cottages, Security parking area.

- 2 What other works have been commenced in each of the past three years.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of

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the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.

- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1175 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has so far been carried out, indicating by whom and what outline of the hospital size and nature has now been prepared.
 - 2 What stage the planning has now reached and whether any further work is intended this financial year.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979-80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979-80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the building programme.
 - 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.

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- 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
- 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.

1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
- 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
- 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* and the Departmental Regulations are not available to “B” Division prisoners.
- 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.

1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act 1958* for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:

- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
- 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
- 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.
- 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.
- 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.

1199 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many students from New South Wales attend schools in Victoria, giving details of the number of students attending each Victorian school.

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- 2 Whether Victoria receives any special financial allocation from the Commonwealth Government for the education of these students and what are the details.
 - 3 How many Victorian students attend schools in New South Wales, indicating the number at each school and other relevant details.
- 1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.
- 1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.
- 1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian *Psychological Practices Act* 1965, whether a Government working party has been established to study the Act; if so—(a) when; (b) what were its terms of reference; (c) what is its membership; (d) what facilities are available to the committee in carrying out its work; (e) whether public submissions will be sought; (f) when it is expected to report; and (g) whether the report will be made public.
- 1218 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Regional Mental Retardation Services Planning Project:
- 1 What steps have been taken to implement the recommendations made in the report distributed in September, 1978.
 - 2 What additional funds or services it is intended to provide as part of this project in this financial year, specifying when it is expected that these services will come into effect.
- 1219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services, with particular reference to the Golden Square Cottages:
- 1 When it is expected that the lease arrangement with the voluntary organization will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that plans will be finalized for structural and other changes to the two cottages, and when tenders will be let.

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- 3 When it is expected that approval will be given to employ staff to run the two cottages, how many staff will be employed and what will be the basis of their conditions of employment.
 - 4 What is the budget for these two cottages this financial year.
- 1220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services announced in 1976 for which houses were bought in Bendigo and elsewhere in 1977 and later, whether he can explain the reason for the delay in answering question No. 28 originally asked on 26 September 1978 and re-asked on 29 May this year, and whether it is intended to answer the question; if so, when; if not, why.
- 1221 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services provided by the Geelong District Nursing Society:
- 1 How many patients received visits, indicating the number of visits, in each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What was the staff of the service in each of those three years, and whether any request was received for additional staff; if so, when the request was made and for how many staff.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional staff will be made available.
- 1222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether his attention has been drawn to an announcement by the former United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Joseph Califano, that a national campaign against alcohol abuse with a counselling and referral service in his own department would be launched; if so, whether the Health Commission has a programme concerning alcohol abuse for its own staff members and/or the Public Service in general; if so, what are the details of the programme.
- 1225 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Geriatric Centre:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has been approached concerning the urgent need for additional nursing staff at the Centre; if so, when was the first approach.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has agreed to the request for additional nursing staff; if so, whether a request was sent to Treasury; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether staff are going to be made available.
 - 4 Whether, if staff are not made available, approval has been sought for the progressive closure of wards until a point is reached where the staff/patient ratio is adequate.
 - 5 What would be an adequate staff/patient ratio for the hospital and how many beds would have to be closed to achieve this.
- 1226 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 What are the details of the contract, specifying the estimated price and date of completion and whether a copy of the contract documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether tenders were called for the work; if so, when; if not, why and why Keith Wilson and Associates was chosen.
 - 3 Who provides supervisory services to the project on behalf of the Health Commission before progress payments are made, indicating on what basis.

- 1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.
- 1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:
- 1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.
 - 2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.
 - 3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.
 - 4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans; if so, in what respect.
- 1229 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed day hospital at Kyabram:
- 1 Whether his predecessor gave an assurance during a visit to Kyabram that approval would be given for Stage I to commence.
 - 2 Whether there has been any progress in the approval of Stage I; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision will be made on the commencement of the project.
- 1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1232 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at the Mildura Base Hospital, whether application has been made for a day hospital on land purchased on the corner of Deakin Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Mildura; if so, what services are proposed to be provided at the day hospital and when it is expected that approval will be given for work to commence.

- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1236 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the accreditation or registration of pathology laboratories in Victoria, whether it is still proposed to register such laboratories; if so, when it is expected that the form and the type of registration will be announced.
- 1240 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What consideration has been given to the submission of the Gippsland Region of the Municipal Saleyards Association which sought the continuance of saleyard subsidies in accordance with the Municipal Saleyards Association (Victoria) "Subsidy and Eligibility Criteria".
 - 2 Whether the Government will continue to provide such subsidy; if not, why.
- 1241 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister is aware of difficulties faced by the Uniting Church in developing their property, the Kilmany Park Farm Home for Boys; if so, whether consideration has been given to the stated difficulties of the Uniting Church because of the non-proclamation of the vesting provisions of Act No. 9021 and, in that event, when that provision will be proclaimed.
- 1242 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base and District Hospital:
- 1 Whether approval has been given for the replacement of the Queen Victoria block's medical wards; if so, what approval has been given and what funds are to be available this financial year.
 - 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 the building works will actually commence.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrawonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.

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2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.

1246 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Werribee District Hospital:

1 When the Health Commission received a request from the Hospital for the conversion of the unused nurses home behind the hospital for use as a rehabilitation/convalescent ward.

2 Whether the Commission has rejected the request; if so, when and on what grounds.

3 Whether the Commission has made other suggestions in order that the hospital's overcrowding problem can be overcome; if so, what are those suggestions.

1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.

2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.

1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:

1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978-79.

2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979-80.

1257 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the accelerated development of closely concentrated power stations within the Latrobe Valley, the Government will commission a health study of the Latrobe Valley to examine and analyze current data and provide for long-term analysis over subsequent years so that the area's population can be protected from any possible health risk emanating from such thermal power station concentration in a restrictive valley environment.

1259 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government.

1 Whether the Minister by letter dated 20 October 1975 assured the Shire of Belfast that finance will be made available for the drainage works in the Goose Lagoon drainage area during the year 1978-79.

2 Whether the Shire commenced certain works on that undertaking and local contractors became involved in financial commitments based upon the Government assurance.

3 Whether finance will be available during the year 1979-80 for the Goose Lagoon project and the Government will treat the matter as one of urgency.

- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979–80.
- 1268 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of coronial autopsies:
- 1 Whether there is currently any delay in obtaining results of such examinations; if so, in what categories the delay occurs and what is the extent of the delay.
 - 2 What reasons exist for delays and what action is being taken to remedy the situation.
 - 3 Whether a review committee made a number of recommendations concerning the performance of coronial autopsies; if so, which recommendations have been adopted and what is the reason for the non-adoption of many of the recommendations, specifying the reason for each non-adoption.
- 1269 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of fees charged for licence testing and for the obtaining of a learners permit:
- 1 What was the income from each category of test in the 1978–79 financial year, and what is the estimated income for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the cost of administering the scheme in the last financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1279 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent issue of additional longline endorsements to fishing licences for Port Phillip Bay:
- 1 How many such endorsements were issued.
 - 2 What are the names of the successful applicants.
 - 3 What criteria are used to determine the issue of such endorsements.
 - 4 How many professional fishermen are currently licenced for Port Phillip Bay.
 - 5 How many of these licences have longline endorsements.

- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.
- 1281 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any proposals have been made to the Commonwealth Government in relation to Commonwealth land in Camp Road, Broadmeadows for a proposed Public Hospital site; if so, what has been the Commonwealth Government's reply and whether he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to this matter.
- 1282 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the estimated number of vehicles registered in Victoria which have roof mounted L.P.G. tanks indicating the estimated number of such vehicles used for commercial purposes.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost per vehicle for converting such roof mounted L.P.G. tanks to conform with the recently announced amendment to the regulation under the *Motor Car Act 1958*.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the Government's stated concern for small businesses and also for energy conservation, he will seek approval for a proposal to subsidize the owners of vehicles with roof mounted L.P.G. tanks who are now obliged to convert their vehicles in conformity with the changed regulations; if not, why and why some of the surplus from the collection of the States fuel levy to replace road maintenance charges cannot be used for this purpose.

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- 1284 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any progress has been made with the installation of electronic devices in police and other emergency service vehicles to permit, in cases of great emergency, quick passage of the vehicles through intersections with traffic lights.
- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.
- 1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements;

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- (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.
- 1289 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what research projects into dangers associated with the installation of L.P.G. cylinders on the roofs of motor vehicles were carried out prior to the banning of such installations, indicating the number of vehicles which had roof cylinders installed when the ban was announced.
- 1290 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans and discussions are well advanced to remove the emergency stopping lane on the southern carriageway of the Tullamarine Freeway between Moreland and Brunswick roads to make provision for a third lane for city bound traffic.
- 1291 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether there is any legislative provision in Victoria which restricts the licensing of fishing vessels in excess of 45 metres in length.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether there is any similar Commonwealth legislation and give the relevant details.
 - 3 Whether there is any restriction on the licensing of fishing vessels in excess of 32 metres in length; if so—(a) what is the nature of such legislation; and (b) what is the reason for such legislation.
- 1293 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Minister will provide the Member for Richmond with details of the child migrant English teacher allocations for all metropolitan schools in the—(a) Primary Division; (b) Secondary Division; and (c) Technical Division, for the 1980 school year.
- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 from “Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c.” for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979–80 Budget Papers.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.
 - 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978–79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
 - 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.
- 1301 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the James Miller Holdings Ltd Superannuation Fund, whether he has received submissions on behalf of a number of former employees who believe they have been substantially disadvantaged as far as their superannuation entitlements are concerned; if so, whether he has examined the submissions and what action he has taken or is prepared to take.

- 1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
 - 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
 - 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

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- 1305 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications for the construction of new or additional private hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Commonwealth Government has any responsibility or say in the consideration of such applications or whether the Victorian Health Commission assumes full responsibility.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has asked for a Commonwealth/State Co-ordinating Committee of officials to be set up; if so, when and whether the Victorian Government will agree to this proposal.
- 1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 financial year.
- 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 1979–80.
- 1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:
- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.
- 1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
 - 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
 - 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
 - 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.
- 1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by

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School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:

- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
- 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
- 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.

1318 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 How many Japanese fishing boats were engaged in the feasibility study/commercial enterprise ventures off the Victorian coastline in 1978–79.
- 2 What was the value of squid caught from the Japanese vessels.
- 3 What negotiations the Victorian Government entered into with the Commonwealth Government on matters dealing with fuel, victualling and ship maintenance.
- 4 What check was made by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments upon the catch of the Japanese vessels, in particular the catch immediately prior to departure for Japan.
- 5 Whether the Japanese squid fishing vessels working in Australian waters during the 1978–79 venture work for a season less than four months; if so, whether it is an object of the fishing studies to establish whether squid fishing in Australian waters is feasible on a year round basis and, in that event, how this will be determined when the Japanese vessels operate for a three month season only.
- 6 Whether the Minister will ascertain and advise if quantities of canned squid enter Victorian and Australian markets each year; if so—(a) whether the health standards applying to the processing and packaging of the squid product are equal to the Australian standard and if not, why; and (b) what quantity of squid caught during the 1978–79 ventures was processed on shore in Victoria, indicating in what form it was processed.

1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
- 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

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1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.

- 1322 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that approval will be given to let a tender for a thermal alarm system for the hospital.
 - 2 When it is proposed that approval will be given to let a tender for the upgrading of all electrical wiring and a new nurses' call system.
 - 3 When it is proposed that the hospital will be reimbursed for work currently under way to provide better bathing facilities on the ground floor of the hospital.
- 1323 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital, whether it is proposed that approval will be given for either the nursing home bed project or the day hospital this financial year; if not, why.
- 1324 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home wing for the Westernport Memorial Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission first received a submission for the wing and when it was placed on the forward look programme.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities have now been told that it cannot proceed.
 - 3 When it is expected that it will proceed.
- 1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:
- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
- 1328 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the study on the mobile intensive care ambulance service which is being carried out by Professor Opit and Dr Christie:
- 1 What are the terms of reference.
 - 2 When it is expected that the study will be completed.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.
- 1332 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there has been any provision in the current Budget for community health services in the Portland area, in particular for the creation of a community health centre; if so, what are the details; if not, why.
- 1333 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital plans for the Frankston area and the Mornington Peninsula:
- 1 Whether a working party has been or is going to be set up; if so, what will be its membership and terms of reference.

- 2 What funds will be allocated for planning and the employment of staff.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report of the working party will be completed and whether its reports will be immediately made public.
- 1334 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the commitment to grant motor car registration fee concessions for pensioners from 1 January 1980, rebates will be granted to pensioners whose 1979–80 registration has six months or more currency in 1980.
- 1338 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what encouragement is given by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to encourage migrants to accept Australian citizenship.
- 1345 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for credit to “Ed Credit”, whether deductions are made for members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria, and the Victorian Teachers Union, but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and whether this practice will be discontinued and, in that event, when; or if not, why.
- 1348 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the recent mission by him to the Philippines, Korea and China and who bore the cost.
 - 2 Who were the members of the mission who accompanied him.
 - 3 Whether any contracts have been negotiated on behalf of Victorian producers or manufacturers as a result of the mission; if so, what contracts.
- 1350 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What stage negotiations have reached between the Education Department and the Eltham Shire Council regarding land transfers necessary to obtain the site for the proposed new Hurstbridge primary school.
 - 2 When the School Council can expect the negotiations to be concluded.
- 1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
 - 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
 - 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.
- 1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.

- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1369 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1377 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or

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- termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1383 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.
- 1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
 - 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.
- 1389 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the answer to question No. 632 given on 11 September 1979 concerning various transport developments, what has been the progress and result of discussions with the Frankston City Council referred to in the answer.
- 1390 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Chelsea and Frankston, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the municipality, indicating what arrangements are available for free or reduced fee accommodation to low income families.
 - 2 What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 1394 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, following the drafting of the Residential Tenancies Bill 1978 what action the Minister has taken to develop an insurance scheme to replace bonds and what estimates of cost of such a scheme exist.

Notices received on 18 October 1979

- 1399 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in each of the years 1970 to 1978 and in this year to date:
- 1 How many bookings were made for consorting.
 - 2 How many persons were charged with consorting.
 - 3 How many persons were convicted of consorting.
 - 4 What were the sentences of those convicted.
- 1400 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.
 - 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.

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- 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e) introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.
- 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":
- 1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.
 - 2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.
- 1406 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.
- 1411 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what funds have been allocated for the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital, indicating when it is expected that works will be commenced and completed.
- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.
 - 2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.
- 1413 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many claims submitted under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* had previously been the subject of—(a) arbitration; or (b) litigation, indicating the number and percentage which were ruled—(i) ineligible for consideration; or (ii) partly eligible on the grounds of the prior arbitration or litigation having taken place.
 - 2 What is the number and percentage of claims ruled as eligible or partly eligible for consideration under the house builders' liability provisions which were subsequently—(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, indicating any instances in which a claim subsequently became the subject of—(i) arbitration; (ii) litigation; or (iii) a reference to the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
 - 3 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.

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- 4 In respect of each claim which has been submitted under the house builders' liability provisions and which has been the subject of—
(a) previous; or (b) subsequent arbitration, what was the name of the arbitrator and his office or affiliations with—(i) any building industry organization; or (ii) any approved guarantor, indicating in each case the method by which the appointment of the arbitrator was made.
- 5 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd; if so, on what dates, and what were the—
(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) actions taken in each case.
- 6 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—
(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case; and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973* and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
- 7 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
- 8 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when it is expected that the leaflet will appear.

1414 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether any schools utilize solar energy techniques for heating or partial heating of school buildings.

1415 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

- 1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.
- 2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.

1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.

1419 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what criteria are laid down for the lending of local paintings or prints by the National Gallery of Victoria, for special municipal functions, particularly in historic areas such as the Municipality of Williamstown.

- 1427 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each premises at which breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions were detected—*(a)* in 1978; and *(b)* between 1 January to 30 June 1979, in the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Altona and Sunshine:
- 1 What was the name of the licence holder and the address of the premises.
 - 2 What was the date or dates on which breaches were detected.
 - 3 What was the licence condition or conditions breached.
 - 4 What was the extent to which licence conditions were breached on each occasion.
 - 5 Whether a prosecution was initiated in respect of each breach detected; if not, why.
 - 6 What other steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.
- 1431 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what are the qualifications and legal training of Mr G. F. Meehan, the current magistrate at the Coburg court.
- 1432 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what percentage of appeals against decisions of Mr G. F. Meehan were upheld in the County Court so far this year and in the past three years.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the school building programme for 1979–80 in respect of the Western Metropolitan Region as announced by him in papers accompanying his Ministerial Statement was considered by the Western Metropolitan Region Priorities Review Committee; if so—*(a)* what was the date of the meeting at which that programme was considered; *(b)* which members of the Committee were present; *(c)* what was the wording used to record the Committee's decision; and *(d)* whether the Committee's decision was transmitted to him and, if so, when, in what manner, and by whom.
- 1437 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has made available to any Member of Parliament a copy of his speech at the Austin Hospital annual general meeting; if so—*(a)* which Members, when, and on what basis; and *(b)* why it was not made available to the Member for Brunswick despite at least three separate requests.

Notices received on 24 October 1979

- 1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.

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2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.

1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as “Instant Tatts”.

2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.

3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

1461 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the accommodation of the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1462 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of equipment in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1463 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the staffing arrangements in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1464 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the waiting time in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1465 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the interpreter services in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.

1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:

1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.

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- 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
 - 3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.
- 1469 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many—(a) houses; (b) flats; and (c) elderly units, have been built by the Housing Commission in each of the past five financial years, and in this financial year to date, indicating the amount of funds allocated for each category and the number of buildings in each category for sale and for rental, respectively.
 - 2 What is the estimate of the above for the remainder of this financial year.
- 1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act 1958*, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.
 - 2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.
 - 3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.
- 1473 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Mr E. R. Goudey, a health inspector, visited No. 22 Victoria Dock on 30 September and 1 and 2 October 1974 to inspect a large consignment of food from the S.S. Union East; if so—(a) whether a substantial quantity of food was destroyed as a result of investigations and instructions from the authority then administering food inspection; and (b) what was the value of goods destroyed as a result of the investigation.
 - 2 On how many occasions inspectors have had occasion to visit Victoria Dock and other Victorian ports since those dates to inspect foodstuffs thought to be contaminated and on how many occasions the Health Commission ordered the destruction of goods, specifying the date, ship, port or origin, type of foods, and quantity of food on each occasion, and the reasons for destroying the food.
- 1504 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the care and counselling of relatives and friends who accompany persons with serious illnesses or injuries to the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1505 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether follow-up studies of persons discharged from the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1506 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the medical audit arrangements of the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

- 1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.
- 1516 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, of the 18 metropolitan hospitals surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards, three have been refused accreditation, and of the 47 non-metropolitan hospitals, 14 have been refused accreditation; if so, what action has been taken in each hospital to reach the standard required for accreditation.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.
- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.
- 1520 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which public hospitals have auxiliary power units, indicating in each case—(a) any functions for which auxiliary power is not available; and (b) the time required to bring the unit into operation.
- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.
 - 2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.
- 1523 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What was the total number of criminal trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the years 1965 to 1978 and in this year to date.
 - 2 In respect of trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the abovementioned years, in how many instances the accused's counsel was instructed by the Public Solicitor.
- 1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.

- 1529 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when he intends to answer the letter of 11 July from the Member for Greensborough regarding a request for a copy of the reports on the progressive implementation of the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria of 1976.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

- 1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.
- 1537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 In respect of houses built by Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd, whether any municipal council has refused to issue a certificate of occupancy pursuant to section 929A of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
 - 2 Whether the company has sought variation of the Uniform Building Regulations for any house registered pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; (d) municipality; and (e) outcome.
 - 3 Whether any municipality has served notices pursuant to the Uniform Building Regulations on the owner of any house registered by the company pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
- 1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:
- 1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.
 - 2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".
 - 3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.
- 1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to

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- question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.
- 1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.
- 1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.
 - 2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.
- 1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.
- 1543 MR SMITH (*South Barwon*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether motor vehicles involved in a major smash are being repaired and returned to service without being required to undergo a road safety or roadworthy test; if so, whether consideration will be given to making it compulsory for such a test to be carried out before these vehicles are permitted to be operated on the road.
- 1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.
- 1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:
- 1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.

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- 2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.
 - 3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.
 - 4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.
 - 5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.
 - 6 What clinics are at present staffed.
 - 7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.
 - 8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.
 - 9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.
- 1547 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will bring up to date the answer to question No. 1478 concerning recommendations made by the officer appointed under the provisions of the *Courts Administration Act 1975* and reported at pages 6271-72 of *Hansard* on 9 March 1977.
- 1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
 - 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

- 1550 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to fulfill the Premier's election promise to the ethnic communities that the course in interpreting and translating at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology would not only be maintained but also extended to meet the requirements laid down by the National Accreditation Authority.
- 1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
 - 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.
- 1552 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has arranged a study through the British Fish Disease Laboratory, Weymouth, England, into the eradication or control of European carp by means of a virus; if so, what are the results of the Weymouth experiments to date and the possible impact of the virus upon carp and the possible effects of the virus upon other fresh water species of fish.

- 1554 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of stoves installed in houses in the Newtown Green and Heathdale Housing Commission estates in Werribee:
- 1 Whether the location of the stoves prevents saucepans being used with their handles directed away from the stove.
 - 2 Whether this difficulty has been overcome in new designs for Commission homes.
- 1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
 - 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.
- 1557 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what is the number of students in primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.
- 1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the cost of each project.
- 1562 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free car parking spaces are available at each railway station on the Upfield and Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
 - 2 Whether any additional spaces are proposed during 1979–80.
- 1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.
- 1565 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in how many different buildings in the central business district the Railways Department staff is housed, indicating the buildings, and the number of staff in each building.
- 1568 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the level crossings on the Upfield and Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1569 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of controls exercised under section 22 (5) (a) and (b) of the *Wildlife Act* 1975, what actions are taken by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division to regulate the raising, breeding, slaughter and processing of deer.

- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978-79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979-80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978-79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979-80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.
- 1579 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to retraining Railway Department guards as drivers; if so, what consideration, if not, why.

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- 1582 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each quarter of 1977, 1978 and 1979 to date, how much land has been sold by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the number of lots and the locations; (b) whether the land sold was Urban Land Council land; and (c) the price paid for the land, the date, and the sale price.
- 1583 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in each of the past four years to date, how many crimes in the electoral district of Carrum have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at Chelsea and Frankston, indicating the number and nature of each crime in each case.
- 1584 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many public dwellings have been produced in 1978 and to date in 1979.
 - 2 How many of the public dwellings produced were sold or will be sold, and how many will be kept for rental.
 - 3 What percentage of the dwellings sold have been sold to single parent families in the above periods.
 - 4 How many dwellings have been spot bought this year, indicating how many went to single parent female-headed families.
 - 5 In view of the Government's policy to transfer families out of high-rise flats, how many families have been transferred in the above periods, indicating the number of single parent families.
- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and (b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.

1591 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 In respect of each of the four recommendations under B and C of the Report by the Anti-Discrimination Bureau on Tenancy and the Housing Commission, what steps have been undertaken to implement the recommendations to date.
- 2 Whether any steps have been taken to set up a Housing Commission Appeals Board, as proposed in recommendation F; if not, why.
- 3 What action has been taken to prepare a new standard tenancy agreement as proposed in recommendation D of the Report; if not, why.

1593 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Prahran are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
- 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 3 What is the approximate committal date for each of the projects.

1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:

- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
- 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
- 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
- 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.

1597 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 When the next report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Liquid Waste Disposal will be released.
- 2 Whether the Committee has considered alternative methods of liquid waste disposal other than land fill or burial.
- 3 Whether the Committee has accurate figures on accumulated intractable wastes and other liquid waste in the Melbourne area; if so, what are the figures.
- 4 What are the projected figures for the next five years of all types of liquid wastes.
- 5 Whether the Committee has assessed alternative means of disposal of the type of liquid wastes presently being disposed of at the Tullamarine Tip; if so, what are the Committee's findings.
- 6 Who are the members presently serving on the Committee.
- 7 Who the members of the Committee represent, indicating the interests of the parties so represented.
- 8 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and the four refuse disposal regions; if so, what relationship.
- 9 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and large polluting industries in the Melbourne area; if so, what relationship.

- 1598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he has raised at the Ministerial Conferences of State and Federal Ministers of Immigration the question of taking Kampuchean orphans into Australia; if so, what has been the outcome of these discussions.
- 1599 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide details of the endeavours of the National Parks Service to provide electricity to Tidal River in Wilsons Promontory National Park, indicating—(a) from whom, at which price and on what basis a new generator was purchased; (b) the capacity of the generator; and (c) the estimate for the total load required.
 - 2 What other equipment was purchased in conjunction with the new generator, what is the cost of such equipment and what is the reason for such purchase.
 - 3 Whether this equipment includes such items as a cooling tower and an artificial load bank.
 - 4 Whether the advice of the State Electricity Commission or the Department of Minerals and Energy was sought before the calling of tenders or the placing of orders; if so, what officers gave advice and what was that advice; if not, why.
- 1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
 - 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978–79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978–79.

Notices received on 15 November 1979

- 1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
 - 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
 - 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.
- 1603 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What percentage of the State Electricity Commission's current annual briquette production is used for auxiliary fuel at existing power stations expressed in—(a) tonnes at each station; and (b) percentage production of each station.
 - 2 What is the current total production per annum of briquettes for industrial purposes.
 - 3 What will be the percentage of briquette factory production that will be committed to auxiliary fuel for power station purposes when the Loy Yang Power Station is fully operational.
 - 4 Whether the economic feasibility of conversion of Yallourn "W" power station auxiliary fuel from oil to briquettes has been assessed; if so—(a) what would be the capital cost of such conversion; (b) what savings

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in auxiliary fuel cost would be realised; and (c) whether existing briquette factory production would meet all existing power station needs together with Loy Yang and Yallourn "W" power station needs; if not, why.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

- 1605 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is the current value of the Trotting Control Board's property at Keysborough.
 - 2 Whether any part of the property is flood prone; if so—(a) what proportion; (b) whether this area is on a separate title; and (c) whether the area was known to be flood prone prior to acquisition.
- 1606 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:
- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
 - 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.
- 1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.
 - 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.
- 1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:
- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
 - 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.
- 1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal

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- and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.
- 1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.
- 1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979–80:
- 1 What is the amount allocated.
 - 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
 - 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.
- 1614 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of notifications of human cases of hydatidosis:
- 1 What requirements apply to hospitals and other institutions, respectively, carrying out diagnostic tests.
 - 2 What number was reported by each source in 1978 and in 1979 to date.
 - 3 Whether the distribution of sources of notification suggests that it is unlikely that all cases are being reported.
- 1617 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether any section of the Werribee River has been stocked with trout or other fish in 1978 or 1979 to date; if so, when indicating which sections, the species of fish and the numbers; if not, why and in what circumstances stocking would be approved.
- 1618 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in relation to the traffic statistics given by him in the answer to question No. 181 given on 11 September 1979:
- 1 When they were computed.
 - 2 Whether the Country Roads Board considers them to be accurate.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out further calculations; if so, when they will be available.
 - 4 Whether the new calculations take into account changing patterns of development north of Greensborough over the past two or three years.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in the last financial year, what was the cost of transport fare concessions granted to pensioners, students, T.P.I. pensioners, World War I veterans, unemployed persons and other groups, respectively, in respect of—(a) VicRail; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; and (c) private bus operators, indicating in each case, what reimbursement was made from the Consolidated Fund.
- 1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.

1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
- 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

1626 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What is the name and classification of each officer at the Broadmeadows Court.
- 2 What were the names of the magistrates and justices of the peace at the court over the past ten years.

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1627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What were the dozen urgent projects referred to on page 7 of the report of the Victorian Employment Committee.
- 2 Whether these projects have been evaluated by the Committee; if so, what has been the outcome of this evaluation.

1628 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What particular matters vital to the employment issue have been examined by the Victorian Employment Committee.
- 2 Whether he will make the results of these examinations available to Members of Parliament.
- 3 Whether the Committee has completed its examination of pay-roll tax and its implications on employment; if so, whether the information will be tabled in Parliament.

1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.

1630 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the sub-committee on Technological Change and Alternative Work Modes has completed the draft discussion paper on technological change; if so, whether this draft discussion paper will be made available to Members of Parliament.

1631 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What is the value of funds allocated to the Task Force to assess the progress and future direction of The Skills Development Programme in 1979–80.
- 2 How many persons are employed on this Task Force.
- 3 Whether this programme has been formulated in consultation with trade unions.
- 4 What steps have been taken to ensure that the programme will not be used as a vehicle of watering down work skills.
- 5 When the Task Force is expected to complete its report.
- 6 Whether this report will be made available to Members of Parliament.

- 1633 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has decided to establish an employment creation scheme in the Lysterfield Park Recreation Area; if so, how many jobs will be created and when the employment project will commence.
- 1634 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What amount has been allocated to the study to obtain a detailed profile of unemployed youth.
 - 2 Who is undertaking this study and when the study will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the study will be made available to Members of Parliament.
- 1635 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed investigations into the feasibility of the Youth Guarantee; if so, what are the conclusions of this investigation.
- 1636 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the value of funds allocated for 1979–80 to the study to identify the problems of young migrant workers and school leavers in finding jobs.
 - 2 When this study will be completed and whether the findings will be made available to Members of Parliament.
 - 3 What is the value of the allocation in 1979–80 to the project to demonstrate the value of migrant liaison workers in areas of high concentration of specific migrant communities.
- 1637 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 When the study on hidden unemployment is expected to be completed.
 - 2 When the series of information papers concerning the Youth Guarantee, the Work Test and distribution of unemployment will be issued.
- 1638 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the financial allocation for 1979–80 to study the impediments to the development of existing small businesses.
 - 2 What innovative development in small businesses have been facilitated by the Victorian Employment Committee.
- 1639 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the money value of the grant to the Community Work Society Co-operative Limited (WORCO).
 - 2 What projects have been sponsored by WORCO and how many viable small businesses have been established as a result of this sponsorship.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.

- 1643 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to pre-school centres over each of the past three years, indicating the proportion financed by the Commonwealth Government.
- 1644 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the cities of Broadmeadows and Coburg, what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to pre-schools over each of the past three years, indicating the particular pre-schools on which money was spent.
- 1647 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the allocation of \$50 000 for the furtherance of the interests of gifted children which was promised by the Government prior to the 1979 State election:
- 1 Whether the money has been allocated; if so, to whom.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children has been given an opportunity of involvement in any such allocation.
- 1648 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action has been taken to fulfill the promises of financial assistance for roads expenditure in the Shire of Gordon.
- 1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
 - 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
 - 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.
 - 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

- 1650 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of health services in Kerang and district:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission for the appointment of a school nurse; if so, what was his and/or the Commission's response.
 - 2 When it is intended that a school nurse will be appointed under the Early Childhood Development Programme.
 - 3 What school nursing and school medical services are currently provided to the Kerang district.
- 1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.
- 1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.

- 1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.
- 1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.
- 1655 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee of the State Insurance Office appointed to review dress standards, referred to in the answer to question No. 818 given on 21 November 1979, was formed in July and met on three occasions, submitting its recommendation to the Commissioner on or about 10 August; if so—(a) whether the main theme of the report was that dress should be optional, at the discretion of the individual with the main pre-requisite being neatness and tidiness; and (b) whether the Insurance Commissioner has ignored the findings of this Committee and advised the female officers of the State Insurance Office on 19 October that the wearing of uniforms is compulsory and, in that event, whether he will act to ensure that such discrimination is eliminated immediately.
- 1656 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what concessions are provided for pensioners on public transport in Victoria, specifying—(a) which pensioners are eligible; (b) whether these concessions are applicable to pensioners living in country Victoria and; if not, why; and (c) whether repatriation pensioners receive these concessions; and if not, why and whether the Government will extend these concessions to these pensioners.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

- 1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.
 - 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.
- 1671 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether arrangements have been made for the Pilots' Service of Victoria to occupy an area of Crown or other land adjacent to the creek at Queenscliff; if so, what are the circumstances of such occupation and whether the land will be purchased, leased under licence or otherwise.

- 1674 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has received any submissions proposing a \$25 million scheme to upgrade western Victoria's railway system; if so—(a) what are the details of each improvement work; (b) who made each submission, indicating the date each was received; (c) what steps have been taken to examine each submission; and (d) which proposals have been accepted—(i) in whole; and (ii) in part, indicating the decision made in each case.
- 1676 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services why persons under 18 years of age cannot acquire a "C" category shooter's licence, yet may obtain "A" and "B" category licences.
- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.
- 1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
 - 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

- 1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.
- 1681 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the Teachers' Tribunal introducing new structures for the Special Services Division of the Education Department involving the Curriculum and Research Branch in 1980, he will review the proposal of the Secondary Division to terminate at the end of this year the secondment of teachers from the Division to the Branch.
- 1682 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps are being taken to eliminate the danger of snakes at and around the vicinity of Mooroolbark high school.
- 1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.

- 1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notices received on 29 November 1979

- 1686 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Regional Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association:

- 1 When submissions were first received from the Association for the granting of funds to assist it in carrying out its work.
- 2 Whether funds have been made available; if not, why and when it is intended that assistance will be available.

- 1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.
- 2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.
- 3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

- 1688 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 How many tankers carrying liquefied petroleum gas from the Gas and Fuel Corporation depot at Dandenong travelled through Lonsdale Street, Dandenong in October 1979.
- 2 Why it was necessary for these tankers to pass through the main shopping centre in Dandenong.
- 3 How many tankers carrying liquefied petroleum gas from the Dandenong depot travelled along the Mulgrave freeway in October 1979.

- 1689 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Methadone Programme being run at the Ballarat Base Hospital under the direction of Dr Acheson, the Medical Superintendent, whether Dr Acheson has been informed that, in future, new patients have to be sent to Melbourne for assessment before they can be put on the programme; if so, why the decision was made and whether the decision will be reconsidered.

- 1691 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission is undertaking a spot purchase programme; if so, how much is being spent this year on the—(a) construction of new houses; and (b) purchase of existing houses, indicating the criteria adopted in such purchases.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

- 1694 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the purchase of MAN buses by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board:

- 1 What was the price per chassis and the overall price of the MAN contract.
- 2 What was the body-building tender offered by Ansair, overall and per unit, for the MAN order.

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- 3 What was the body-building tender offered by the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Ltd, overall and per unit, for the MAN order.
 - 4 What were the production rates offered by both Ansair and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Ltd.
- 1696 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will hold discussions with the Member for Preston before Preston police station extension plans are agreed to.
 - 2 Whether he will undertake a site inspection with the Member for Preston.
- 1697 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the worsening traffic conditions in Adderley Street, West Melbourne:
- 1 Whether the West Gate Bridge traffic capacity will be maximized by restricting access to alternative routes.
 - 2 Whether any consideration has been given to establishing load limits in Adderley Street, West Melbourne.
 - 3 Whether the Country Roads Board intends to monitor traffic in West Melbourne on a regular basis; if so, when.
- 1698 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many motorists have been booked for speeding in Adderley Street, West Melbourne, in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many accidents in Adderley Street, West Melbourne, have been recorded in the past twelve months, indicating pedestrian-vehicle, two car collision and car-truck accidents.
 - 3 Whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority intends to establish pedestrian crossings in Adderley Street, West Melbourne; if so, when.
- 1699 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has made any submissions related to recreational shooting of Sambar and each other species of deer and the effects of trapping wild deer; if so, what was the date and what were the major recommendations of each submission.
- 1700 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected, in the interests of the health of the students concerned, that the outdoor toilet at Croydon primary school will be replaced.
- 1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.
- 1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.

- 1703 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the Council of the Kallemondah Special Development School for assistance to employ a gardener to undertake necessary grounds maintenance; if so, when it is expected that the necessary funds will be made available.
- 1704 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission subscribes to the Electrical Development Association of Victoria; if so:
- 1 What is the form of the subscription.
 - 2 What amount has been provided in each year since the first payment was made.
 - 3 What are the reasons for providing financial support.
 - 4 Whether he will investigate claims that financial aid by the Commission to the Association provides an unfair advantage over the Association's trade journal competitors.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1706 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Transport Regulation Board advises transport operators to affix warning signs, appropriate to the nature of the load being carried, to their vehicles; if so, what details the Board advises should be affixed as part of the warning sign and whether this includes inflammability, toxicity, and treatment in case of an accident; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Board has a detailed symbol code that is commonly understood by the emergency services.
- 1707 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether it is a function of the Environment Protection Authority to initiate, promote and co-ordinate research and planning of environmental matters.
 - 2 What initiatives the Authority has taken to promote the research and planning of overall industrial waste disposal.
 - 3 What reports are available where consideration is given to planning overall industrial waste disposal.
- 1708 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what has been the Environment Protection Authority's budget for the years 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, and 1979-80, respectively, indicating the specific breakdown of the budget allocations and the rationale for any increase or decrease in the budget allocations in these periods.
- 1709 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Environment Protection Authority has drafted a policy for the Land Waste Management Branch; if not, why and when a policy will be drafted.
 - 2 What are the guidelines under which the Land Waste Management Section is presently operating.
 - 3 What is the criteria by which the Authority defines—(a) hazardous wastes; (b) toxic wastes; (c) putrescible wastes; and (d) corrosive wastes.

- 1710 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many applications for a licence to discharge wastes into the environment have been refused in the past five years by the Environment Protection Authority or delegated authorities indicating the details or grounds for the refusal.
 - 2 What alternative disposal operations were available to companies or individuals who were refused a permit by the Authority or delegated authority.
- 1711 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what research the Environment Protection Authority has collated in relation to the cumulative effects of pollution through industrial waste disposal by the land fill method.
- 1712 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How the Environment Protection Authority detects either illegal or unlicensed discharges into the environment.
 - 2 How many licences the Environment Protection Authority or delegated authorities have issued to discharge wastes into the environment, i.e. air, water courses, and soils in each year since 1976.
 - 3 Of the above licences that have been issued by the Authority or delegated authorities—(a) how many licences have been amended; (b) how many licences have been checked, indicating on what basis the licences are checked and how regularly; and (c) how many licences have been withdrawn and on what basis.
- 1713 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in each of the Police Divisions of Caulfield, Brighton and Bentleigh East during the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the percentage solved.
- 1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:
- 1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.
 - 2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.
 - 3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.
- 1715 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Head Office, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Rental and Purchase Payments, and Housing Advisory Centre, 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

- 1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood; Reverse Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:
- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.
 - 2 How often the Working Party has met.
 - 3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.
 - 4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.
- 1718 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the canteen currently under construction at Nathalia high school being funded on a joint basis with local school community, whether he can give an assurance that the necessary equipment and furniture for the canteen will be provided by the Education Department in accordance with the assurance given to the school at the commencement of the project.
- 1719 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the conclusions of the State Development Committee in 1972 that the disposal of liquid industrial wastes was incompatible with solid waste disposal by the land fill method were acted on by Government Departments or Statutory Authorities; if so—(a) what were the consequent developments and by which department or authority were the developments undertaken; (b) what research was undertaken to study and implement alternative methods of industrial waste

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disposal, indicating any available reports detailing the nature of the research and the recommendations; and (c) whether Government Departments acted in accord with the advice from the then Committee and considered either amendment or cessation of licences where liquid industrial wastes and solid wastes were being disposed of by the land fill operation and, if so, what was the outcome of these actions.

1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:

- 1 How many prisoners were held in remand.
- 2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.
- 3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.
- 4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.

1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1722 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing further to the answer to question No. 835 given on 30 November 1979:

- 1 What is the gentlemen's agreement referred to, indicating its origin and length of operation, and who are the parties to the agreement.
- 2 What has been the result of the reviews carried out into—(a) surpluses resulting from rental housing assistance activities; and (b) revolving funds in Home Builders' Accounts/Home Purchase Assistance Account, indicating the source of these funds and whether a copy of the reviews will be laid on the table of the library.

1723 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:

- 1 When the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1978* will be proclaimed in full.
- 2 What has been the reason for the delay.
- 3 When it is expected that the Legal Aid Commission will be functioning under the terms of the Act.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

- 1724 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps the Government has taken to ensure—(a) prohibition of smoking in hospitals except in special areas; (b) introduction of regulations to protect non-smokers from exposure at work without their consent; (c) provision and extension of non-smoking areas in public transport and in public places where smoking is not already prohibited; (d) identification of non-smoking areas in restaurants, cafés, bars, etc.; and (e) protection of infants from contact with smokers, in accordance with recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
- 1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:
- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
 - 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.
- 1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report “Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne”:
- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
 - 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.
 - 3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government’s intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.
- 1727 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of sources of hydatidosis:
- 1 Whether any tests have been conducted on pet mince offered for sale in Victoria; if so, when, what were the sources of pet mince, and what were the results of the investigation.
 - 2 Whether pet mince has been confirmed as a source of hydatidosis elsewhere in Australia or in any other country.
- 1728 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the assessment required by the Australian Agricultural Council of the beneficial properties of Paterson’s curse against the detrimental effects of the weed to the grazing industry:
- 1 What was the estimated annual value of honey produced from Paterson’s curse—(a) currently; and (b) following the introduction of biological control measures.
 - 2 What was the estimated annual cost of each detrimental effect of the weed to the grazing industry—(a) currently; and (b) following the introduction of biological control measures.

- 1729 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answers to questions Nos. 1657 to 1669 given on 4 December 1979, what steps—
(a) have been taken in each year since 1972; and (b) will be taken in each forthcoming year, in accordance with Government policy to decentralize staff positions located at—(i) leased or rented premises; and (ii) other premises; in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Hawthorn, Collingwood and Richmond for which the Ministers of Public Works, Consumer Affairs, Arts, Labour and Industry, Agriculture, Health, Water Supply and Lands, the Ministers for Community Welfare Services, Local Government, State Development Decentralization and Tourism; and Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Premier are responsible, indicating the number of positions affected and the areas to which they were or will be relocated in each case.
- 1730 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1251 given on 4 December 1979:
- 1 Why the only passenger rail services cancelled due to locomotive shortages in September were on the Werribee line.
 - 2 Whether locomotives similar to those required for the services were used on other passenger rail services at those times, indicating any such services.
 - 3 Whether other passenger rail services have been cancelled due to locomotive shortages from 1 October 1979 to date, indicating the services.
- 1731 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the willingness of staff at the Shepparton technical college to assist with the development of educational programmes at the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre, the Minister will ensure that suitable accommodation is provided at the Centre such as the supply of a suitable portable classroom, in order that this much needed educational facility can proceed.
- 1733 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the recent salary claim by the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria:
- 1 Why the Teachers' Tribunal permits technical teachers to be paid 3 per cent less than primary and secondary teachers after at least a decade of salary parity.
 - 2 Why the Government representative on the Technical Teachers' Tribunal voted on 17 October 1979 to deny the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria, being the accredited Association of technical teachers, the right to a full hearing of its recent salary inequities claim.
 - 3 Whether many technical teachers working alongside secondary teachers in technical high schools, in technical components of high schools, and in various secondment positions, are being paid 3 per cent less than those secondary teachers whilst performing similar work; if so, why.
 - 4 Whether classified primary teachers teaching in technical schools are obtaining 3 per cent more pay than technical teachers doing similar work.
 - 5 Whether hundreds of Technical and Further Education (TAFE) teachers employed by autonomous technical colleges are consequently enduring a 3 per cent salary disadvantage because of the Technical Teachers' Tribunal action.
 - 6 Whether the Association has approached the Teachers' Tribunal with a salary claim for the first time since 1974 and has received a rebuff in that a full hearing was denied.

- 7 Whether the Minister will direct his representative on the Teachers' Tribunal to initiate or support decisions designed to rectify the obvious inequity of salaries between the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions of the Education Department.
- 1734 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many copies of the Victorian Brown Coal Council Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 1979 were printed and what was the total cost of printing.
- 1735 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the statement reported in the October edition of State Electricity Commission news, indicating that power cuts had not occurred because the growth in demand had been less than anticipated because of the economic recession but that the prospect of power cuts remained:
- 1 Whether there is any likelihood of power cuts in the next two years specifically because of changes in the demand for electricity.
 - 2 What is the probability of any such cuts occurring.
 - 3 At what time of the year these cuts could occur and for how long might they last.
 - 4 What measures the Commission has and will take to eliminate the possibility of power cuts over the next two years.
 - 5 What is likely to be the cause of any such power cuts.
- 1737 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the number of Victorian Railways staff as at 30 June in each of the past five years.
- 1739 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978-79, an increase of 27 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1740 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether, in view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, the increase in the Budget provision in Division 570 for fuel, light, power and water, which is estimated to be \$101 500 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$55 456 in 1978-79, is entirely due to the higher energy cost associated with the Department's new premises.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1742 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 720 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$8500 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$6376 in 1978-79, an increase of 33 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1744 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development Decentralization and Tourism:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 150 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$2000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$867 in 1978–79, an increase of 130 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1745 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978–79, an increase of 97 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978–79, an increase of 25 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1747 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 366 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$2950 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$1683 in 1978–79, an increase of 75 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1748 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 441 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$32 800 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 453 in 1978–79, an increase of 28 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notices received on 6 December 1979

1749 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of "Operation Treecover" administered by the Soil Conservation Authority with funding from the Garden State Committee:

- 1 What is the history of the project.

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- 2 Why the project is limited to—(a) areas north of the Great Dividing Range; and (b) areas in the 450 mm to 650 mm rainfall belt.
 - 3 How many applications for funding under the project have been received to date, indicating the number for which funding has been approved.
- 1751 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway accident at Werribee on 11 October 1979, whether enquiries have been completed; if so—(a) what were the causes; (b) what findings and recommendations were made; and (c) what action was or will be taken as a result of the findings and recommendations; if not, when enquiries will be completed.
- 1752 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway accident which occurred at Laverton in 1976, whether enquiries have been completed; if so—(a) what were the causes; (b) what findings and recommendations were made; and (c) what action was taken as a result of the findings and recommendations.
- 1753 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What was the cost of constructing the Altona–Somerton pipeline operated by VicRail.
 - 2 Who will bear this cost and how the project was funded, indicating—(a) whether loan funds were used; (b) the period of the loan; and (c) the rate of interest.
 - 3 What freight rates will apply to cargo transported via the pipeline and what is the expected income from the pipeline over the next five years.
 - 4 Whether there is a written agreement between VicRail and any private or public company covering the use of the above pipeline; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the agreement.
- 1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association's newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited's sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.
- 1755 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How often the St Albans train, due to arrive at North Melbourne station at 8.21 a.m. has been late in the past three months.
 - 2 Whether train arrival times are monitored on a regular basis.
 - 3 Whether any attempt is being made to encourage trains to run according to timetable.
 - 4 Why the train lines are so often clogged between 8.00 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. with trains marked "Spencer Street" which come to North Melbourne station before going into a siding and whether other lines could be used rather than causing delays on platform No. 4.
 - 5 Why all country bound trains cannot have arrival and departure times changed so that they are not competing with suburban trains between 7.45 a.m. and 8.45 a.m.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

- 1756 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Whether the National Herbarium plant collections are being destroyed by insects and damage is occurring at an alarming rate in spite of present methods of control; if so, whether the Minister will see that fumigation is carried out within the next few months.
 - 2 Whether many specimens are irreplaceable and what is the cost of replacement compared with the cost of fumigation.
 - 3 Whether, to avoid recurrence of such infestation, the Minister will arrange for regular fumigation together with provision of sufficient finance to guarantee that treatment can be carried out whenever necessary and in time to prevent damage.
- 1757 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What proportion, if any, of funds from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation is allocated to unstructured youth activities, e.g. drop-in centres and activities centres.
 - 2 Which projects, if any, have been funded for unstructured youth activities, indicating the respective amounts.
- 1759 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many ticket checkers there were employed by the Victorian Railways Department as at 30 June in each of the past five years.
- 1760 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier further to the answer to question No. 1403 given on 6 December 1979:
- 1 Whether any agency decreased its staff employed within—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the inner Melbourne area over the period 1973–74 to 1978–79; if so, which agencies and to what extent in each case.
 - 2 What was—(a) the total number of staff; and (b) the number of staff outside the metropolitan area employed in—(i) 1973–74; and (ii) 1977–78 by each of the agencies specified in the answer.
 - 3 Which agency conducted the surveys taken in 1973–74 and 1977–78 and to whom the survey findings have been made available.
 - 4 Whether he will make the survey findings available in the Library; if not, why.
- 1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.
- 1764 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and relevant documents on the purchase of houses at Ouyen by the Teacher Housing Authority.
- 1765 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor, approved pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case the nature of the offence.

- 1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.
- 1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.
- 1768 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each approach about the arbitration clauses of the Housing Industry Association and Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd building contracts which he or his officers have received from the Trade Practices Commission.
- 1769 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the housing industry has shared office space in the Gas and Fuel Corporation building in Flinders Street with the Housing Commission; if so—(a) when the arrangement—(i) commenced; and (ii) ended; (b) what was the nature of the arrangement; and (c) what payments or benefits the Commission received.
- 1770 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the—(a) amount; and (b) purpose of each grant for aboriginal health care which the Victorian Government has received from the Commonwealth Government in each of the past five years, indicating in each case whether the grant was wholly expended and, if not, the amount of the residue and where it has been allocated.
- 1771 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of re-used railway sleepers used in repairing and maintaining railway lines:
- 1 What checks of strength and other characteristics are carried out before their re-use.
 - 2 What is the maximum proportion which may be used in each category of railway line.
 - 3 Whether proportions higher than the maximum permissible could create dangers to rail traffic.
 - 4 What is the maximum permissible proportion on the Geelong line.
 - 5 What were the proportions on the Geelong line in the vicinity of Laverton and Werribee at the times of the railway accidents in 1976 and 11 October 1979, respectively.
- 1772 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In view of fluoride supplements being readily available to the public and prescribed by dentists since well before fluoridation, why there has been no direction by him or the Health Commission to have these supplements withdrawn.

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- 2 What action he proposes taking to have all fluoride supplements banned in areas where water is fluoridated.
- 3 Whether he or the Commission has given any consideration to an assessment of the ingestion of fluoride from all other sources; namely food, the atmosphere, toothpaste, mouth washes, gel and dental floss.
- 4 What means are available for individuals to be diagnosed, in order to ascertain the extent of fluoride build-up in their bodies.
- 5 Which public instrumentalities have the equipment and personnel to examine any person or persons suspected of suffering from fluoride poisoning.

1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.
- 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
- 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
- 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

Notices received on 12 December 1979

1774 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the number of physically and intellectually handicapped persons in the shires of Arapiles, Birchip, Dimboola, Donald, Dunmunkle, Kaniva, Kowree, Karkaroc, Lowan, Stawell, Wimmera, Warracknabeal and the City of Horsham.
- 2 How many of these persons are receiving treatment at hospitals or institutions.
- 3 How many are not receiving treatment and for what reason.
- 4 How many of these persons are leaving these shires or towns for treatment, accommodation and education.

1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
- 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.

1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.
- 2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.

- 1777 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what contributions the Department of Community Welfare Services has made to the Pentridge Prison Education Centre in each of the past five years.
- 1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.
- 1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.
- 1780 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he is aware that Australia imports approximately \$120 million worth of fish annually and that the Commonwealth Government in co-operation with State Governments has entered into agreements with certain overseas fishing companies whereby 10 per cent of the catch of joint fishing ventures within the Australian Fishing Zone is to be processed on shore in Australia as a product of Australia; if so—(a) what action the Minister has taken to ensure that a percentage of fish caught within the Zone south and east of the Victorian coast is processed on shore in Victoria; and (b) what is the name of the company or companies involved and the capacity of each processing establishment.
- 1781 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of a commitment made to staff at Turana Youth Training Centre by the former Minister for Community Welfare Services prior to the 1979 State election, that a walkway between the Assessment Centre and the Mental Health Clinic would commence immediately, costing \$15 000 approximately, what is the precise timetable for such a project.

Notices received on 13 December 1979

- 1782 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on how many occasions in the past year fire brigade units have been called to attend fires in the area of land controlled by the Health Commission at MacLeod, Watsonia and Bundoora.
- 1783 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the item "Werribee Park—Contribution towards operating expenses", what amount was provided for—(a) salaries indicating the number of persons employed and any increase since the year 1978-79; (b) meetings of the Interim Committee of Management; (c) capital works commenced previously; (d) capital works commencing in the year 1979-80; and (e) each other purpose, indicating the amount for each purpose.
- 1784 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Victorian Garden State Committee, what organizations are eligible for funding through the Committee, indicating the manner of application and the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1785 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Victorian Garden State Committee, what are the details of the amounts provided, indicating the amount and purpose in each case.

- 1786 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the item “The Melbourne Pageant—Salute to Australia”, what are the activities funded under this item, indicating the proposed amount in each case.
- 1787 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Victorian Employment Committee:
- 1 What are the purposes for which funding is provided to the Committee, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What organizations are eligible for funding through the Committee, indicating the manner of application and the criteria for funding.
- 1788 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for Victoria Week, what are the activities funded under this item, indicating the proposed amount in each case.
- 1789 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Development Fund:
- 1 What is the form of application for funding through the Development Fund.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds from the Development Fund.
- 1790 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for development committees:
- 1 What is the basis of eligibility for organizations to be funded as development committees.
 - 2 What is the form of application for funding as a development committee.
 - 3 What are the criteria for these allocations of funds to development committees.
- 1791 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Art Foundation of Victoria:
- 1 What is the manner of application for funding under this item.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1792 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Arts Fund.
- 1 What is the manner of application for funding under this item.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1793 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for cultural development and grants in connexion therewith:
- 1 What is the manner of application for funding under this item.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1794 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the Victorian Industry Youth Foundation:
- 1 What is the total amount made available annually by this Foundation.

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- 2 How projects are listed for consideration for funding by the Foundation, indicating the manner of application.
 - 3 What are the criteria for the selection of projects for funding.
- 1795 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Wildlife Management Fund:
- 1 How the fund is managed, indicating the members of the managing body.
 - 2 What is the form of application for funding.
 - 3 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1796 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Keep Australia Beautiful Council:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the grant is used, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What full time staff are employed by the Council.
 - 3 What other forms of funding are received by the Council, indicating the source and the amount in each case.
- 1797 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for recreational facilities at water storages:
- 1 What is the manner of application for funding under this item.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1798 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 in respect of the item "Neighbourhood Redevelopment":
- 1 What is the manner of application for funding under this item.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:
- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
 - 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
 - 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
 - 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
 - 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.
- 1800 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the cost of employment schemes, including the Special Youth Employment Training Programme:
- 1 Which sources of employment are eligible for funding under this item.
 - 2 What is the form of application for this funding.
 - 3 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.

- 1801 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of driving tests in the Melbourne and Metropolitan area, what is the current number of testers available for each station, and whether this number has either increased or decreased during the past two years.
- 1802 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Radiological Advisory Council set up by him, whether he can explain why a chiropractor was not placed on the council, and whether he will reconsider this decision.
- 1803 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland Hospital:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission has recommended that high priority be given to—(a) the improvement of staff amenities; (b) the provision of outpatient facilities and paramedical staff; (c) improvement of toilets for patients; and (d) roof repairs; if so, when it is expected that funds will be made available for work to commence on these urgent matters.
 - 2 Whether plans exist for general remodelling and redevelopment of the hospital.
- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
 - 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
- 1805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Psychiatric Unit at Mildura:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission has adopted a view of recent staff sackings and resignations; if so, what view.
 - 2 Whether the psychiatrist is to leave the Unit; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether new staffing arrangements have been agreed to; if so, on what basis and what are the arrangements.
- 1806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ralph Report on the Pharmaceutical Industry, whether the State intends to take any action on its recommendations concerning pharmacy ownership; if so, what actions and when.
- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.
- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 1809 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the bulk commodity rates of Victorian Railways have been increased, as recommended in Appendix C of the McKinsey Report "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics"; if so, by what percentage.
 - 2 Whether the discounting practice has been stopped.

- 1810 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the implementation programme of the proposed re-organization of Victorian Railways as outlined in chapter five of the McKinsey Report, "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics", is being implemented; if so, which of the seven phases have been implemented.
- 1811 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the recommended organizational structure proposed in chapter four of the McKinsey Report, "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics" is being implemented; if not, why.
- 1812 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne Hump Yard project referred to in chapter three of the McKinsey Report on Victorian Railways "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics", whether it has been followed up; if so, how.
- 1813 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways has employed any additional industrial relations officers, since it was criticized for only having one such officer in chapter three of the McKinsey Report, "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics".
- 1814 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what action the Victorian Railways has undertaken to improve the late running of trains, since it was so criticized in chapter one of the McKinsey Report, "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics".
- 1815 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways timber bridge replacement programme has been completed; if so, when.
- 1816 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the ten priorities listed in chapter six of the McKinsey Report on Victorian Railways "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics", what action has been taken on these priorities.
- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.
- 1818 MR BROWN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What was the total cost of the recent project of aerial spreading of fertilizer by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on a section of the Phillip Island foreshore.
 - 2 Whether any research was carried out to ascertain whether the operation would have any adverse effects on the wildlife in the area, particularly mutton birds and penguins; if so, what were the results of the research.
 - 3 Why the project was carried out.
 - 4 Whether it is intended that this will be a continuing programme.
- 1819 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many persons residing in the Electoral District of Dandenong are on the waiting list for Housing Commission houses, indicating the number waiting for—(a) rental accommodation; and (b) home ownership.
- 1820 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 With reference to the Treasurer's Statement when presenting the 1979-80 Budget that numbers on the Departmental payroll declined in 1978-79

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from 120 950 to 120 790, what were the number of employees under each Act funded by the 1978-79 Budget who in total amounted to 120 790.

2 What were the comparative figures for the previous three years.

1821 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1154 given on 29 November 1979 concerning tramway/passenger statistics in the Brunswick area, whether he can supply information concerning any data collected by sampling at cordon points along the routes running through Brunswick, particularly the information indicating the volume of passengers.

1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979-80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979-80.

1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:

1 How many children were examined.

2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.

3 What specialist examinations were conducted.

4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers-nursing staff.

5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.

1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:

1 What funds will be available in the year 1979-80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.

2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.

3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.

1825 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether records of babies born with congenital abnormalities are collected in Victoria for the National Perinatal Statistics Unit situated in Sydney; if so, who is responsible and when such records started being kept.

1826 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment—(a) have; and (b) have not been reaffirmed by the Victorian Employment Committee, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.

1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.

2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.

- 1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 11 March 1980

- 1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.
- 1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1831 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the current price being paid to I.C.I. Australia Ltd for sodium silicofluoride used to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.
 - 2 What was the total amount and cost of sodium silicofluoride obtained from the company for 1979.
- 1832 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any medical journal has published the results of an authentic clinical research project proving beyond doubt, that fluoridation had prevented tooth decay, and without harmful side-effects; if so, which journal.
 - 2 Whether there has ever been any clinical or laboratory research undertaken to prove that fluoride improves teeth.
 - 3 What is the average number of permanent teeth per person estimated to have been saved from decay, solely as a result of the introduction of fluoride to public water supplies.
 - 4 Whether, in view of warnings issued to pregnant women not to take fluoride tablets, the fluoride in tablets differs from the fluoride in water supplies.
- 1833 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What were the conditions imposed by the Environment Protection Authority concerning potato waste being dumped by McCain Australia Pty Ltd at Ullina in the Shire of Creswick.
 - 2 Whether these conditions are being adhered to.
 - 3 Whether this dump site at Ullina has been inspected by officers of the Authority; if so, what are the names of the inspecting officers and the dates of their inspections.

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- 4 Whether laboratory tests have been made of the waste material now being dumped.
 - 5 Whether banks or levies have been constructed on the site to prevent the pollution of Tullaroo creek during the winter water run-off.
- 1834 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the recent “Landmark” competition:
- 1 Why the Assessors ignored a restrictive condition that anything of more than one layer of information would be disregarded and awarded Entry No. 2005 a prize.
 - 2 What attention was paid by the Assessors to the utilitarian and financially self-supporting aspects of a landmark in their 48 awards.
 - 3 Why there was no Government representative on the Assessors Committee in order to ensure that all conditions of entry were observed.
 - 4 Why the competition was considered necessary.
 - 5 Whether the Yarra Bank Casino design was inspired by one or more of the nine Landmark pyramidal entries.
 - 6 Why it was necessary to provide for a second extended entry date to 1 August, and why it was not publicised.
- 1835 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What information has been received concerning the United Kingdom Government’s inquiry into the steep increase in cancer deaths in fluoridated Birmingham.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Committee of Enquiry into Fluoridation has been instructed to investigate the United Kingdom Government’s Cancer-Fluoridation Inquiry, the 1980 Government of Quebec in-depth study by the Ministry of Environment and the study of fluoridation by the Austrian Government; if so, whether these studies will be thoroughly investigated before the Committee brings down its judgment on fluoridation.
- 1836 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 If he will ascertain and inform whether the fluoride that is causing so much concern as pollution from aluminium smelters is the same fluoride that is added to Victorian drinking water supplies.
 - 2 Whether, as a basis for pollution control from aluminium smelters, he will lay on the table of the Library documents showing the work the Government has done in monitoring fluoride in the atmosphere in the City of Melbourne, the metropolitan area, and at the source of emission at Alcoa’s smelter in Geelong, and the Government’s records of continuous monitoring of fluoride pollution up to and within a five kilometre radius of the smelter.
- 1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972-73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator’s name; (c) builder’s name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.
 - 2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.
- 1838 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what priorities have been adopted for the Department of Agriculture, indicating in each case the date of adoption and the action taken to implement the decision.

- 1839 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the \$5000 grant to Latrobe University School of Agriculture for 1979–80, what is the purpose of the grant and what terms and conditions attach to it.
- 1840 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Agricultural Colleges and education centres estimates of expenditure for 1979–80 as compared to payments to 1978–79, what is the reason for the variation in each case, indicating the changes in activity which will accompany the change in expenditure.
- 1841 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Agricultural Research Station, what is the estimated income from each source other than from the Victorian Government for 1979–80, indicating for each source, the purposes for which it is made available.
- 1842 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Veterinary Research Station and laboratory, what is the reason for the difference between the estimates of expenditure for 1979–80 and the payments in 1978–79, indicating in each case the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1843 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of animal health experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure from the vote in each month of 1978–79.
- 1844 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle for which cattle compensation was claimed in February 1980:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What was the number for each disease under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the number valued at the maximum figure.
 - 4 What was the number valued at the maximum figure for which the residual value was less than the valuation, indicating the number in which the carcass was condemned and the number of each breed.
- 1845 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Animal Industries Research Institutes and Stations, what are the reasons for the differences between the estimates of expenditure in 1979–80 and in payments in 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1846 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Plant Services Agricultural Research Station, what is the reason for the difference between the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 and the payments for 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity which will be associated with the change in expenditure.
- 1847 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of pasture experimental and extension work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1848 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of poultry investigations and advisory work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.

- 1849 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat premises operating in Victoria:
- 1 What number receive meat from interstate sources, indicating those which are not known to receive any meat from Victorian sources.
 - 2 What number of premises export meat to other States, indicating those which are not known to market any meat in Victoria.
 - 3 Whether, in each of the above cases, all such premises are licensed in accordance with the provisions of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*.
- 1850 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat premises located in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number.
 - 2 What is the total number licensed at the present date.
 - 3 What is the total number for which the licence has been—(a) suspended; or (b) cancelled, in each year since the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* came into force.
 - 4 What is the total number refused a licence in each year since the Act came into force.
 - 5 What number of unlicensed premises have been investigated for suspicion that they are operating as meat premises in each year since the Act came into force.
 - 6 What number of premises are known or suspected to be operating as unlicensed meat premises at the present date.
- 1851 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture has made any assessment as to the possible effects on agriculture production and productivity of emissions from the proposed aluminium smelters in Victoria.
- 1852 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of noxious weed control projects cited in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 15, December 1979, paragraph 6.3.1, which were being assessed in detail to document their value to the State:
- 1 What were the species and geographic areas subject to study.
 - 2 What were the finding of the studies in respect of the environmental effects and economic effects and the cost of control in each case.
- 1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:
- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
 - 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.
- 1854 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the Small Claims Tribunal, the Motor Car Traders Committee and the Consumer Affairs Council relocated at 500 Bourke Street with effect from Monday, 18 February 1980:
- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
 - 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.

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- 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—(a) Western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
- 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.
- 1855 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1436 notice of which was given on 25 October 1979.
- 1856 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Health Education Centre:
- 1 What expenditure was associated with operation of the centre in 1978–79 and what are the estimates of payments for 1979–80, indicating in each case the amount derived from each vote of funds.
 - 2 What staff positions are associated with the centre, indicating in each case whether it is in a full-time or part-time capacity.
 - 3 What publications were produced in 1978–79 and are expected to be produced in 1979–80, indicating for each year the number of separate publications, the number of copies of each publication, the mode of distribution of each publication and the intended audience.
 - 4 What is the estimate of expenditure for 1979–80 in respect of—(a) films; (b) video; (c) radio; (d) slide and tape productions; (e) displays; and (f) each other form of education.
- 1857 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built for the Housing Commission in the area including MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court in Wodonga:
- 1 How many were built.
 - 2 Who was the builder.
 - 3 What checks on the quality of materials and the standard of construction were carried out during building.
 - 4 When construction was completed.
 - 5 When the houses were first occupied.
 - 6 Whether serious structural faults have developed in the roofs of houses at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 MacIntyre Court and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Higginson Court, leading to warping and dipping in the roof line.
 - 7 Whether other structural faults in the houses include electrical wiring faults, distortion of house frames affecting doors and causing nails to pop out of wall plaster, roofing tiles coming off and leakage from roofs.
 - 8 What steps are being taken to repair the houses, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 9 What steps are being taken to recover the cost of repairs from the building company or its principals.
- 1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.

- 1859 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each division of the Department of Labour and Industry relocated at the National Bank House, 500 Bourke Street, with effect from 14 January 1980:
- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
 - 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.
 - 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—
(a) western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
 - 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.
- 1860 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the number of—(a) homes; and (b) other premises, connected to gas reticulation in the area of Hoppers Crossing, north of the railway line and east of Cemetery Road and Kookaburra Avenue.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee Police Station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.
 - 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
 - 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.
- 1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:
- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—
(a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
 - 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.
- 1865 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of staff positions re-located to 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne from 3 Treasury Place, Melbourne:
- 1 What is the number.
 - 2 What is the floor area provided per staff position in each case.

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- 3 What is the estimated annual energy consumption per staff position for—(a) lighting; (b) heating and cooling; and (c) lift operation, in each building.
- 1866 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what were the dates on which the Architects Registration Board of Victoria last presented him with—(a) an audited financial statement; and (b) a report of its proceedings—in accordance with section 20 of the *Architects Act* 1958, indicating in each case the period to which the financial statement and report referred.
- 1867 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism with regard to the publication *State Ahead*:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the publication, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the publication.
- 1868 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism in respect of the Melbourne Victoria Australia package of colour photographs circulated to Members of Parliament in December 1979:
- 1 What was the purpose of the package.
 - 2 What was the production cost.
 - 3 Who was the printer.
 - 4 What number of packages were produced.
 - 5 To whom the packages have or will be distributed.
 - 6 Why the name Melbourne was included in the title.
 - 7 Who was responsible for each stage of design preparation and production.
- 1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
 - 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.
- 1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.
 - 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.

- 1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:
- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
 - 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—
(a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
 - 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
 - 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.
- 1872 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has carried out poisoning of weeds in irrigation and drainage channels at Werribee South in the 1979–80 irrigation season; if so—(a) which channels have been poisoned, indicating the dates in each case; (b) what chemicals have been used; (c) what is the effect of the chemicals on shellfish, fish and other living organisms; (d) what precautions have been taken to prevent toxicity of the chemicals to animals in or with access to the channels; (e) what precautions have been taken to prevent toxicity by the chemicals following discharge into Port Phillip Bay; and (f) what steps have been taken to monitor the effects of poisoned water discharged into Port Phillip Bay.
- 1873 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Farm are made into the Little River, indicating the frequency, volumes and quality control.
- 1874 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of sewage directed to the main outfall sewer in the period since the south-eastern purification plant came into operation:
- 1 On what dates sewage entering sewers has exceeded the capacity of the main outfall sewer, indicating where possible the duration of over-capacity inflows.
 - 2 On what dates overflows were recorded other than between the Brooklyn pumping station and the metropolitan farm.
 - 3 On what dates flash flooding has caused overflows of the main outfall sewer.
 - 4 On what dates failures of the main outfall sewer have caused loss of sewage from the sewer, indicating the duration of the discharge and the approximate volume of the discharge.
- 1875 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the sewage purification plant at Altona:
- 1 When the plant was established.
 - 2 Whether it is intended to phase out the plant; if so, what factors will influence the timing of the closing of the plant, whether closing of the plant is dependent upon construction of the Western Main Trunk Sewer and when it is expected that the plant will be closed.
 - 3 What use or uses have been considered for the site on closure of the plant.

- 1876 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works with respect to the Geelong Harbour Trust:
- 1 What is the rationale for the Geelong Harbour Trust holding \$9 470 623 as inscribed stock, term deposits, cash and official short term money market securities, which represents 28·5 per cent of its total assets and 15·3 per cent of its total revenue.
 - 2 Why is the interest return on these assets so low.
- 1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.
 - 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.
- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978-79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.
 - 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region, and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.
- 1881 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Box Hill Hospital Psychiatric Clinic, when it is expected that the clinic will be developed to play a sub-regional role in both the inner eastern and outer eastern regions, and when funds will be available for that development.
- 1882 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed psychiatric unit to be established as part of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made with the planning of the unit specifying what is the existing situation of plans.
 - 2 When it is expected that planning will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that construction will commence.

- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Psychiatric Services for the “Knox Sub-region”, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1884 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government and semi-Government organizations are not subject to audit by the Auditor-General and for what reasons.
- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1886 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has yet examined the necessity for oxygen to be kept in the home for medical treatment and the cost particularly to pensioners as undertaken on page 5853 of *Hansard* on 6 December 1979; if so, what action has been taken.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.
 - 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.
- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to Public Authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which Authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.
- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.
- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the last six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1892 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received submissions concerning the need to set up an adequate central cancer registry in Victoria and provide for the compulsory

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- notification of cancer; if so, from whom these submissions have been received, when and when it is intended that action will be taken.
- 1893 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health; in respect of the legal position of retarded children and retarded adults, whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up, if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when the Committee is expected to report and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1895 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 1561 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the name of each municipality in each metropolitan and regional district.
 - 2 What is the number of factory inspectors appointed to each metropolitan and regional district for the purposes of administration of factories and shops inspection activities by the Department of Labour and Industry.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.
- 1897 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1536 given on 11 March 1980, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State Laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 Who are the members of the Project Steering Committee.
 - 2 On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating which members attended on each occasion.
 - 3 What decisions or recommendations have been made by the Committee.
- 1898 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a copy of the draft Wildlife and (General) Regulations will be made available to all Deer Advisory Council delegates, so that the delegates may discuss these draft regulations with their membership.
- 1899 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Deer Advisory Council has been consulted on the proposed deer farming and trapping regulations; if so, at what meetings; if not, why.
- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.

- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals:—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooropna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:
- 1 What was the budget in 1978–79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979–80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1903 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the nurseries operated by the Forests Commission, whether the nurseries do not supply trees for planting within the cities of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown, Bendigo and Ballarat, and the boroughs of Sebastopol and Eaglehawk and the non-rural areas within 30 kilometres of the Melbourne G.P.O.; if so—(a) why the policy was established; (b) when the policy was established; (c) when the policy was last reviewed; and (d) whether the Minister will ask the Commission to review the policy to enable the Commission to make a greater contribution to enhancing the Garden State by supplying trees for planting in these areas, thus helping more Victorians enjoy the aesthetic and practical benefits which trees can bring to the urban areas of the State.
- 1904 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What species of deer are permitted to be commercially farmed.
 - 2 How many of such farms there are and what is the approximate number of deer farmed.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980, and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.
- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1908 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many indentured apprentices are females, indicating in what trades they are employed.

- 1909 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many approved applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1980, indicating how many were girls.
 - 2 What was the percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1910 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether research into Ocean Wave Energy has been conducted by the State Electricity Commission; if so, whether satisfactory results have been achieved.
- 1911 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether pilot exemption is given to Japanese squid boats required to enter Port Phillip Bay; if so, what grounds are given for any exemption, bearing in mind the large size of some boats operating in Bass Strait.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.
- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.
- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.
- 1916 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Melbourne City Council survey completed last December on bacteria levels in take-away

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foods; if so—(a) what have been the results of that examination; (b) what action has been taken, if any; and (c) whether it is intended to carry out similar surveys in other areas.

- 1917 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base Hospital:
- 1 When approval was sought by the hospital for a new boiler for the services block.
 - 2 When the Health Commission was first aware that the boiler would be required.
 - 3 When it is expected that approval will be given.
 - 4 When it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 1918 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Bendigo Psychiatric Centre has made application to the Mental Health Division for an appointment to a position of Co-ordinator of Drug and Alcohol Services; if so—(a) when the application was made; and (b) whether it will be approved; if so, when.
- 1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1921 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Premier's announcement on Monday, 1 October 1979, that the Government was reviewing the procedures used to have official reports tabled in Parliament, what progress has been made in the review.
- 1922 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1235 asked on 11 December 1979 in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 Whether any additional funds have been made available to be spent on alcohol and drug services in rural areas; if so, how much and to which organizations has it been made available.
 - 2 When it is expected that funds will be made available to the Group.
- 1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.
 - 2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.

- 1924 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether there is evidence of a trade in Victoria involving the purchase or capture of cats, their slaughter, and processing or sale of cat skins for fur; if so, what is—(a) the volume of the trade; (b) the value of the trade; and (c) the markets in which the skins or furs are sold.
- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.
- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee, if so, what action will be taken on this Report.
- 1930 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what are the proposed major tourist projects for 1979–80, and how much will be spent on each project.
- 1931 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works holds any reservations on land in the municipalities of Broadmeadows and Coburg; if so, where.
- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1933 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group 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.
- 1934 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the membership of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group.
 - 2 What function does it serve.
 - 3 What reports it has made to various Ministers.

- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg, and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.
- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne–Upfield and Melbourne–Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1940 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action he has taken to safeguard the health of the public from the effects of lead additives in petrol.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.
- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.
- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality in 1979.

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- 2 How many other citizenship certificates were conferred in private ceremonies.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 1947 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many residents in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes, indicating the number waiting for—(a) rental accommodation; and (b) home ownership.
- 1948 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which groups of pensioners are eligible for the Government transport concession fare certificate.
 - 2 Which groups of pensioners are ineligible for the concession.
- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.
- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972–73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1951 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to question No. 1604 answered on 11 December 1979 for which the information sought was not available in the form asked:
- 1 How many factories in the postcode districts of—(a) Prahran, 3181; (b) South Yarra, 3141; and (c) Toorak, 3142, are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry of these factories in these respective postcode districts.
- 1952 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of vote expenditure for Plant Services—experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was expended in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the amount expended from the vote in each month of 1978–79.
 - 3 What were the reasons for the reduction in the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 as compared with payments in 1978–79, indicating the activities funded in 1978–79 which will not be met from this vote in 1979–80.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1954 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passenger train services on the Williamstown line were cancelled in each of the past six months, indicating the number caused by—(a) mechanical failure; and (b) staffing problems.
- 1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.

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- 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
 - 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.
 - 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
 - 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.
- 1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.
- 1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
 - 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.
- 1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a "Use By" date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the "Use By" date has passed; if not, why.
- 1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
 - 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.
- 1960 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether a feasibility study into the restructuring of the Government Printing Office has been undertaken; if so—(a) what are the recommendations; and (b) whether such a report will be tabled in the Parliament; if not, why.
- 1961 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to ensure that advertisements placed by authorities under his jurisdiction are not in contravention of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.
- 1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training

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schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.

1963 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons have been registered as chiropractors and osteopaths by the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board and how many persons are actually practising chiropractic and osteopathy in Victoria.

1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
- 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
- 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at Vicrail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
- 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
- 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
- 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.

1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual's or family's way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.

1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.

1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
- 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.

1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
- 2 What specular standards have been established for new road construction.
- 3 What specular standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 12 March 1980

- 1969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1729 given on 11 March 1980, whether the implementation of the Government's policy to decentralize staff positions is being monitored by—(a) the Premier's Department; (b) the Public Service Board; or (c) any other Victorian Government instrumentality; if so, what are the details of the monitoring carried out in each year since the policy was first announced; if not, why.
- 1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
 - 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.
- 1971 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many of the 40 recommendations made by the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools have been implemented.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been implemented and why.
- 1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.
- 1973 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why the descendants of Sir Henry Braddon and Mr Rooke, two of the original beneficiaries of the George Adams Estate, were not shown on the list of beneficiaries tabled in the Parliamentary Library in the latter part of 1979.
- 1974 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian Abalone Industry:
- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
 - 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
 - 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
 - 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.

1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
- 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
 - 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
 - 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.

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- 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State’s policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children’s Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government’s response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently 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.

- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.

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- 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
- 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordaville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.

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- 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
- 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978-79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978-79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.

- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.

- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.

- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 year 1977-78 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.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.

- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.

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- 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.

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4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.

5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.

2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.

3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.

2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.

2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.

3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.

2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.

3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.

4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
- 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
- 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.

591 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
- 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
- 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
- 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.

598 Mr CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
- 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.

- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant

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children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.

2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.

644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:

- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
- 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
- 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
- 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
- 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
- 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:

- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
- 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
- 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
- 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
- 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.

665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:

- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
- 2 What is the present enrolment.
- 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
- 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
- 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
- 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
 - 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.

Notice received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
 - 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
 - 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notices received on 3 July 1979

- 780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.
- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.
- 794 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What payments from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund have been made to projects in each of the past five years, indicating which projects.
 - 2 What payments are proposed for the year 1979-80.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:

- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
- 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
- 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
- 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
- 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.

805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.

806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:

- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
- 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
- 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.

820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term "pensioner" as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:

- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
- 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
- 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.

845 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government; (b) local government bodies; and (c) semi-government authorities in 1979–80 and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
- 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
- 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
- 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
- 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.

858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.

873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.

874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.

875 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made concerning the provision of heating in cells and dormitories at Pentridge Prison since the answers to questions Nos. 501 and 29 given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 and 16 May 1978 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10136 and 3013, respectively.

876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.

- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.

- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 894 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the name of each residential facility for mentally or physically handicapped children, indicating in each case the staff—(a) authorized; (b) currently employed; and (c) staff/child ratio.
 - 2 How many children in each category of handicap are listed as waiting for residential accommodation, and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these cases which have been classified as urgent.
- 895 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the—(a) approved; and (b) actual bed state of each centre for residential care of mentally retarded people, indicating in each case the date when the approved bed state was established and the criteria which were used.
- 896 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when and by whom the decision was taken to re-house mentally retarded people in group houses, and how many group houses have been established in each of the past five years.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff–patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.

- 898 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many of the mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care are classified as urgent.
- 899 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what proportion of staff time is devoted to work outside the centre, including support for families of mentally retarded people and resettlement of mentally retarded people in the outside community.
- 900 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and by whom have plans been prepared for development of the—(a) central administration; and (b) regional centres for mental retardation services, indicating in each case the progress which has been made.
- 901 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On what date the working party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission was established and what were the names and positions of the working party members.
 - 2 Whether the working party has reported; if so—(a) on what date; and (b) with what recommendations, indicating in each case the Government's response.
 - 3 When the Government will establish the Division of Mental Retardation, and whether staff ceilings will be applicable to the new Division, if so, with what effect.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.

- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the question on student-teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.
- 938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958,

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indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.

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2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.

- 942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 953 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the administration of Mental Health and the *Mental Health Act 1959*, whether a Committee to review the Mental Health Act has been appointed; if so—(a) when; (b) what is its membership and terms of reference; (c) whether the Committee will receive submissions from interested members of the public; and (d) when it is expected that the Report will be completed; if not, when the Committee will be set up.
- 954 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association Western Centre, whether he agreed to fund the Western Centre when finance was available at a meeting on 14 August 1979; if so, when funds will become available and on what basis.
- 955 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental retardation services in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 When additional positions were agreed to, specifying the additional positions and when it is expected that each additional officer will be available for service in the Region.
 - 2 When it is expected that the group homes previously purchased will receive funds for the employment of staff and who will run each home.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.

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- 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 964 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for an Elderly Citizen's Club at Phillip Island, whether funds will be available to the Shire of Phillip Island during 1979-80; if so, when; if not, why.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 967 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 What capital works are currently being undertaken.
 - 2 What works are proposed to be commenced in this financial year.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.

- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 4 What evaluation, if any, of the need for any such publication, brochure or film was undertaken before it was produced, and what evaluation, if any, of their effectiveness was carried out after production.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1037 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1045 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1046 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1102 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in "H" division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.
 - 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.

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2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.

1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.

2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.

1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.

2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.

1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.

1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:

1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.

2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.

1122 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there is a ban on the circulation of the publication "Prisoners' Voice" within Victorian prisons; if so, why.

1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.

2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.

1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.

1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
- 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
- 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon, to be used by the Police Force.

1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.
- 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
- 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
- 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
- 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.

1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979-80.

1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.

Notices received on 20 September 1979

1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.

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- 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
(a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1155 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre:
- 1 What is the current agreement relating to the use of the Centre by each fee for service medical practitioner or dentist who rents consulting rooms at the Centre.
 - 2 When these arrangements were last reviewed and when it is intended that they will again be reviewed.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

- 1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.
- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979-80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.

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- 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979-80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the building programme.
 - 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.
- 1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
 - 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
 - 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970 and the Departmental Regulations are not available to "B" Division prisoners.
 - 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.
- 1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:
- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
 - 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
 - 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered

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to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.
- 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.
- 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.

1199 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many students from New South Wales attend schools in Victoria, giving details of the number of students attending each Victorian school.
- 2 Whether Victoria receives any special financial allocation from the Commonwealth Government for the education of these students and what are the details.
- 3 How many Victorian students attend schools in New South Wales, indicating the number at each school and other relevant details.

1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.

1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.

1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:

- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
- 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.

- 1217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian *Psychological Practices Act* 1965, whether a Government working party has been established to study the Act; if so—(a) when; (b) what were its terms of reference; (c) what is its membership; (d) what facilities are available to the committee in carrying out its work; (e) whether public submissions will be sought; (f) when it is expected to report; and (g) whether the report will be made public.
- 1218 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Regional Mental Retardation Services Planning Project:
- 1 What steps have been taken to implement the recommendations made in the report distributed in September, 1978.
 - 2 What additional funds or services it is intended to provide as part of this project in this financial year, specifying when it is expected that these services will come into effect.
- 1219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services, with particular reference to the Golden Square Cottages:
- 1 When it is expected that the lease arrangement with the voluntary organization will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that plans will be finalized for structural and other changes to the two cottages, and when tenders will be let.
 - 3 When it is expected that approval will be given to employ staff to run the two cottages, how many staff will be employed and what will be the basis of their conditions of employment.
 - 4 What is the budget for these two cottages this financial year.
- 1220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services announced in 1976 for which houses were bought in Bendigo and elsewhere in 1977 and later, whether he can explain the reason for the delay in answering question No. 28 originally asked on 26 September 1978 and re-asked on 29 May this year, and whether it is intended to answer the question; if so, when; if not, why.
- 1222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether his attention has been drawn to an announcement by the former United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Joseph Califano, that a national campaign against alcohol abuse with a counselling and referral service in his own department would be launched; if so, whether the Health Commission has a programme concerning alcohol abuse for its own staff members and/or the Public Service in general; if so, what are the details of the programme.
- 1225 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Geriatric Centre:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has been approached concerning the urgent need for additional nursing staff at the Centre; if so, when was the first approach.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has agreed to the request for additional nursing staff; if so, whether a request was sent to Treasury; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether staff are going to be made available.
 - 4 Whether, if staff are not made available, approval has been sought for the progressive closure of wards until a point is reached where the staff/patient ratio is adequate.
 - 5 What would be an adequate staff/patient ratio for the hospital and how many beds would have to be closed to achieve this.

1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:

- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
- 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
- 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.

1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:

- 1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.
- 2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.
- 3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.
- 4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans; if so, in what respect.

1229 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed day hospital at Kyabram:

- 1 Whether his predecessor gave an assurance during a visit to Kyabram that approval would be given for Stage I to commence.
- 2 Whether there has been any progress in the approval of Stage I; if not, why.
- 3 When it is expected that a decision will be made on the commencement of the project.

1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.

1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

1232 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at the Mildura Base Hospital, whether application has been made for a day hospital on land purchased on the corner of Deakin Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Mildura; if so, what services are proposed to be provided at the day hospital and when it is expected that approval will be given for work to commence.

- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1240 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What consideration has been given to the submission of the Gippsland Region of the Municipal Saleyards Association which sought the continuance of saleyard subsidies in accordance with the Municipal Saleyards Association (Victoria) "Subsidy and Eligibility Criteria".
 - 2 Whether the Government will continue to provide such subsidy; if not, why.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrawonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.
- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978-79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979-80.

- 1259 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government.
- 1 Whether the Minister by letter dated 20 October 1975 assured the Shire of Belfast that finance will be made available for the drainage works in the Goose Lagoon drainage area during the year 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Shire commenced certain works on that undertaking and local contractors became involved in financial commitments based upon the Government assurance.
 - 3 Whether finance will be available during the year 1979–80 for the Goose Lagoon project and the Government will treat the matter as one of urgency.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979–80.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act* 1961 sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.
- 1282 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the estimated number of vehicles registered in Victoria which have roof mounted L.P.G. tanks indicating the estimated number of such vehicles used for commercial purposes.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost per vehicle for converting such roof mounted L.P.G. tanks to conform with the recently announced amendment to the regulation under the *Motor Car Act* 1958.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the Government's stated concern for small businesses and also for energy conservation, he will seek approval for a proposal to subsidize the owners of vehicles with roof mounted L.P.G. tanks who

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are now obliged to convert their vehicles in conformity with the changed regulations; if not, why and why some of the surplus from the collection of the States fuel levy to replace road maintenance charges cannot be used for this purpose.

Notices received on 10 October 1979

- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.
- 1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.
- 1289 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what research projects into dangers associated with the installation of L.P.G. cylinders on the roofs of motor vehicles were carried out prior to the banning of such installations, indicating the number of vehicles which had roof cylinders installed when the ban was announced.
- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 from “Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c.” for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979–80 Budget Papers.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.
 - 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978–79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
 - 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.
- 1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
 - 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
 - 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

Notices received on 11 October 1979

- 1305 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications for the construction of new or additional private hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Commonwealth Government has any responsibility or say in the consideration of such applications or whether the Victorian Health Commission assumes full responsibility.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has asked for a Commonwealth/State Co-ordinating Committee of officials to be set up; if so, when and whether the Victorian Government will agree to this proposal.
- 1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 financial year.
- 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 1979–80.
- 1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:
- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.
- 1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
 - 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
 - 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
 - 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.
- 1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:
- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.

1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
- 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

Notices received on 16 October 1979

1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.

1322 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital:

- 1 When it is proposed that approval will be given to let a tender for a thermal alarm system for the hospital.
- 2 When it is proposed that approval will be given to let a tender for the upgrading of all electrical wiring and a new nurses' call system.
- 3 When it is proposed that the hospital will be reimbursed for work currently under way to provide better bathing facilities on the ground floor of the hospital.

1323 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital, whether it is proposed that approval will be given for either the nursing home bed project or the day hospital this financial year; if not, why.

1324 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home wing for the Westernport Memorial Hospital:

- 1 When the Health Commission first received a submission for the wing and when it was placed on the forward look programme.
- 2 Whether the hospital authorities have now been told that it cannot proceed.
- 3 When it is expected that it will proceed.

1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:

- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.

1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.

- 1333 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital plans for the Frankston area and the Mornington Peninsula:
- 1 Whether a working party has been or is going to be set up; if so, what will be its membership and terms of reference.
 - 2 What funds will be allocated for planning and the employment of staff.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report of the working party will be completed and whether its reports will be immediately made public.
- 1334 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the commitment to grant motor car registration fee concessions for pensioners from 1 January 1980, rebates will be granted to pensioners whose 1979–80 registration has six months or more currency in 1980.
- 1348 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the recent mission by him to the Philippines, Korea and China and who bore the cost.
 - 2 Who were the members of the mission who accompanied him.
 - 3 Whether any contracts have been negotiated on behalf of Victorian producers or manufacturers as a result of the mission; if so, what contracts.
- 1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
 - 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
 - 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.
- 1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.
- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government

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- Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.

- 1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
 - 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.
- 1389 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the answer to question No. 632 given on 11 September 1979 concerning various transport developments, what has been the progress and result of discussions with the Frankston City Council referred to in the answer.

Notices received on 18 October 1979

- 1400 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.
 - 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.
 - 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e) introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.
 - 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":
- 1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.
 - 2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.

- 1406 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.
- 1411 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what funds have been allocated for the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital, indicating when it is expected that works will be commenced and completed.
- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.
 - 2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.
- 1415 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.
 - 2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.
- 1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.
- 1419 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what criteria are laid down for the lending of local paintings or prints by the National Gallery of Victoria, for special municipal functions, particularly in historic areas such as the Municipality of Williamstown.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the school building programme for 1979–80 in respect of the Western Metropolitan Region as announced by him in papers accompanying his Ministerial Statement was considered by the Western Metropolitan Region Priorities Review Committee; if so—(a) what was the date of the meeting at which that programme was considered; (b) which members of the Committee were present; (c) what was the wording used to record the Committee's decision; and (d) whether the Committee's decision was transmitted to him and, if so, when, in what manner, and by whom.
- 1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and

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assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.

2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.

1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as “Instant Tatts”.

2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.

3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

1461 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the accommodation of the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1462 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of equipment in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1463 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the staffing arrangements in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1464 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the waiting time in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1465 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the interpreter services in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.

- 1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
 - 3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.
- 1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act* 1958, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.
 - 2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.
 - 3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.
- 1473 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Mr E. R. Goudey, a health inspector, visited No. 22 Victoria Dock on 30 September and 1 and 2 October 1974 to inspect a large consignment of food from the S.S. Union East; if so—(a) whether a substantial quantity of food was destroyed as a result of investigations and instructions from the authority then administering food inspection; and (b) what was the value of goods destroyed as a result of the investigation.
 - 2 On how many occasions inspectors have had occasion to visit Victoria Dock and other Victorian ports since those dates to inspect foodstuffs thought to be contaminated and on how many occasions the Health Commission ordered the destruction of goods, specifying the date, ship, port or origin, type of foods, and quantity of food on each occasion, and the reasons for destroying the food.
- 1504 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the care and counselling of relatives and friends who accompany persons with serious illnesses or injuries to the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1505 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether follow-up studies of persons discharged from the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1506 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the medical audit arrangements of the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General

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Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.

- 1516 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, of the 18 metropolitan hospitals surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards, three have been refused accreditation, and of the 47 non-metropolitan hospitals, 14 have been refused accreditation; if so, what action has been taken in each hospital to reach the standard required for accreditation.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.

- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.

- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.

2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.

- 1523 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:

1 What was the total number of criminal trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the years 1965 to 1978 and in this year to date.

2 In respect of trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the abovementioned years, in how many instances the accused's counsel was instructed by the Public Solicitor.

- 1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.

- 1529 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when he intends to answer the letter of 11 July from the Member for Greensborough regarding a request for a copy of the reports on the progressive implementation of the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria of 1976.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

- 1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.
- 1537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 In respect of houses built by Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd, whether any municipal council has refused to issue a certificate of occupancy pursuant to section 929A of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
 - 2 Whether the company has sought variation of the Uniform Building Regulations for any house registered pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; (d) municipality; and (e) outcome.
 - 3 Whether any municipality has served notices pursuant to the Uniform Building Regulations on the owner of any house registered by the company pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
- 1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:
- 1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.
 - 2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".
 - 3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.
- 1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd

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indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.

1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the— (a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.

1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:

1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.

2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.

1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.

1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.

1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:

1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.

2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.

3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.

4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.

5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.

6 What clinics are at present staffed.

7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.

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- 8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.
- 9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.
- 1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
 - 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

- 1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
 - 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.
- 1552 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Government has arranged a study through the British Fish Disease Laboratory, Weymouth, England, into the eradication or control of European carp by means of a virus; if so, what are the results of the Weymouth experiments to date and the possible impact of the virus upon carp and the possible effects of the virus upon other fresh water species of fish.
- 1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
 - 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.
- 1557 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what is the number of students in primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.
- 1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the cost of each project.
- 1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.

- 1569 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of controls exercised under section 22 (5) (a) and (b) of the *Wildlife Act* 1975, what actions are taken by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division to regulate the raising, breeding, slaughter and processing of deer.
- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978–79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979–80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978–79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979–80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.

Notices received on 14 November 1979

- 1584 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many public dwellings have been produced in 1978 and to date in 1979.
 - 2 How many of the public dwellings produced were sold or will be sold, and how many will be kept for rental.
 - 3 What percentage of the dwellings sold have been sold to single parent families in the above periods.
 - 4 How many dwellings have been spot bought this year, indicating how many went to single parent female-headed families.
 - 5 In view of the Government's policy to transfer families out of high-rise flats, how many families have been transferred in the above periods, indicating the number of single parent families.
- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—
(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and
(b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.
- 1591 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In respect of each of the four recommendations under B and C of the Report by the Anti-Discrimination Bureau on Tenancy and the Housing Commission, what steps have been undertaken to implement the recommendations to date.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to set up a Housing Commission Appeals Board, as proposed in recommendation F; if not, why.
 - 3 What action has been taken to prepare a new standard tenancy agreement as proposed in recommendation D of the Report; if not, why.

- 1593 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Prahran are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
 - 3 What is the approximate committal date for each of the projects.
- 1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:
- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
 - 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
 - 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.
- 1597 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 When the next report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Liquid Waste Disposal will be released.
 - 2 Whether the Committee has considered alternative methods of liquid waste disposal other than land fill or burial.
 - 3 Whether the Committee has accurate figures on accumulated intractable wastes and other liquid waste in the Melbourne area; if so, what are the figures.
 - 4 What are the projected figures for the next five years of all types of liquid wastes.
 - 5 Whether the Committee has assessed alternative means of disposal of the type of liquid wastes presently being disposed of at the Tullamarine Tip; if so, what are the Committee's findings.
 - 6 Who are the members presently serving on the Committee.
 - 7 Who the members of the Committee represent, indicating the interests of the parties so represented.
 - 8 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and the four refuse disposal regions; if so, what relationship.
 - 9 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and large polluting industries in the Melbourne area; if so, what relationship.
- 1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
 - 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978–79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978–79.

Notices received on 15 November 1979

- 1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
 - 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
 - 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.
- 1603 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What percentage of the State Electricity Commission's current annual briquette production is used for auxiliary fuel at existing power stations expressed in—(a) tonnes at each station; and (b) percentage production of each station.
 - 2 What is the current total production per annum of briquettes for industrial purposes.
 - 3 What will be the percentage of briquette factory production that will be committed to auxiliary fuel for power station purposes when the Loy Yang Power Station is fully operational.
 - 4 Whether the economic feasibility of conversion of Yallourn "W" power station auxiliary fuel from oil to briquettes has been assessed; if so—(a) what would be the capital cost of such conversion; (b) what savings in auxiliary fuel cost would be realised; and (c) whether existing briquette factory production would meet all existing power station needs together with Loy Yang and Yallourn "W" power station needs; if not, why.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

- 1605 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is the current value of the Trotting Control Board's property at Keysborough.
 - 2 Whether any part of the property is flood prone; if so—(a) what proportion; (b) whether this area is on a separate title; and (c) whether the area was known to be flood prone prior to acquisition.
- 1606 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:
- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
 - 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.
- 1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.
 - 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.

- 1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:
- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
 - 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.
- 1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.
- 1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.
- 1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979-80:
- 1 What is the amount allocated.
 - 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
 - 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.
- 1617 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether any section of the Werribee River has been stocked with trout or other fish in 1978 or 1979 to date; if so, when indicating which sections, the species of fish and the numbers; if not, why and in what circumstances stocking would be approved.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in the last financial year, what was the cost of transport fare concessions granted to pensioners, students, T.P.I. pensioners, World War I veterans, unemployed persons and other groups, respectively, in respect of—(a) VicRail; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; and (c) private bus operators, indicating in each case, what reimbursement was made from the Consolidated Fund.

- 1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.
- 1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
 - 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

Notices received on 21 November 1979

- 1627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What were the dozen urgent projects referred to on page 7 of the report of the Victorian Employment Committee.
 - 2 Whether these projects have been evaluated by the Committee; if so, what has been the outcome of this evaluation.
- 1628 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What particular matters vital to the employment issue have been examined by the Victorian Employment Committee.
 - 2 Whether he will make the results of these examinations available to Members of Parliament.
 - 3 Whether the Committee has completed its examination of pay-roll tax and its implications on employment; if so, whether the information will be tabled in Parliament.
- 1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.
- 1636 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the value of funds allocated for 1979–80 to the study to identify the problems of young migrant workers and school leavers in finding jobs.
 - 2 When this study will be completed and whether the findings will be made available to Members of Parliament.
 - 3 What is the value of the allocation in 1979–80 to the project to demonstrate the value of migrant liaison workers in areas of high concentration of specific migrant communities.
- 1637 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 When the study on hidden unemployment is expected to be completed.
 - 2 When the series of information papers concerning the Youth Guarantee, the Work Test and distribution of unemployment will be issued.
- 1638 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the financial allocation for 1979–80 to study the impediments to the development of existing small businesses.
 - 2 What innovative development in small businesses have been facilitated by the Victorian Employment Committee.

- 1639 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the money value of the grant to the Community Work Society Co-operative Limited (WORCO).
 - 2 What projects have been sponsored by WORCO and how many viable small businesses have been established as a result of this sponsorship.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.
- 1643 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to pre-school centres over each of the past three years, indicating the proportion financed by the Commonwealth Government.
- 1647 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the allocation of \$50 000 for the furtherance of the interests of gifted children which was promised by the Government prior to the 1979 State election:
- 1 Whether the money has been allocated; if so, to whom.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children has been given an opportunity of involvement in any such allocation.
- 1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
 - 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
 - 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.
 - 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

- 1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.
- 1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.

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- 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.
- 1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.
- 1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.
- 1655 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee of the State Insurance Office appointed to review dress standards, referred to in the answer to question No. 818 given on 21 November 1979, was formed in July and met on three occasions, submitting its recommendation to the Commissioner on or about 10 August; if so—(a) whether the main theme of the report was that dress should be optional, at the discretion of the individual with the main pre-requisite being neatness and tidiness; and (b) whether the Insurance Commissioner has ignored the findings of this Committee and advised the female officers of the State Insurance Office on 19 October that the wearing of uniforms is compulsory and, in that event, whether he will act to ensure that such discrimination is eliminated immediately.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

- 1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.
 - 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.
- 1671 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether arrangements have been made for the Pilots' Service of Victoria to occupy an area of Crown or other land adjacent to the creek at Queenscliff; if so, what are the circumstances of such occupation and whether the land will be purchased, leased under licence or otherwise.
- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.

1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
- 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:

- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.

1681 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the Teachers' Tribunal introducing new structures for the Special Services Division of the Education Department involving the Curriculum and Research Branch in 1980, he will review the proposal of the Secondary Division to terminate at the end of this year the secondment of teachers from the Division to the Branch.

1682 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps are being taken to eliminate the danger of snakes at and around the vicinity of Mooroolbark high school.

1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
- 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.

1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notices received on 29 November 1979

1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.
- 2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.
- 3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

- 1688 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many tankers carrying liquefied petroleum gas from the Gas and Fuel Corporation depot at Dandenong travelled through Lonsdale Street, Dandenong in October 1979.
 - 2 Why it was necessary for these tankers to pass through the main shopping centre in Dandenong.
 - 3 How many tankers carrying liquefied petroleum gas from the Dandenong depot travelled along the Mulgrave freeway in October 1979.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

- 1699 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has made any submissions related to recreational shooting of Sambar and each other species of deer and the effects of trapping wild deer; if so, what was the date and what were the major recommendations of each submission.
- 1700 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected, in the interests of the health of the students concerned, that the outdoor toilet at Croydon primary school will be replaced.
- 1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.
- 1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.
- 1703 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the Council of the Kallemondah Special Development School for assistance to employ a gardener to undertake necessary grounds maintenance; if so, when it is expected that the necessary funds will be made available.
- 1704 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission subscribes to the Electrical Development Association of Victoria; if so:
- 1 What is the form of the subscription.
 - 2 What amount has been provided in each year since the first payment was made.
 - 3 What are the reasons for providing financial support.
 - 4 Whether he will investigate claims that financial aid by the Commission to the Association provides an unfair advantage over the Association's trade journal competitors.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1707 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether it is a function of the Environment Protection Authority to initiate, promote and co-ordinate research and planning of environmental matters.

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- 2 What initiatives the Authority has taken to promote the research and planning of overall industrial waste disposal.
 - 3 What reports are available where consideration is given to planning overall industrial waste disposal.
- 1708 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what has been the Environment Protection Authority's budget for the years 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, and 1979-80, respectively, indicating the specific breakdown of the budget allocations and the rationale for any increase or decrease in the budget allocations in these periods.
- 1709 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Environment Protection Authority has drafted a policy for the Land Waste Management Branch; if not, why and when a policy will be drafted.
 - 2 What are the guidelines under which the Land Waste Management Section is presently operating.
 - 3 What is the criteria by which the Authority defines—(a) hazardous wastes; (b) toxic wastes; (c) putrescible wastes; and (d) corrosive wastes.
- 1710 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many applications for a licence to discharge wastes into the environment have been refused in the past five years by the Environment Protection Authority or delegated authorities indicating the details or grounds for the refusal.
 - 2 What alternative disposal operations were available to companies or individuals who were refused a permit by the Authority or delegated authority.
- 1711 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what research the Environment Protection Authority has collated in relation to the cumulative effects of pollution through industrial waste disposal by the land fill method.
- 1712 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How the Environment Protection Authority detects either illegal or unlicensed discharges into the environment.
 - 2 How many licences the Environment Protection Authority or delegated authorities have issued to discharge wastes into the environment, i.e. air, water courses, and soils in each year since 1976.
 - 3 Of the above licences that have been issued by the Authority or delegated authorities—(a) how many licences have been amended; (b) how many licences have been checked, indicating on what basis the licences are checked and how regularly; and (c) how many licences have been withdrawn and on what basis.
- 1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:
- 1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.

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- 2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.
 - 3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.
- 1715 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Head Office, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Rental and Purchase Payments, and Housing Advisory Centre, 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood; Reverse Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:
- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.
 - 2 How often the Working Party has met.

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3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.

4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.

1718 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the canteen currently under construction at Nathalia high school being funded on a joint basis with local school community, whether he can give an assurance that the necessary equipment and furniture for the canteen will be provided by the Education Department in accordance with the assurance given to the school at the commencement of the project.

1719 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the conclusions of the State Development Committee in 1972 that the disposal of liquid industrial wastes was incompatible with solid waste disposal by the land fill method were acted on by Government Departments or Statutory Authorities; if so—
(a) what were the consequent developments and by which department or authority were the developments undertaken; (b) what research was undertaken to study and implement alternative methods of industrial waste disposal, indicating any available reports detailing the nature of the research and the recommendations; and (c) whether Government Departments acted in accord with the advice from the then Committee and considered either amendment or cessation of licences where liquid industrial wastes and solid wastes were being disposed of by the land fill operation and, if so, what was the outcome of these actions.

1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:

1 How many prisoners were held in remand.

2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.

3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.

4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.

1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1722 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing further to the answer to question No. 835 given on 30 November 1979:

1 What is the gentlemen's agreement referred to, indicating its origin and length of operation, and who are the parties to the agreement.

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- 2 What has been the result of the reviews carried out into—(a) surpluses resulting from rental housing assistance activities; and (b) revolving funds in Home Builders' Accounts/Home Purchase Assistance Account, indicating the source of these funds and whether a copy of the reviews will be laid on the table of the library.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

- 1724 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps the Government has taken to ensure—(a) prohibition of smoking in hospitals except in special areas; (b) introduction of regulations to protect non-smokers from exposure at work without their consent; (c) provision and extension of non-smoking areas in public transport and in public places where smoking is not already prohibited; (d) identification of non-smoking areas in restaurants, cafés, bars, etc.; and (e) protection of infants from contact with smokers, in accordance with recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
- 1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:
- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
 - 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.
- 1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report "Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne":
- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
 - 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.
 - 3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government's intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.
- 1728 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the assessment required by the Australian Agricultural Council of the beneficial properties of Paterson's curse against the detrimental effects of the weed to the grazing industry:
- 1 What was the estimated annual value of honey produced from Paterson's curse—(a) currently; and (b) following the introduction of biological control measures.
 - 2 What was the estimated annual cost of each detrimental effect of the weed to the grazing industry—(a) currently; and (b) following the introduction of biological control measures.
- 1731 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the willingness of staff at the Shepparton technical college to assist with the development of educational programmes at the

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- Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre, the Minister will ensure that suitable accommodation is provided at the Centre such as the supply of a suitable portable classroom, in order that this much needed educational facility can proceed.
- 1734 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many copies of the Victorian Brown Coal Council Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 1979 were printed and what was the total cost of printing.
- 1735 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the statement reported in the October edition of State Electricity Commission news, indicating that power cuts had not occurred because the growth in demand had been less than anticipated because of the economic recession but that the prospect of power cuts remained:
- 1 Whether there is any likelihood of power cuts in the next two years specifically because of changes in the demand for electricity.
 - 2 What is the probability of any such cuts occurring.
 - 3 At what time of the year these cuts could occur and for how long might they last.
 - 4 What measures the Commission has and will take to eliminate the possibility of power cuts over the next two years.
 - 5 What is likely to be the cause of any such power cuts.
- 1739 **MR ROSS-EDWARDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978–79, an increase of 27 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1740 **MR ROSS-EDWARDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether, in view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, the increase in the Budget provision in Division 570 for fuel, light, power and water, which is estimated to be \$101 500 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$55 456 in 1978–79, is entirely due to the higher energy cost associated with the Department's new premises.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1745 **MR ROSS-EDWARDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978–79, an increase of 97 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978–79, an increase of 25 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1748 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 441 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$32 800 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 453 in 1978–79, an increase of 28 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notices received on 6 December 1979

1749 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of “Operation Treecover” administered by the Soil Conservation Authority with funding from the Garden State Committee:

- 1 What is the history of the project.
- 2 Why the project is limited to—(a) areas north of the Great Dividing Range; and (b) areas in the 450 mm to 650 mm rainfall belt.
- 3 How many applications for funding under the project have been received to date, indicating the number for which funding has been approved.

1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders’ liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association’s newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited’s sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

1756 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 Whether the National Herbarium plant collections are being destroyed by insects and damage is occurring at an alarming rate in spite of present methods of control; if so, whether the Minister will see that fumigation is carried out within the next few months.
- 2 Whether many specimens are irreplaceable and what is the cost of replacement compared with the cost of fumigation.
- 3 Whether, to avoid recurrence of such infestation, the Minister will arrange for regular fumigation together with provision of sufficient finance to guarantee that treatment can be carried out whenever necessary and in time to prevent damage.

- 1760 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier further to the answer to question No. 1403 given on 6 December 1979:
- 1 Whether any agency decreased its staff employed within—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the inner Melbourne area over the period 1973–74 to 1978–79; if so, which agencies and to what extent in each case.
 - 2 What was—(a) the total number of staff; and (b) the number of staff outside the metropolitan area employed in—(i) 1973–74; and (ii) 1977–78 by each of the agencies specified in the answer.
 - 3 Which agency conducted the surveys taken in 1973–74 and 1977–78 and to whom the survey findings have been made available.
 - 4 Whether he will make the survey findings available in the Library; if not, why.
- 1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.
- 1764 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, correspondence and relevant documents on the purchase of houses at Ouyen by the Teacher Housing Authority.
- 1765 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor, approved pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case the nature of the offence.
- 1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.
- 1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.
- 1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.

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- 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
- 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
- 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

Notices received on 12 December 1979

1774 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the number of physically and intellectually handicapped persons in the shires of Arapiles, Birchip, Dimboola, Donald, Dunmunkle, Kaniva, Kowree, Karkaroc, Lowan, Stawell, Wimmera, Warracknabeal and the City of Horsham.
- 2 How many of these persons are receiving treatment at hospitals or institutions.
- 3 How many are not receiving treatment and for what reason.
- 4 How many of these persons are leaving these shires or towns for treatment, accommodation and education.

1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
- 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.

1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.
- 2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.

1777 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what contributions the Department of Community Welfare Services has made to the Pentridge Prison Education Centre in each of the past five years.

1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.

1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.

1780 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he is aware that Australia imports approximately \$120 million worth of fish annually and that the Commonwealth Government in co-operation with State Governments has entered into agreements with certain overseas fishing companies whereby 10 per cent of the catch of joint fishing ventures within the Australian Fishing Zone is to be

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processed on shore in Australia as a product of Australia; if so—(a) what action the Minister has taken to ensure that a percentage of fish caught within the Zone south and east of the Victorian coast is processed on shore in Victoria; and (b) what is the name of the company or companies involved and the capacity of each processing establishment.

Notices received on 13 December 1979

- 1783 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the item "Werribee Park—Contribution towards operating expenses", what amount was provided for—(a) salaries indicating the number of persons employed and any increase since the year 1978-79; (b) meetings of the Interim Committee of Management; (c) capital works commenced previously; (d) capital works commencing in the year 1979-80; and (e) each other purpose, indicating the amount for each purpose.
- 1786 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the item "The Melbourne Pageant—Salute to Australia", what are the activities funded under this item, indicating the proposed amount in each case.
- 1787 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Victorian Employment Committee:
- 1 What are the purposes for which funding is provided to the Committee, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What organizations are eligible for funding through the Committee, indicating the manner of application and the criteria for funding.
- 1788 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for Victoria Week, what are the activities funded under this item, indicating the proposed amount in each case.
- 1795 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Wildlife Management Fund:
- 1 How the fund is managed, indicating the members of the managing body.
 - 2 What is the form of application for funding.
 - 3 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1796 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Keep Australia Beautiful Council:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the grant is used, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What full time staff are employed by the Council.
 - 3 What other forms of funding are received by the Council, indicating the source and the amount in each case.
- 1797 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for recreational facilities at water storages:
- 1 What is the manner of application for funding under this item.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.

- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:
- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
 - 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
 - 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
 - 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
 - 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.
- 1800 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the cost of employment schemes, including the Special Youth Employment Training Programme:
- 1 Which sources of employment are eligible for funding under this item.
 - 2 What is the form of application for this funding.
 - 3 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1803 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland Hospital:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission has recommended that high priority be given to—(a) the improvement of staff amenities; (b) the provision of outpatient facilities and paramedical staff; (c) improvement of toilets for patients; and (d) roof repairs; if so, when it is expected that funds will be made available for work to commence on these urgent matters.
 - 2 Whether plans exist for general remodelling and redevelopment of the hospital.
- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
 - 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
- 1805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Psychiatric Unit at Mildura:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission has adopted a view of recent staff sackings and resignations; if so, what view.
 - 2 Whether the psychiatrist is to leave the Unit; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether new staffing arrangements have been agreed to; if so, on what basis and what are the arrangements.
- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.
- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.

- 1813 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways has employed any additional industrial relations officers, since it was criticized for only having one such officer in chapter three of the McKinsey Report, "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics".
- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.
- 1818 MR BROWN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What was the total cost of the recent project of aerial spreading of fertilizer by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on a section of the Phillip Island foreshore.
 - 2 Whether any research was carried out to ascertain whether the operation would have any adverse effects on the wildlife in the area, particularly mutton birds and penguins; if so, what were the results of the research.
 - 3 Why the project was carried out.
 - 4 Whether it is intended that this will be a continuing programme.
- 1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979–80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979–80.
- 1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers–nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.
- 1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds will be available in the year 1979–80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
- 1825 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether records of babies born with congenital abnormalities are collected in Victoria for the National Perinatal Statistics Unit situated in Sydney; if so, who is responsible and when such records started being kept.
- 1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.

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2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.

- 1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

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- 1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.
- 1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1831 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the current price being paid to I.C.I. Australia Ltd for sodium silicofluoride used to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.
 - 2 What was the total amount and cost of sodium silicofluoride obtained from the company for 1979.
- 1832 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any medical journal has published the results of an authentic clinical research project proving beyond doubt that fluoridation had prevented tooth decay and without harmful side-effects; if so, which journal.
 - 2 Whether there has ever been any clinical or laboratory research undertaken to prove that fluoride improves teeth.
 - 3 What is the average number of permanent teeth per person estimated to have been saved from decay solely as a result of the introduction of fluoride to public water supplies.
 - 4 Whether, in view of warnings issued to pregnant women not to take fluoride tablets, the fluoride in tablets differs from the fluoride in water supplies.
- 1833 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What were the conditions imposed by the Environment Protection Authority concerning potato waste being dumped by McCain Australia Pty Ltd at Ullina in the Shire of Creswick.
 - 2 Whether these conditions are being adhered to.
 - 3 Whether this dump site at Ullina has been inspected by officers of the Authority; if so, what are the names of the inspecting officers and the dates of their inspections.

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- 4 Whether laboratory tests have been made of the waste material now being dumped.
- 5 Whether banks or levies have been constructed on the site to prevent the pollution of Tullaroop creek during the winter water run-off.
- 1834 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the recent “Landmark” competition:
- 1 Why the Assessors ignored a restrictive condition that anything of more than one layer of information would be disregarded and awarded Entry No. 2005 a prize.
 - 2 What attention was paid by the Assessors to the utilitarian and financially self-supporting aspects of a landmark in their 48 awards.
 - 3 Why there was no Government representative on the Assessors Committee in order to ensure that all conditions of entry were observed.
 - 4 Why the competition was considered necessary.
 - 5 Whether the Yarra Bank Casino design was inspired by one or more of the nine Landmark pyramidal entries.
 - 6 Why it was necessary to provide for a second extended entry date to 1 August, and why it was not publicised.
- 1835 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What information has been received concerning the United Kingdom Government’s inquiry into the steep increase in cancer deaths in fluoridated Birmingham.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Committee of Enquiry into Fluoridation has been instructed to investigate the United Kingdom Government’s Cancer-Fluoridation Inquiry, the 1980 Government of Quebec in-depth study by the Ministry of Environment and the study of fluoridation by the Austrian Government; if so, whether these studies will be thoroughly investigated before the Committee brings down its judgment on fluoridation.
- 1836 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 If he will ascertain and inform whether the fluoride that is causing so much concern as pollution from aluminium smelters is the same fluoride that is added to Victorian drinking water supplies.
 - 2 Whether, as a basis for pollution control from aluminium smelters, he will lay on the table of the Library documents showing the work the Government has done in monitoring fluoride in the atmosphere in the City of Melbourne, the metropolitan area, and at the source of emission at Alcoa’s smelter in Geelong, and the Government’s records of continuous monitoring of fluoride pollution up to and within a five kilometre radius of the smelter.
- 1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972–73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator’s name; (c) builder’s name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.
 - 2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.
- 1838 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what priorities have been adopted for the Department of Agriculture, indicating in each case the date of adoption and the action taken to implement the decision.

- 1839 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the \$5000 grant to Latrobe University School of Agriculture for 1979–80, what is the purpose of the grant and what terms and conditions attach to it.
- 1840 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Agricultural Colleges and education centres estimates of expenditure for 1979–80 as compared to payments to 1978–79, what is the reason for the variation in each case, indicating the changes in activity which will accompany the change in expenditure.
- 1841 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Agricultural Research Station, what is the estimated income from each source other than from the Victorian Government for 1979–80, indicating for each source, the purposes for which it is made available.
- 1842 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Veterinary Research Station and laboratory, what is the reason for the difference between the estimates of expenditure for 1979–80 and the payments in 1978–79, indicating in each case the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1843 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of animal health experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure from the vote in each month of 1978–79.
- 1844 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle for which cattle compensation was claimed in February 1980:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What was the number for each disease under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the number valued at the maximum figure.
 - 4 What was the number valued at the maximum figure for which the residual value was less than the valuation, indicating the number in which the carcass was condemned and the number of each breed.
- 1845 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Animal Industries Research Institutes and Stations, what are the reasons for the differences between the estimates of expenditure in 1979–80 and payments in 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1846 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Plant Services Agricultural Research Station, what is the reason for the difference between the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 and the payments for 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity which will be associated with the change in expenditure.
- 1847 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of pasture experimental and extension work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1848 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of poultry investigations and advisory work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.

- 1849 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat premises operating in Victoria:
- 1 What number receive meat from interstate sources, indicating those which are not known to receive any meat from Victorian sources.
 - 2 What number of premises export meat to other States, indicating those which are not known to market any meat in Victoria.
 - 3 Whether, in each of the above cases, all such premises are licensed in accordance with the provisions of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973.
- 1850 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat premises located in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number.
 - 2 What is the total number licensed at the present date.
 - 3 What is the total number for which the licence has been—(a) suspended; or (b) cancelled, in each year since the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973 came into force.
 - 4 What is the total number refused a licence in each year since the Act came into force.
 - 5 What number of unlicensed premises have been investigated for suspicion that they are operating as meat premises in each year since the Act came into force.
 - 6 What number of premises are known or suspected to be operating as unlicensed meat premises at the present date.
- 1851 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has made any assessment as to the possible effects on agricultural production and productivity of emissions from the proposed aluminium smelters in Victoria.
- 1852 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of noxious weed control projects cited in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 15, December 1979, paragraph 6.3.1, which were being assessed in detail to document their value to the State:
- 1 What were the species and geographic areas subject to study.
 - 2 What were the findings of the studies in respect of the environmental effects and economic effects and the cost of control in each case.
- 1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:
- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
 - 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.
- 1854 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the Small Claims Tribunal, the Motor Car Traders Committee and the Consumer Affairs Council relocated at 500 Bourke Street with effect from Monday, 18 February 1980:
- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
 - 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.

- 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—(a) Western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
 - 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.
- 1855 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1436 notice of which was given on 25 October 1979.
- 1856 DR GOGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Education Centre:
- 1 What expenditure was associated with operation of the centre in 1978–79 and what are the estimates of payments for 1979–80, indicating in each case the amount derived from each vote of funds.
 - 2 What staff positions are associated with the centre, indicating in each case whether it is in a full-time or part-time capacity.
 - 3 What publications were produced in 1978–79 and are expected to be produced in 1979–80, indicating for each year the number of separate publications, the number of copies of each publication, the mode of distribution of each publication and the intended audience.
 - 4 What is the estimate of expenditure for 1979–80 in respect of—(a) films; (b) video; (c) radio; (d) slide and tape productions; (e) displays; and (f) each other form of education.
- 1857 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built for the Housing Commission in the area including MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court in Wodonga:
- 1 How many were built.
 - 2 Who was the builder.
 - 3 What checks on the quality of materials and the standard of construction were carried out during building.
 - 4 When construction was completed.
 - 5 When the houses were first occupied.
 - 6 Whether serious structural faults have developed in the roofs of houses at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 MacIntyre Court and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Higginson Court, leading to warping and dipping in the roof line.
 - 7 Whether other structural faults in the houses include electrical wiring faults, distortion of house frames affecting doors and causing nails to pop out of wall plaster, roofing tiles coming off and leakage from roofs.
 - 8 What steps are being taken to repair the houses, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 9 What steps are being taken to recover the cost of repairs from the building company or its principals.
- 1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.

- 1859 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each division of the Department of Labour and Industry relocated at National Bank House, 500 Bourke Street, with effect from 14 January 1980:
- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
 - 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.
 - 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—
(a) western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
 - 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.
- 1860 DR GOGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the number of—(a) homes; and (b) other premises, connected to gas reticulation in the area of Hoppers Crossing, north of the railway line and east of Cemetery Road and Kookaburra Avenue.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee police station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.
 - 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
 - 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.
- 1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:
- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—
(a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
 - 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.
- 1865 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of staff positions relocated to 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne from 3 Treasury Place, Melbourne:
- 1 What is the number.
 - 2 What is the floor area provided per staff position in each case.

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- 3 What is the estimated annual energy consumption per staff position for—(a) lighting; (b) heating and cooling; and (c) lift operation, in each building.
- 1866 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what were the dates on which the Architects Registration Board of Victoria last presented him with—(a) an audited financial statement; and (b) a report of its proceedings, in accordance with section 20 of the *Architects Act 1958*, indicating in each case the period to which the financial statement and report referred.
- 1867 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, with regard to the publication *State Ahead*:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the publication, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the publication.
- 1868 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of the Melbourne Victoria Australia package of colour photographs circulated to Members of Parliament in December 1979:
- 1 What was the purpose of the package.
 - 2 What was the production cost.
 - 3 Who was the printer.
 - 4 What number of packages were produced.
 - 5 To whom the packages have or will be distributed.
 - 6 Why the name Melbourne was included in the title.
 - 7 Who was responsible for each stage of design preparation and production.
- 1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
 - 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.
- 1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.
 - 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.

- 1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:
- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
 - 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—
(a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
 - 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
 - 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.
- 1872 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has carried out poisoning of weeds in irrigation and drainage channels at Werribee South in the 1979–80 irrigation season; if so—(a) which channels have been poisoned, indicating the dates in each case; (b) what chemicals have been used; (c) what is the effect of the chemicals on shellfish, fish and other living organisms; (d) what precautions have been taken to prevent toxicity of the chemicals to animals in or with access to the channels; (e) what precautions have been taken to prevent toxicity by the chemicals following discharge into Port Phillip Bay; and (f) what steps have been taken to monitor the effects of poisoned water discharged into Port Phillip Bay.
- 1873 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Farm are made into the Little River, indicating the frequency, volumes and quality control.
- 1874 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of sewage directed to the main outfall sewer in the period since the south-eastern purification plant came into operation:
- 1 On what dates sewage entering sewers has exceeded the capacity of the main outfall sewer, indicating where possible the duration of over-capacity inflows.
 - 2 On what dates overflows were recorded other than between the Brooklyn pumping station and the metropolitan farm.
 - 3 On what dates flash flooding has caused overflows of the main outfall sewer.
 - 4 On what dates failures of the main outfall sewer have caused loss of sewage from the sewer, indicating the duration of the discharge and the approximate volume of the discharge.
- 1875 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the sewage purification plant at Altona:
- 1 When the plant was established.
 - 2 Whether it is intended to phase out the plant; if so, what factors will influence the timing of the closing of the plant, whether closing of the plant is dependent upon construction of the Western Main Trunk Sewer and when it is expected that the plant will be closed.
 - 3 What use or uses have been considered for the site on closure of the plant.

- 1876 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Geelong Harbour Trust:
- 1 What is the rationale for the Geelong Harbour Trust holding \$9 470 623 as inscribed stock, term deposits, cash and official short term money market securities, which represents 28·5 per cent of its total assets and 15·3 per cent of its total revenue.
 - 2 Why is the interest return on these assets so low.
- 1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.
 - 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.
- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978-79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.
 - 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.
- 1881 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Box Hill Hospital Psychiatric Clinic, when it is expected that the clinic will be developed to play a sub-regional role in both the inner eastern and outer eastern regions and when funds will be available for that development.
- 1882 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed psychiatric unit to be established as part of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made with the planning of the unit specifying what is the existing situation of plans.
 - 2 When it is expected that planning will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that construction will commence.

- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric services for the Knox Sub-region, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1884 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government and semi-Government organizations are not subject to audit by the Auditor-General and for what reasons.
- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1886 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has yet examined the necessity for oxygen to be kept in the home for medical treatment and the cost particularly to pensioners as undertaken on page 5853 of *Hansard* on 6 December 1979; if so, what action has been taken.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.
 - 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.
- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to public authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.
- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.
- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1892 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received submissions concerning the need to set up an adequate central cancer registry in Victoria and provide for the compulsory

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- notification of cancer; if so, from whom these submissions have been received, when and when it is intended that action will be taken.
- 1893 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and retarded adults, whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when the Committee is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1895 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 1561 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the name of each municipality in each metropolitan and regional district.
 - 2 What is the number of factory inspectors appointed to each metropolitan and regional district for the purposes of administration of factories and shops inspection activities by the Department of Labour and Industry.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.
- 1897 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1536 given on 11 March 1980, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State Laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 Who are the members of the Project Steering Committee.
 - 2 On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating which members attended on each occasion.
 - 3 What decisions or recommendations have been made by the Committee.
- 1898 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a copy of the draft Wildlife and (General) Regulations will be made available to all Deer Advisory Council delegates, so that the delegates may discuss these draft regulations with their membership.
- 1899 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Deer Advisory Council has been consulted on the proposed deer farming and trapping regulations; if so, at what meetings; if not, why.
- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.

- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals: Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:
- 1 What was the budget in 1978-79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979-80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1903 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the nurseries operated by the Forests Commission, whether the nurseries do not supply trees for planting within the cities of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown, Bendigo and Ballarat, and the boroughs of Sebastopol and Eaglehawk and the non-rural areas within 30 kilometres of the Melbourne G.P.O.; if so—(a) why the policy was established; (b) when the policy was established; (c) when the policy was last reviewed; and (d) whether the Minister will ask the Commission to review the policy to enable the Commission to make a greater contribution to enhancing the Garden State by supplying trees for planting in these areas, thus helping more Victorians enjoy the aesthetic and practical benefits which trees can bring to the urban areas of the State.
- 1904 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What species of deer are permitted to be commercially farmed.
 - 2 How many of such farms there are and what is the approximate number of deer farmed.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980 and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.
- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1908 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many indentured apprentices are females, indicating in what trades they are employed.

- 1909 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many approved applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1980, indicating how many were girls.
 - 2 What was the percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1910 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether research into Ocean Wave Energy has been conducted by the State Electricity Commission; if so, whether satisfactory results have been achieved.
- 1911 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether pilot exemption is given to Japanese squid boats required to enter Port Phillip Bay; if so, what grounds are given for any exemption bearing in mind the large size of some boats operating in Bass Strait.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.
- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.
- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.
- 1916 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Melbourne City Council survey completed last December on bacteria levels in take-away

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foods; if so—(a) what have been the results of that examination; (b) what action has been taken, if any; and (c) whether it is intended to carry out similar surveys in other areas.

1917 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base Hospital:

1 When approval was sought by the hospital for a new boiler for the services block.

2 When the Health Commission was first aware that the boiler would be required.

3 When it is expected that approval will be given.

4 When it is expected that tenders will be called and let.

1918 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Bendigo Psychiatric Centre has made application to the Mental Health Division for an appointment to a position of Co-ordinator of Drug and Alcohol Services; if so—(a) when the application was made; and (b) whether it will be approved; if so, when.

1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.

1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1921 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Premier's announcement on Monday, 1 October 1979, that the Government was reviewing the procedures used to have official reports tabled in Parliament, what progress has been made in the review.

1922 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1235 asked on 11 December 1979 in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:

1 Whether any additional funds have been made available to be spent on alcohol and drug services in rural areas; if so, how much and to which organizations has it been made available.

2 When it is expected that funds will be made available to the Group.

1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.

2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.

- 1924 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether there is evidence of a trade in Victoria involving the purchase or capture of cats, their slaughter, and processing or sale of cat skins for fur; if so, what is—(a) the volume of the trade; (b) the value of the trade; and (c) the markets in which the skins or furs are sold.
- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.
- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee; if so, what action will be taken on this Report.
- 1930 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what are the proposed major tourist projects for 1979–80 and how much will be spent on each project.
- 1931 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works holds any reservations on land in the municipalities of Broadmeadows and Coburg; if so, where.
- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1933 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group 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.
- 1934 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the membership of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group.
 - 2 What function does it serve.
 - 3 What reports it has made to various Ministers.

- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.
- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne—Upfield and Melbourne—Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1940 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action he has taken to safeguard the health of the public from the effects of lead additives in petrol.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.
- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.
- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality in 1979.

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- 2 How many other citizenship certificates were conferred in private ceremonies.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 1947 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many residents in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes, indicating the number waiting for—(a) rental accommodation; and (b) home ownership.
- 1948 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which groups of pensioners are eligible for the Government transport concession fare certificate.
 - 2 Which groups of pensioners are ineligible for the concession.
- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.
- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972–73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1951 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to question No. 1604 answered on 11 December 1979 for which the information sought was not available in the form asked:
- 1 How many factories in the postcode districts of—(a) Prahran, 3181; (b) South Yarra, 3141; and (c) Toorak, 3142, are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry of these factories in these respective postcode districts.
- 1952 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of vote expenditure for Plant Services—experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was expended in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the amount expended from the vote in each month of 1978–79.
 - 3 What were the reasons for the reduction in the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 as compared with payments in 1978–79, indicating the activities funded in 1978–79 which will not be met from this vote in 1979–80.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1954 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passenger train services on the Williamstown line were cancelled in each of the past six months, indicating the number caused by—(a) mechanical failure; and (b) staffing problems.
- 1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.

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- 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
 - 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.
 - 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
 - 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.
- 1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.
- 1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
 - 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.
- 1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a "Use By" date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the "Use By" date has passed; if not, why.
- 1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
 - 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.
- 1960 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether a feasibility study into the restructuring of the Government Printing Office has been undertaken; if so—(a) what are the recommendations; and (b) whether such a report will be tabled in the Parliament; if not, why.
- 1961 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to ensure that advertisements placed by authorities under his jurisdiction are not in contravention of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.
- 1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training

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schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.

1963 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons have been registered as chiropractors and osteopaths by the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board and how many persons are actually practising chiropractic and osteopathy in Victoria.

1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
- 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
- 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at VicRail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
- 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
- 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
- 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.

1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual's or family's way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.

1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.

1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
- 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.

1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
- 2 What specular standards have been established for new road construction.
- 3 What specular standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

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- 1969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1729 given on 11 March 1980, whether the implementation of the Government's policy to decentralize staff positions is being monitored by—(a) the Premier's Department; (b) the Public Service Board; or (c) any other Victorian Government instrumentality; if so, what are the details of the monitoring carried out in each year since the policy was first announced; if not, why.
- 1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
 - 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.
- 1971 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many of the 40 recommendations made by the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools have been implemented.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been implemented and why.
- 1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.
- 1973 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why the descendants of Sir Henry Braddon and Mr Rooke, two of the original beneficiaries of the George Adams Estate, were not shown on the list of beneficiaries tabled in the Parliamentary Library in the latter part of 1979.
- 1974 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian abalone industry:
- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
 - 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
 - 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
 - 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.
- 1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
 - 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

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- 1976 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether his attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the *Melbourne Sun* referring to an oil find in the Frankston area some thirty-five years ago; if so, whether he will advise of any assessment that the Department of Minerals and Energy has made of the area's oil potential; if not, whether he will ask the department to provide advice on the matter.
- 1977 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many police personnel are employed in the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 2 How many of these positions can be competently filled by public servants other than police officers.
 - 3 How many trained policemen are moved straight from the Police Academy to the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 4 How many police personnel are employed in the Transport Branch.
- 1978 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the work of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment adopted in principle by the Youth Employment Sub-Committee of the Victorian Employment Committee as a basis for continuing investigations into youth employment issues, what was—(a) the substance of each recommendation made; and (b) the response of the Government in each case.
- 1979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, what was the number of heart and stroke cases lodged with the Workers Compensation Board in 1979.
- 1980 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Mr K. V. Shelley, listed as a director of the Housing Industry Association in the answer to question No. 524 given on 23 October 1979:
- 1 Whether Mr Shelley holds, or has previously held, the additional positions of—(a) builder registered with the Housing Industry Association; (b) member of the House Builders Registry Board; (c) foundation member of the Institute of Arbitrators of Australia; and (d) building consultant, indicating the dates in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will consult with the Attorney-General to determine whether there is any conflict of interest involved which would prevent Mr Shelley from serving as an arbitrator pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 1981 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many priority allocations of Housing Commission houses have been made to "Approved Decentralized Industries" applicants in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years to 1 March 1980, indicating—(a) in which Latrobe Valley towns these allocations were made; (b) which industries are involved; and (c) whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty Ltd have had a substantial number of houses promised or set aside for them, giving the number and location.
 - 2 In view of the large number of welfare applicants denied housing in the Latrobe Valley because of the serious housing shortage, whether there will be moves to discontinue the practice of allocating scarce

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Commission homes to industries whose employees can more afford to pay the higher rents demanded in the private sector than most of the applicants on the Commission waiting lists.

- 1982 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor approved pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the offence; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether the offender is currently registered either directly or indirectly with the guarantor.
- 1983 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of the Police enquiry into the involvement of Police officers in the fatal accident at Morwell during 1978 which was subject to a coronial enquiry and subsequent charges of perjury against Police officers:
- 1 What was the result of the enquiry and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Morwell; if not, why.
 - 2 What was the estimated cost of the enquiry.
 - 3 What civil and disciplinary charges, respectively, have been or will be made as a result of the enquiry, indicating the disciplinary action taken.
- 1984 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has invited a partner or partners to participate in gas and oil exploration of the Otways; if so—(a) which companies are involved; and (b) whether he has agreed to the issue of a permit for this joint exploration; if not, whether he will give approval to such a proposal in view of the sound reasons advanced.
- 1985 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what funds have been promised toward a proposed art centre at Warragul, indicating—(a) the details of the proposal; (b) the estimated total cost; and (c) the conditions associated with the payment of Government funds toward this proposal.
- 1986 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 1257 given on 12 March 1980:
- 1 When officers of the Health Commission and the State Electricity Commission first began to examine ways in which the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents could be carried out.
 - 2 When it is expected that this preliminary examination will be completed.
 - 3 Whether he will ask the Health Commission to commence the proposed health study as soon as possible.
- 1987 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the answer provided by the Minister of Health to question No. 1257 on 12 March 1980, whether he will ensure that the State Electricity Commission co-operates fully and speedily so that the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents is commenced without further delay.
- 1988 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy with reference to the answer to question No. 1112 given on 28 November 1979, whether he recalls correspondence dated 30 March 1978, in which he advises that the Department of Minerals and Energy will consider the offer of consultative services offered by a metallurgist; if so, whether he now wishes to reconsider his reply.

1989 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has lodged its submission for the 1988 Olympic Games with the International Olympic Federation; if not, why.

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1990 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the forty homes purchased from Vanvliet and Gardner (Victoria) Pty Ltd and subsequently sold by the Housing Commission in 1975:

- 1 Whether purchasers were in receipt of incomes in excess of the maximum amount stipulated by the Commission at that time; if so, how many.
- 2 How many of the purchasers had been on Commission waiting lists for periods shorter than—(a) one year; (b) two years; and (c) three years.
- 3 What portion of the moneys required to finance the contract of sale for these buyers was provided by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement.

1991 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the information in his possession indicates that the organization “Jigsaw” in their case study investigations is not contravening the rights of adoptive families.
- 2 What restrictions have been placed on operations of this organization.
- 3 Whether he has any knowledge of the result of any follow up studies which are conducted by “Jigsaw” subsequent to their re-uniting of mother and child.
- 4 Whether the proposed amendments to the adoption laws will provide for non-retrospectivity thus maintaining the credibility of contracts entered into by all adoptive parents.
- 5 Whether any research has been conducted into the relationship between unrestricted access to adoption records and the use of abortion by mothers to preserve their privacy because of fears of the adoption information being made available.
- 6 When the proposed amending legislation is expected to be introduced and from what sources other than the Statute Law Revision Committee report the information needed to proceed with this amendment will be drawn.

1992 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 When the Peninsula Ambulance Service station officer at Chelsea resigned.
- 2 What is the current service in Chelsea, indicating the periods and dates when no staff from Frankston was available and manning the Chelsea branch.

1993 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the position of children’s library officer in the Public Libraries Division became vacant and when the position was filled.

- 1994 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What housing accommodation was vacant at each Housing Commission estate as at 1 January 1980, indicating the number and type of unit.
 - 2 How many Commission flats and houses, respectively, were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980 in each local government area.
- 1995 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission tenants have received rental rebates, indicating the total amount and the source of these funds in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many applicants have applied for and received retrospective payments since the changed policy allowing rental rebates to be made retrospective for twelve months, indicating the amount in each case.
- 1996 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applications for—(a) purchase; (b) tenancy; and (c) emergency housing, are currently on the waiting list at Portland, indicating the present waiting time.
 - 2 How many homes have been built at Portland in each of the past three years, indicating how many families have been housed for both tenancy and purchase, and the average waiting time.
- 1997 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past 24 months to date, how many Housing Commission allocations for both purchase and tenancy have been made, indicating the waiting period in each case.
- 1998 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services, respectively, have cut back the level of their services this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the library; (b) the reduction in the book vote from the previous year; (c) the reduction in staff in comparison with the previous year, indicating whether of a permanent or temporary nature; (d) any other services affected and the nature of these services; (e) the population served; (f) the amount contributed by local government, indicating any additional amount over last year; and (g) the funds allocated for each of the past three financial years, and in this year to date.
- 1999 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount has been spent on—(a) repainting; (b) renovating; and (c) modernizing, existing Housing Commission homes, flats, and units in each of the past four years to date.
- 2000 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of tenancies as at 10 February 1980, indicating the percentage variation from the number as at 10 February 1979.
 - 2 What rent increases associated with the market related rent policy occurred during the year ended 10 February 1980, showing at the close of that period—(a) the number of tenants in arrears and those more than ten weeks in arrears; (b) the total amount owed; and (c) the average amount owed, indicating in each instance the percentage variation from the corresponding figures as at 10 February 1979.
- 2001 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided for the construction of the third and final stage of the Macleod technical school camp annexe near Lake Eppalock.

- 2002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the nine redundant properties sold by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation during 1978–79:
- 1 Where they are situated.
 - 2 Which agencies of government formerly controlled them.
 - 3 When and to whom they were sold, indicating what vendor's terms were offered and accepted.
 - 4 What interest rates are being charged by the Corporation on the outstanding balances for each property sold on terms.
- 2003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many tourists participated in guided tours of the Snobs Creek Freshwater Fisheries Research Station and Hatchery during 1978–79, indicating how much they payed in fees, and the cost of operating and developing this facility during that year.
- 2004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Sydney Airport is heavily congested daily between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. due to numerous arrivals of international airliners.
 - 2 What steps he has taken, in conjunction with his colleague, the Federal Minister for Transport, to convince the international airline companies that they should reschedule flights to make Melbourne, rather than Sydney, their first port of call in Australia, thus helping stimulate the Victorian tourist industry.
- 2005 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided to the Upper Ferntree Gully primary school council in response to their submission last year for grounds improvement.
- 2006 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Tullamarine primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 When it is expected that a multi-purpose room will be made available to this school.
- 2007 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers will be provided on a shared basis between St Andrews primary school and surrounding schools in the areas of—(a) library; (b) art/craft; (c) physical education; (d) music; and (e) remedial programmes.
- 2008 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many instrumental music teachers were provided at Blackburn high school, the designated special music high school for the Knox region, for each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, and how many are being provided in 1980.
- 2009 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that adequate educational facilities will be provided to meet the needs of the intellectually handicapped children in the Sunbury area.

- 2010 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Leongatha primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 How many classrooms are provided at the school and, of these, how many are designated as temporary.
 - 3 When an art/craft centre will be provided.
 - 4 When a library will be provided.
 - 5 When the new toilet block will be provided.
 - 6 When the administration and staff areas will be upgraded.
- 2011 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the Special Services Division will be able to provide a satisfactory speech therapy service to meet the needs of students in the Robinvale area.
- 2012 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools' Work Experience Programme, what funds have been provided by the Education Department to allow the employment of students involved in the programme in Education Department schools and other centres in the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively.
- 2013 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the Malvern Girls high school—(a) what capital works were undertaken in 1979; and (b) what capital works are proposed for 1980 and 1981.
- 2014 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of selection of students from the Mairor's Flat primary school for participation at the Warrnambool district school camp at Somers held from 23 October to 1 November 1979.
- 2015 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the Minister's decision to charge any school fire re-instatement costs against capital funds of the particular region concerned rather than be funded from central funds held by the Education Department.
- 2016 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Croydon North primary school:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1979.
 - 2 What was the enrolment in February 1980.
 - 3 What was the school's staffing entitlements for 1979.
 - 4 What is the school's staffing entitlements for 1980.
 - 5 What account has been taken of the educational programme previously developed by the school in determining the staff allocation for 1980.
- 2017 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the provision of the co-educational facilities at Leongatha technical school.
- 2018 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at Heathmont East primary school—(a) administration upgrade; (b) storage space

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extension; (c) withdrawal areas for remedial work; and (a) staff-room upgrading, particularly bearing in mind that the plans for these works were completed in 1977.

- 2019 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what support has been given to the proposal from the thirteen small country primary schools in the Buffalo area that they be allocated two additional teachers to be used on a shared basis in order to undertake a more desirable educational programme for the children concerned.
- 2020 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is given to the Forrest primary school to transport pupils from the school to swimming facilities at Colac.
- 2021 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at the Bell Post Hill primary school: (a) art/craft centre; (b) multi-purpose room; (c) administration upgrade; (d) canteen; (e) library extensions; and (f) improved staff facilities, particularly bearing in mind that plans for these works were completed in December 1977.
- 2022 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the further delay in the relocation of the Woori Yallock primary school and when it is now expected that the relocation will be completed.
- 2023 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a submission from the Grovedale West primary school regarding the special staffing needs of the school; if so, what has been the response to date.
- 2024 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether a decision has been made on the future operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department; if so, what alterations to existing purchasing procedures are to be made.
- 2025 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a detailed submission from the Harrisfield primary school, Noble Park, outlining the need for additional staff in order to meet the special needs of children at the school; if so, what response has been made to this submission.
- 2026 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mornington technical school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 2 When the school building will be completed on the school's own site and what is the estimated cost.
- 2027 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious difficulties faced by small country high schools in offering an appropriate curriculum due to the small number of staff provided under the present staffing formula, the Minister will agree to establish a working party involving both the Secondary Division and representatives from the schools concerned in order to prepare a more equitable staffing policy.

- 2028 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he intends making a grant to approved metropolitan regional music schools to provide musical instruments, sheet music and equipment for the benefit of music students at those schools, including those students coming outside the schools' normal area for the purpose of furthering their musical education.
 - 2 What are the intentions of the Education Department in providing and upgrading musical facilities at metropolitan regional music schools and in particular at Blackburn high school.
- 2029 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Surrey Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many students at the school are of migrant origin requiring specialist English tuition.
 - 3 How many Migrant English teachers are provided at the school.
- 2030 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence EA.449-1 held by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona:
- 1 What limits apply to vinyl chloride monomer at each discharge point and in the atmosphere in each area of the factory.
 - 2 What monitoring of vinyl chloride monomer levels is carried out in respect of each limit.
 - 3 On what occasions the vinyl chloride monomer level has exceeded the limit in each case.
 - 4 Whether workers in the plant have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride monomer; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.
 - 5 Whether the breaches of licence conditions detected on 18 October 1978, have been corrected; if so, on what date in each case.
 - 6 Whether a satisfactory leak detection and elimination programme has been put into operation and fully maintained.
- 2031 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services in the western metropolitan region:
- 1 What is the number of permanent dental clinics at schools.
 - 2 What is the number of schools serviced by permanent dental clinics.
 - 3 What is the number of mobile dental clinics made available to schools.
 - 4 What is the number of schools with pads for use by mobile portable dental clinics.
 - 5 What is the frequency with which children attending the schools in the region are expected to be examined by the school dental service.
- 2032 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house construction for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What controls are used to regulate the standard of design, construction and materials.
 - 2 Whether the houses are built to—(a) lower standards of structural strength; and (b) lower quality of materials, than that provided by the Uniform Building Regulations.

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- 3 What supervision and inspection of construction is carried out by the Commission.
 - 4 How many houses built for the Commission in 1978-79, and from 1 July 1979 to the present date, have developed distortions of the floor, wall or roof frame.
- 2033 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what studies have been made of the likely effect on operations of VicRail of the proposed construction of the standard gauge railway line from Crystal Brook to Adelaide, indicating the findings of such studies.
- 2034 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Penshurst primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 - 3 When it is expected that a teacher aide will be appointed.
- 2035 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a dental examination by the School Dental Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2036 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a medical screening examination by the School Medical Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2037 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy with regard to aptitude tests held by the State Electricity Commission last year, reportedly used for the selection of new apprentices and technical trainees:
- 1 How many applications were received for the position concerned and how many applicants undertook the test.
 - 2 In which country areas the test was held.
 - 3 Who devised the test material and on whose instructions.
 - 4 How many questions were asked on the test.
 - 5 What was the approximate time taken to complete the test material.
 - 6 What was the cost to the Commission of the testing programme.
 - 7 Why it was decided to undertake such a programme.
 - 8 Whether the programme will be undertaken again later this year.
- 2038 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what criteria are used in the allocation of staff positions to—(a) each district and regional location; and (b) to each agricultural industry for extension and regulatory duties, respectively.
- 2039 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what extractive industries licences have been awarded to Pioneer Concrete Limited and/or other industries in the Mount Alexander area (Ravenswood) from 15 November 1968 until 18 March 1980.

2040 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed pre-driver training centre at Breakwater Road, East Geelong, for the East Geelong technical school:

- 1 Whether the Minister has given his approval for the project to proceed; if not, what is the expected date of such approval.
- 2 What are the expected dates for the—(a) tender stage; (b) commencement of construction; and (c) completion and operation of the project.
- 3 What is the estimated cost of the project.
- 4 What schools will be using the centre.
- 5 When the centre is operational who will be responsible for—(a) maintenance of the area; and (b) administration of the centre.

2041 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the houses in Wodonga referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 13 March 1980 and recorded at page 6931 of *Hansard*, whether complaints regarding defects have been made by occupiers to either the Housing Commission or any agent of the Commission; if so, what are—(a) the total number of houses involved; (b) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made; (c) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made regarding structural defects; and (d) the number of complaints regarding—(i) structural; and (ii) other defects, made in each calendar month from and including the month in which the first house was occupied.

2042 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each premises at which breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions were detected between 1 July 1979 and 31 December 1979 in the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Altona and Sunshine:

- 1 What was the name of the licence holder and the address of the premises.
- 2 What was the date or dates on which breaches were detected.
- 3 What was the licence condition or conditions breached.
- 4 What was the extent to which licence conditions were breached on each occasion.
- 5 Whether a prosecution was initiated in respect of each breach detected; if not, why.
- 6 What other steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.

2043 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence MW.00860/4:

- 1 What are the discharge points covered by the licence.
- 2 What was the date on which the most recent samples were collected for which results are available, indicating the levels of pollutants subject to licence limits.
- 3 What are the reasons for the most recent breaches of licence limits.
- 4 What steps have been taken since 11 April 1978 to ensure licence compliance.

2044 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for union membership, whether deductions are made for

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- members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Victorian Teachers Union but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and when this anomaly will be rectified.
- 2045 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of section 74 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* have been reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What action has been taken on these breaches.
- 2046 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission dwellings were vacant in the municipality of Coburg as at 1 January 1980, indicating the types of dwellings.
 - 2 How many of these vacant dwellings were undergoing maintenance.
- 2047 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his comments in *The Age* of 9 March 1980, regarding the proposed maritime park adjacent to the *Polly Woodside* the Government is prepared to re-allocate redundant port areas currently under the control of the Port of Melbourne Authority to more appropriate bodies to enable these areas to be developed for use as public open space, recreational facilities, historic or tourist areas.
- 2048 DR GOGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer given to question No. 1974 answered on 13 March 1980:
- 1 Who are the members of the Victorian Industry Youth Foundation.
 - 2 How many industries have contributed to the fundation for 1979–80.
 - 3 Whether each contributing industry is represented on the fundation.
 - 4 How the appropriate organizations for the distribution of application forms are determined.
- 2049 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What petroleum exploration occurred within Victoria including off-shore areas in 1979.
 - 2 What petroleum exploration is proposed during 1980.
- 2050 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What compensation was paid to the Port of Melbourne Authority for loss of particular areas as a result of the erection of the Johnson Street bridge.
 - 2 How the compensation was assessed.
 - 3 Whether he would supply a full detailed breakdown of how the compensation figure was calculated.
- 2051 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any residual value was placed on the land and improvements upstream of the Johnson Street bridge; if so, on what basis the calculation of residual value was made.

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Notices received on 19 March 1980

- 2052 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many cases were detected in 1977–78, 1978–79 and since 1 July 1979 in which meat which was not branded as having been subject to meat inspection was being used or prepared for human consumption or in the preparation of products for human consumption, indicating in each case, the name and address of the premises involved and the form in which the unbranded meat was to be marketed for human consumption.
- 2053 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of meat inspection services in Victoria for each category of animal slaughtered and processed.
- 1 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Department of Agriculture per animal and per kilogram of product.
 - 2 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industries per animal and per kilogram of product in premises subject to meat inspection by that Department.
 - 3 What staffing ratios for—(a) meat inspectors; (b) veterinary officers; and (c) other staff are used by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Primary Industry, respectively.
 - 4 What comparisons of meat inspection charges and meat inspection costs borne by Government have been made between meat inspection services operated by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Primary Industry and other Australian State meat inspection services, indicating the findings of such comparisons.
- 2054 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what changes are proposed to the deployment of Department of Agriculture staff and facilities as a result of progress in the control and eradication of Bovine Brucellosis in Victoria, indicating changes proposed to the duties of each category of affected staff, changes proposed to the staffing and activity of each veterinary laboratory and the number of staff positions in each category to be terminated in or transferred from each animal health officer district.
- 2055 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to overcome the discrepancies between cases of notifiable diseases diagnosed or treated in Victoria and cases reported as revealed in the survey of cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated in Victorian hospitals for the years 1970 to 1974 and published in *The Medical Journal of Australia* which suggested that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
- 2056 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of notifications of human cases of hydatidosis in 1978 and 1979, what was the number of cases notified and the location for each practice making notifications and what was the place of residence and occupation of each human case, indicating the findings of any inquiry into the possible source of infection.

- 2057 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre court and Higginson court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What are the details of the design fault, which has been detected in these and similar houses.
 - 2 Whether insufficient trusses and other components were provided to support the roof.
 - 3 Whether the size of timbers used in the roof structure were adequate to provide the strength required to support the roof.
 - 4 Whether timber used in construction of the house frame was unseasoned, seasoned or kiln-dried timber.
 - 5 From which species of tree or trees the timber was obtained for use in the frames of the houses.
- 2058 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what Committees have been established to advise him in matters related to his duties, indicating in respect of each Committee—(a) the authority under which it is constituted; (b) the date on which the advisory Committee was first appointed; (c) the matters on which it advises him; (d) the term for which members are appointed; (e) details of each member including name, address, industry represented or other reason for appointment and when first appointed; (f) what payments were made in 1978–79 and are proposed in 1979–80 to or on behalf of members of the Committee; and (g) what other expenses of the Committee were paid in 1978–79 and are estimated for 1979–80.
- 2059 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the nature of each of the concession fares granted by Victorian Railways and to whom they are granted.
- 2060 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Law Department has issued a directive to the Traralgon Magistrates' Court to cease the practice of giving information on police briefs to newspapers.
 - 2 Whether this directive has been given to other courts; if so, which courts.
 - 3 Why the directive was issued and whether a report on recommendations from the Circuit Magistrate prompted or aided the decision to issue it.
- 2061 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many total fire ban days have been declared in each of the past five years including this year to 1 March 1980, indicating summer period peaks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the many total fire ban days declared this past summer period which included days which did not reach the fire danger potential expected, he will review the procedures for declaring such days; if so, whether the review will take into consideration relaxing the ban on fixed gas fired barbecues in the urban areas.
- 2062 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has received a submission proposing a \$25 million scheme to upgrade western Victoria's railway system as described in the report published in *The Courier* (Ballarat) on 27 October 1979; if so—(a) what are the

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- details of each proposed improvement work; (b) who made the submission, indicating the date on which it was received; (c) what steps have been taken to examine the submission; and (d) which proposals have been accepted—(i) in whole; and (ii) in part; indicating the decision made in each case.
- 2063 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of the recent price ceiling on retail petrol sales what was the boundary adopted between Metropolitan and Country prices, indicating the reasons for the adoption of that boundary.
- 2064 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trips the *Southern Aurora*, the *Spirit of Progress* and the *Daylight Express*, respectively made in 1979—(a) to Sydney; and (b) from Sydney, indicating on how many occasions each train was late in leaving and arriving at its destination, respectively.
- 2065 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what was the return and single fare, respectively, to Melbourne from each station on the Upfield railway line following each change in fares during the past ten years.
- 2066 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What assistance is being offered by the Visiting Teacher of the Deaf Service to students in the Swan Hill district in 1980.
 - 2 Whether this assistance is sufficient to meet the needs of local students; if not, when additional assistance will be provided.
- 2067 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether the School Camps Branch of the Special Services Division is sufficiently staffed so as to allow it to provide an advisory service on excursion safety to non-Government schools; if not, why.
- 2068 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, when it is expected that—(a) the multi-purpose room; and (b) an art/craft facility, will be provided at the Ashwood primary school, particularly as the school was advised in 1978 that the planning had been completed.
- 2069 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the building up-grade programme will be completed at Cardross primary school, and what works will be included in this programme.
- 2070 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a special education unit will be provided in the Pakenham/Dandenong area and what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of this important support service.
- 2071 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a request for financial assistance from the Footscray “Grow” group; if so, what help can be given to assist this organization in its important work.
- 2072 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland:
- 1 What is the present school enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981–82.
 - 3 When it is expected that—(a) Stage 2; and (b) Stage 3, of the school’s rebuilding programme will be completed, and what has been the reason for the delay in these works.

- 2073 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in planning for the extension of the present scheme of retiring gratuities to temporary teachers in Victoria based on their years of service.
- 2074 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a specialist music teacher and a specialist physical education teacher will be provided at Ripponlea primary school on a share basis with other schools in the district.
- 2075 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the rebuilding programme at Merbein primary school will be commenced, particularly bearing in mind that the original planning was completed in July 1978.
- 2076 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the provision of a covered way between the relocatable classroom units and the main school building and toilets at Greenbrook primary school, and when it is expected that this necessary facility will be provided.
- 2077 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of a library teacher and two maths/science teachers to acknowledged vacancies at the Colac technical school, in order to ensure that there is no disruption to the school's balanced educational programme.
- 2078 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 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 are being provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development will be undertaken in 1980 and 1981.
- 2079 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Unit based at Blackburn:
- 1 How many members of staff were located at this centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and how many will be based there in 1980.
 - 2 What was the travelling budget for staff at the centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and what is the budget for 1980.
- 2080 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the White Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.
 - 3 When a new site was purchased to facilitate the relocation of the school.
 - 4 When it is now expected that the school will be relocated and what is the reason for the delay.

- 2081 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are to be taken to allow girls to receive the Dafydd Lewis scholarships administered by the Education Department.
- 2082 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers in—(a) art; (b) physical education; and (c) music; will be provided at Brighton primary school on a shared basis with other schools in the district.
- 2083 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Committee of Inquiry appointed to examine the reprographic needs of the Education Department:
- 1 Who are the members of the Committee.
 - 2 What are their terms of reference.
 - 3 How many submissions have been received from interested parties.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Committee will complete its report.
- 2084 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the withdrawal of the services of a teacher aide at Mordialloc–Chelsea high school, and in view of the need for such an appointment in order to gain maximum use from the school's audio visual equipment, whether the Government will reconsider its earlier decision.
- 2085 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the relocation of the Crib Point primary school from their present inadequate site to Crown land fronting Milne Street, Crib Point.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently 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.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—
(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee

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of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.

2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.

- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aborigines; if so, in what capacity.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.

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- 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.

- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.

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- 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.

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- 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
- 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
1 When it was ready for occupancy.
2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in "single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists", what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

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- 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 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.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.

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- 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
 - 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notice received on 7 June 1979

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
- 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
- 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities

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and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.

- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978-79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
- 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
- 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.

591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
- 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.

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- 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
- 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.

- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.

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- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.
- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.

Notice received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
 - 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
 - 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notices received on 3 July 1979

- 780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.
- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

- 2 What is the present enrolment.
- 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
- 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
- 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
- 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
- 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
- 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
- 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
- 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958 or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

- 803 **MR FORDHAM**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
 - 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 805 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.
- 820 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term "pensioner" as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

- 830 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.

- 845 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government; (b) local government bodies; and (c) semi-government authorities in 1979–80 and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silvertown Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.
- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.

- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.

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- 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 894 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the name of each residential facility for mentally or physically handicapped children, indicating in each case the staff—(a) authorized; (b) currently employed; and (c) staff/child ratio.
 - 2 How many children in each category of handicap are listed as waiting for residential accommodation, and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these cases which have been classified as urgent.
- 895 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the—(a) approved; and (b) actual bed state of each centre for residential care of mentally retarded people, indicating in each case the date when the approved bed state was established and the criteria which were used.
- 896 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when and by whom the decision was taken to re-house mentally retarded people in group houses, and how many group houses have been established in each of the past five years.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff–patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 898 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many of the mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care are classified as urgent.
- 899 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what proportion of staff time is devoted to work outside the centre, including support for families of mentally retarded people and resettlement of mentally retarded people in the outside community.

- 900 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and by whom have plans been prepared for development of the—(a) central administration; and (b) regional centres for mental retardation services, indicating in each case the progress which has been made.
- 901 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On what date the working party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission was established and what were the names and positions of the working party members.
 - 2 Whether the working party has reported; if so—(a) on what date; and (b) with what recommendations, indicating in each case the Government's response.
 - 3 When the Government will establish the Division of Mental Retardation, and whether staff ceilings will be applicable to the new Division, if so, with what effect.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.

- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidated in *Hansard* the question on student-teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.
- 938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.
- 939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson

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Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.

- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.

942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd,

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or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.

- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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 8723.
- 954 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association Western Centre, whether he agreed to fund the Western Centre when finance was available at a meeting on 14 August 1979; if so, when funds will become available and on what basis.
- 955 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental retardation services in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 When additional positions were agreed to, specifying the additional positions and when it is expected that each additional officer will be available for service in the Region.
 - 2 When it is expected that the group homes previously purchased will receive funds for the employment of staff and who will run each home.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

- 967 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 What capital works are currently being undertaken.
 - 2 What works are proposed to be commenced in this financial year.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 4 What evaluation, if any, of the need for any such publication, brochure or film was undertaken before it was produced, and what evaluation, if any, of their effectiveness was carried out after production.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1037 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education.
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- 1046 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.

- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1102 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in "H" division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.
 - 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.
 - 2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.

- 1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.
- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:
- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
 - 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.
- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.
- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
 - 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
 - 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.
- 1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon, to be used by the Police Force.

- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.
 - 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.

Notices received on 20 September 1979

- 1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
(a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1155 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre:
- 1 What is the current agreement relating to the use of the Centre by each fee for service medical practitioner or dentist who rents consulting rooms at the Centre.
 - 2 When these arrangements were last reviewed and when it is intended that they will again be reviewed.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

- 1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.
- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979–80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979–80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the building programme.
 - 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.

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- 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.
- 1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
 - 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
 - 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* and the Departmental Regulations are not available to “B” Division prisoners.
 - 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.
- 1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act 1958* for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:
- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
 - 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
 - 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

- 1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.
 - 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.
 - 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.
- 1199 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students from New South Wales attend schools in Victoria, giving details of the number of students attending each Victorian school.

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- 2 Whether Victoria receives any special financial allocation from the Commonwealth Government for the education of these students and what are the details.
 - 3 How many Victorian students attend schools in New South Wales, indicating the number at each school and other relevant details.
- 1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.
- 1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.
- 1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1218 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Regional Mental Retardation Services Planning Project:
- 1 What steps have been taken to implement the recommendations made in the report distributed in September, 1978.
 - 2 What additional funds or services it is intended to provide as part of this project in this financial year, specifying when it is expected that these services will come into effect.
- 1219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services, with particular reference to the Golden Square Cottages:
- 1 When it is expected that the lease arrangement with the voluntary organization will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that plans will be finalized for structural and other changes to the two cottages, and when tenders will be let.
 - 3 When it is expected that approval will be given to employ staff to run the two cottages, how many staff will be employed and what will be the basis of their conditions of employment.
 - 4 What is the budget for these two cottages this financial year.
- 1220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services announced in 1976 for which houses were bought in Bendigo and elsewhere in 1977

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- and later, whether he can explain the reason for the delay in answering question No. 28 originally asked on 26 September 1978 and re-asked on 29 May this year, and whether it is intended to answer the question; if so, when; if not, why.
- 1222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether his attention has been drawn to an announcement by the former United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Joseph Califano, that a national campaign against alcohol abuse with a counselling and referral service in his own department would be launched; if so, whether the Health Commission has a programme concerning alcohol abuse for its own staff members and/or the Public Service in general; if so, what are the details of the programme.
- 1225 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Geriatric Centre:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has been approached concerning the urgent need for additional nursing staff at the Centre; if so, when was the first approach.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has agreed to the request for additional nursing staff; if so, whether a request was sent to Treasury; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether staff are going to be made available.
 - 4 Whether, if staff are not made available, approval has been sought for the progressive closure of wards until a point is reached where the staff/patient ratio is adequate.
 - 5 What would be an adequate staff/patient ratio for the hospital and how many beds would have to be closed to achieve this.
- 1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.
- 1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:
- 1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.
 - 2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.
 - 3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.
 - 4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans; if so, in what respect.
- 1229 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed day hospital at Kyabram:
- 1 Whether his predecessor gave an assurance during a visit to Kyabram that approval would be given for Stage I to commence.

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- 2 Whether there has been any progress in the approval of Stage I; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision will be made on the commencement of the project.
- 1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrowonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.
- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

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- 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978–79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979–80.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979–80.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.

Notices received on 10 October 1979

- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.

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- 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
- 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.
- 1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.
- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 from "Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c." for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979-80 Budget Papers.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.
 - 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978-79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
 - 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.
- 1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
 - 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
 - 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

Notices received on 11 October 1979

- 1305 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications for the construction of new or additional private hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Commonwealth Government has any responsibility or say in the consideration of such applications or whether the Victorian Health Commission assumes full responsibility.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has asked for a Commonwealth/State Co-ordinating Committee of officials to be set up; if so, when and whether the Victorian Government will agree to this proposal.
- 1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 financial year.
- 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 1979-80.

- 1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:
- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.
- 1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
 - 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
 - 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
 - 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.
- 1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:
- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.
- 1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
 - 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

Notices received on 16 October 1979

- 1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.

- 1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:
- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
- 1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.
- 1333 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital plans for the Frankston area and the Mornington Peninsula:
- 1 Whether a working party has been or is going to be set up; if so, what will be its membership and terms of reference.
 - 2 What funds will be allocated for planning and the employment of staff.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report of the working party will be completed and whether its reports will be immediately made public.
- 1334 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the commitment to grant motor car registration fee concessions for pensioners from 1 January 1980, rebates will be granted to pensioners whose 1979-80 registration has six months or more currency in 1980.
- 1348 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the recent mission by him to the Philippines, Korea and China and who bore the cost.
 - 2 Who were the members of the mission who accompanied him.
 - 3 Whether any contracts have been negotiated on behalf of Victorian producers or manufacturers as a result of the mission; if so, what contracts.
- 1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
 - 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
 - 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.
- 1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.

- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.
- 1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
 - 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.
- 1389 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the answer to question No. 632 given on 11 September 1979 concerning various transport developments, what has been the progress and result of discussions with the Frankston City Council referred to in the answer.

Notice received on 18 October 1979

- 1400 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.
 - 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.
 - 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat

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- all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e) introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.
- 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":
- 1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.
 - 2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.
- 1406 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.
- 1411 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what funds have been allocated for the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital, indicating when it is expected that works will be commenced and completed.
- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.
 - 2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.
- 1415 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.
 - 2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.
- 1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.
- 1419 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what criteria are laid down for the lending of local paintings or prints by the National Gallery of Victoria, for special municipal functions, particularly in historic areas such as the Municipality of Williamstown.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the school building programme for 1979–80 in respect of the Western Metropolitan Region as announced by him in papers accompanying his Ministerial Statement was considered by the Western Metropolitan Region Priorities Review Committee; if so—(a) what was the date of the meeting at which that programme was considered; (b) which members of the Committee were present; (c) what was the wording used to record the Committee's decision; and (d) whether the Committee's decision was transmitted to him and, if so, when, in what manner, and by whom.
- 1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.
 - 2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.
- 1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as "Instant Tatts".
 - 2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

- 1461 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the accommodation of the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1462 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of equipment in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1463 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the staffing arrangements in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

- 1464 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the waiting time in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1465 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the interpreter services in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.
- 1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
 - 3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.
- 1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act 1958*, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.
 - 2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.
 - 3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.
- 1473 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Mr E. R. Goudey, a health inspector, visited No. 22 Victoria Dock on 30 September and 1 and 2 October 1974 to inspect a large consignment of food from the S.S. Union East; if so—(a) whether a substantial quantity of food was destroyed as a result of investigations and instructions from the authority then administering food inspection; and (b) what was the value of goods destroyed as a result of the investigation.
 - 2 On how many occasions inspectors have had occasion to visit Victoria Dock and other Victorian ports since those dates to inspect foodstuffs thought to be contaminated and on how many occasions the Health Commission ordered the destruction of goods, specifying the date, ship, port or origin, type of foods, and quantity of food on each occasion, and the reasons for destroying the food.
- 1504 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the care and counselling of relatives and friends who accompany persons with serious illnesses or injuries to the casualty department of each public

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hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

- 1505 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether follow-up studies of persons discharged from the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1506 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the medical audit arrangements of the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.
- 1516 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, of the 18 metropolitan hospitals surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards, three have been refused accreditation, and of the 47 non-metropolitan hospitals, 14 have been refused accreditation; if so, what action has been taken in each hospital to reach the standard required for accreditation.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.
- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.
- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.
 - 2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.
- 1523 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What was the total number of criminal trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the years 1965 to 1978 and in this year to date.

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2 In respect of trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the abovementioned years, in how many instances the accused's counsel was instructed by the Public Solicitor.

- 1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.
- 1529 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when he intends to answer the letter of 11 July from the Member for Greensborough regarding a request for a copy of the reports on the progressive implementation of the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria of 1976.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

- 1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.
- 1537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 In respect of houses built by Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd, whether any municipal council has refused to issue a certificate of occupancy pursuant to section 929A of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
 - 2 Whether the company has sought variation of the Uniform Building Regulations for any house registered pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; (d) municipality; and (e) outcome.
 - 3 Whether any municipality has served notices pursuant to the Uniform Building Regulations on the owner of any house registered by the company pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
- 1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:
- 1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.
 - 2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".

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- 3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.
- 1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.
- 1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.
- 1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.
 - 2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.
- 1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.
- 1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.

1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:

- 1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.
- 2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.
- 3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.
- 4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.
- 5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.
- 6 What clinics are at present staffed.
- 7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.
- 8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.
- 9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.

1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:

- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
- 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
- 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.

1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
- 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.

1557 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what is the number of students in primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.

1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.

1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the cost of each project.

- 1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.
- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978–79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979–80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978–79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979–80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.

Notices received on 14 November 1979

- 1584 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many public dwellings have been produced in 1978 and to date in 1979.
 - 2 How many of the public dwellings produced were sold or will be sold, and how many will be kept for rental.
 - 3 What percentage of the dwellings sold have been sold to single parent families in the above periods.
 - 4 How many dwellings have been spot bought this year, indicating how many went to single parent female-headed families.
 - 5 In view of the Government's policy to transfer families out of high-rise flats, how many families have been transferred in the above periods, indicating the number of single parent families.
- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—
(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and (b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.
- 1591 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In respect of each of the four recommendations under B and C of the Report by the Anti-Discrimination Bureau on Tenancy and the Housing Commission, what steps have been undertaken to implement the recommendations to date.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to set up a Housing Commission Appeals Board, as proposed in recommendation F; if not, why.

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3 What action has been taken to prepare a new standard tenancy agreement as proposed in recommendation D of the Report; if not, why.

1593 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Prahran are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
- 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 3 What is the approximate committal date for each of the projects.

1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:

- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
- 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
- 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
- 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.

1597 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 When the next report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Liquid Waste Disposal will be released.
- 2 Whether the Committee has considered alternative methods of liquid waste disposal other than land fill or burial.
- 3 Whether the Committee has accurate figures on accumulated intractable wastes and other liquid waste in the Melbourne area; if so, what are the figures.
- 4 What are the projected figures for the next five years of all types of liquid wastes.
- 5 Whether the Committee has assessed alternative means of disposal of the type of liquid wastes presently being disposed of at the Tullamarine Tip; if so, what are the Committee's findings.
- 6 Who are the members presently serving on the Committee.
- 7 Who the members of the Committee represent, indicating the interests of the parties so represented.
- 8 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and the four refuse disposal regions; if so, what relationship.
- 9 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and large polluting industries in the Melbourne area; if so, what relationship.

1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
- 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978–79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978–79.

Notice received on 15 November 1979

- 1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
 - 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
 - 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

- 1606 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:
- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
 - 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.
- 1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—
(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.
 - 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.
- 1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:
- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
 - 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.
- 1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have

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this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.

1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
- 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.

1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979–80:

- 1 What is the amount allocated.
- 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
- 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.

1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in the last financial year, what was the cost of transport fare concessions granted to pensioners, students, T.P.I. pensioners, World War I veterans, unemployed persons and other groups, respectively, in respect of—(a) VicRail; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; and (c) private bus operators, indicating in each case, what reimbursement was made from the Consolidated Fund.

1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.

1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
- 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

Notices received on 21 November 1979

1627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What were the dozen urgent projects referred to on page 7 of the report of the Victorian Employment Committee.
- 2 Whether these projects have been evaluated by the Committee; if so, what has been the outcome of this evaluation.

1628 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What particular matters vital to the employment issue have been examined by the Victorian Employment Committee.
- 2 Whether he will make the results of these examinations available to Members of Parliament.
- 3 Whether the Committee has completed its examination of pay-roll tax and its implications on employment; if so, whether the information will be tabled in Parliament.

- 1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.
- 1636 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the value of funds allocated for 1979–80 to the study to identify the problems of young migrant workers and school leavers in finding jobs.
 - 2 When this study will be completed and whether the findings will be made available to Members of Parliament.
 - 3 What is the value of the allocation in 1979–80 to the project to demonstrate the value of migrant liaison workers in areas of high concentration of specific migrant communities.
- 1638 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the financial allocation for 1979–80 to study the impediments to the development of existing small businesses.
 - 2 What innovative development in small businesses have been facilitated by the Victorian Employment Committee.
- 1639 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the money value of the grant to the Community Work Society Co-operative Limited (WORCO).
 - 2 What projects have been sponsored by WORCO and how many viable small businesses have been established as a result of this sponsorship.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.
- 1647 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the allocation of \$50 000 for the furtherance of the interests of gifted children which was promised by the Government prior to the 1979 State election:
- 1 Whether the money has been allocated; if so, to whom.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children has been given an opportunity of involvement in any such allocation.
- 1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
 - 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
 - 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.

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- 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

- 1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.
- 1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.
- 1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.
- 1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

- 1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.
 - 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.
- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.

- 1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
 - 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

- 1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.
- 1681 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the Teachers' Tribunal introducing new structures for the Special Services Division of the Education Department involving the Curriculum and Research Branch in 1980, he will review the proposal of the Secondary Division to terminate at the end of this year the secondment of teachers from the Division to the Branch.
- 1682 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps are being taken to eliminate the danger of snakes at and around the vicinity of Mooroolbark high school.
- 1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notices received on 29 November 1979

- 1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.
 - 3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

- 1699 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has made any submissions related to recreational shooting of Sambar and each other species of deer and the effects of trapping wild deer; if so, what was the date and what were the major recommendations of each submission.
- 1700 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected, in the interests of the health of the students concerned, that the outdoor toilet at Croydon primary school will be replaced.
- 1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.
- 1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.
- 1703 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the Council of the Kallemondah Special Development School for assistance to employ a gardener to undertake necessary grounds maintenance; if so, when it is expected that the necessary funds will be made available.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1708 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what has been the Environment Protection Authority's budget for the years 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, and 1979-80, respectively, indicating the specific breakdown of the budget allocations and the rationale for any increase or decrease in the budget allocations in these periods.
- 1712 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How the Environment Protection Authority detects either illegal or unlicensed discharges into the environment.
 - 2 How many licences the Environment Protection Authority or delegated authorities have issued to discharge wastes into the environment, i.e. air, water courses, and soils in each year since 1976.
 - 3 Of the above licences that have been issued by the Authority or delegated authorities—(a) how many licences have been amended; (b) how many licences have been checked, indicating on what basis the licences are checked and how regularly; and (c) how many licences have been withdrawn and on what basis.
- 1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:
- 1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.

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- 2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.
- 3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.

1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood; Reverse Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:

- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.
- 2 How often the Working Party has met.
- 3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.
- 4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.

1718 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the canteen currently under construction at Nathalia high school being funded on a joint basis with local school community, whether he can give an assurance that the necessary equipment and furniture for the canteen will be provided by the Education Department in accordance with the assurance given to the school at the commencement of the project.

1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:

- 1 How many prisoners were held in remand.

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- 2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.
- 3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.
- 4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.

1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

1724 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps the Government has taken to ensure—(a) prohibition of smoking in hospitals except in special areas; (b) introduction of regulations to protect non-smokers from exposure at work without their consent; (c) provision and extension of non-smoking areas in public transport and in public places where smoking is not already prohibited; (d) identification of non-smoking areas in restaurants, cafés, bars, etc.; and (e) protection of infants from contact with smokers, in accordance with recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council.

1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:

- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.
- 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
- 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.

1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report "Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne":

- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
- 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.

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- 3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government's intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.
- 1731 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the willingness of staff at the Shepparton technical college to assist with the development of educational programmes at the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre, the Minister will ensure that suitable accommodation is provided at the Centre such as the supply of a suitable portable classroom, in order that this much needed educational facility can proceed.
- 1739 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978–79, an increase of 27 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1740 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether, in view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, the increase in the Budget provision in Division 570 for fuel, light, power and water, which is estimated to be \$101 500 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$55 456 in 1978–79, is entirely due to the higher energy cost associated with the Department's new premises.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1745 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978–79, an increase of 97 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978–79, an increase of 25 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1748 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated

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and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 441 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$32 800 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 453 in 1978-79, an increase of 28 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notice received on 6 December 1979

1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association's newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited's sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

1756 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 Whether the National Herbarium plant collections are being destroyed by insects and damage is occurring at an alarming rate in spite of present methods of control; if so, whether the Minister will see that fumigation is carried out within the next few months.
- 2 Whether many specimens are irreplaceable and what is the cost of replacement compared with the cost of fumigation.
- 3 Whether, to avoid recurrence of such infestation, the Minister will arrange for regular fumigation together with provision of sufficient finance to guarantee that treatment can be carried out whenever necessary and in time to prevent damage.

1760 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier further to the answer to question No. 1403 given on 6 December 1979:

- 1 Whether any agency decreased its staff employed within—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the inner Melbourne area over the period 1973-74 to 1978-79; if so, which agencies and to what extent in each case.
- 2 What was—(a) the total number of staff; and (b) the number of staff outside the metropolitan area employed in—(i) 1973-74; and (ii) 1977-78 by each of the agencies specified in the answer.
- 3 Which agency conducted the surveys taken in 1973-74 and 1977-78 and to whom the survey findings have been made available.
- 4 Whether he will make the survey findings available in the Library; if not, why.

1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.

1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house

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builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.

1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.

1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.
- 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
- 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
- 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

Notices received on 12 December 1979

1774 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the number of physically and intellectually handicapped persons in the shires of Arapiles, Birchip, Dimboola, Donald, Dunmunkle, Kaniva, Kowree, Karkaroc, Lowan, Stawell, Wimmera, Warracknabeal and the City of Horsham.
- 2 How many of these persons are receiving treatment at hospitals or institutions.
- 3 How many are not receiving treatment and for what reason.
- 4 How many of these persons are leaving these shires or towns for treatment, accommodation and education.

1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
- 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.

1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.

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2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.

- 1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.
- 1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.

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- 1783 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the item "Werribee Park—Contribution towards operating expenses", what amount was provided for—
(a) salaries indicating the number of persons employed and any increase since the year 1978–79; (b) meetings of the Interim Committee of Management; (c) capital works commenced previously; (d) capital works commencing in the year 1979–80; and (e) each other purpose, indicating the amount for each purpose.
- 1786 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the item "The Melbourne Pageant—Salute to Australia", what are the activities funded under this item, indicating the proposed amount in each case.
- 1787 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Victorian Employment Committee:
- 1 What are the purposes for which funding is provided to the Committee, indicating the amount in each case.
 - 2 What organizations are eligible for funding through the Committee, indicating the manner of application and the criteria for funding.
- 1788 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for Victoria Week, what are the activities funded under this item, indicating the proposed amount in each case.
- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:
- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
 - 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
 - 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
 - 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
 - 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.
- 1800 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the cost of employment schemes, including the Special Youth Employment Training Programme:
- 1 Which sources of employment are eligible for funding under this item.

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- 2 What is the form of application for this funding.
 - 3 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
 - 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
- 1805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Psychiatric Unit at Mildura:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission has adopted a view of recent staff sackings and resignations; if so, what view.
 - 2 Whether the psychiatrist is to leave the Unit; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether new staffing arrangements have been agreed to; if so, on what basis and what are the arrangements.
- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.
- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 1813 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways has employed any additional industrial relations officers, since it was criticized for only having one such officer in chapter three of the McKinsey Report, "Organizing to Improve Operations and Economics".
- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.
- 1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979–80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979–80.
- 1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers–nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.

- 1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds will be available in the year 1979–80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
- 1825 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether records of babies born with congenital abnormalities are collected in Victoria for the National Perinatal Statistics Unit situated in Sydney; if so, who is responsible and when such records started being kept.
- 1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.
 - 2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.
- 1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

Notices received on 11 March 1980

- 1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.
- 1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1831 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the current price being paid to I.C.I. Australia Ltd for sodium silicofluoride used to fluoridate Melbourne's water supply.
 - 2 What was the total amount and cost of sodium silicofluoride obtained from the company for 1979.
- 1832 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any medical journal has published the results of an authentic clinical research project proving beyond doubt that fluoridation had prevented tooth decay and without harmful side-effects; if so, which journal.
 - 2 Whether there has ever been any clinical or laboratory research undertaken to prove that fluoride improves teeth.

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- 3 What is the average number of permanent teeth per person estimated to have been saved from decay solely as a result of the introduction of fluoride to public water supplies.
- 4 Whether, in view of warnings issued to pregnant women not to take fluoride tablets, the fluoride in tablets differs from the fluoride in water supplies.
- 1833 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What were the conditions imposed by the Environment Protection Authority concerning potato waste being dumped by McCain Australia Pty Ltd at Ullina in the Shire of Creswick.
 - 2 Whether these conditions are being adhered to.
 - 3 Whether this dump site at Ullina has been inspected by officers of the Authority; if so, what are the names of the inspecting officers and the dates of their inspections.
 - 4 Whether laboratory tests have been made of the waste material now being dumped.
 - 5 Whether banks or levies have been constructed on the site to prevent the pollution of Tullaroop creek during the winter water run-off.
- 1834 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the recent "Landmark" competition:
- 1 Why the Assessors ignored a restrictive condition that anything of more than one layer of information would be disregarded and awarded Entry No. 2005 a prize.
 - 2 What attention was paid by the Assessors to the utilitarian and financially self-supporting aspects of a landmark in their 48 awards.
 - 3 Why there was no Government representative on the Assessors Committee in order to ensure that all conditions of entry were observed.
 - 4 Why the competition was considered necessary.
 - 5 Whether the Yarra Bank Casino design was inspired by one or more of the nine Landmark pyramidal entries.
 - 6 Why it was necessary to provide for a second extended entry date to 1 August, and why it was not publicised.
- 1835 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What information has been received concerning the United Kingdom Government's inquiry into the steep increase in cancer deaths in fluoridated Birmingham.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Committee of Enquiry into Fluoridation has been instructed to investigate the United Kingdom Government's Cancer-Fluoridation Inquiry, the 1980 Government of Quebec in-depth study by the Ministry of Environment and the study of fluoridation by the Austrian Government; if so, whether these studies will be thoroughly investigated before the Committee brings down its judgment on fluoridation.
- 1836 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 If he will ascertain and inform whether the fluoride that is causing so much concern as pollution from aluminium smelters is the same fluoride that is added to Victorian drinking water supplies.
 - 2 Whether, as a basis for pollution control from aluminium smelters, he will lay on the table of the Library documents showing the work the

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Government has done in monitoring fluoride in the atmosphere in the City of Melbourne, the metropolitan area, and at the source of emission at Alcoa's smelter in Geelong, and the Government's records of continuous monitoring of fluoride pollution up to and within a five kilometre radius of the smelter.

- 1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972-73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator's name; (c) builder's name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.
 - 2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.
- 1838 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what priorities have been adopted for the Department of Agriculture, indicating in each case the date of adoption and the action taken to implement the decision.
- 1839 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the \$5000 grant to Latrobe University School of Agriculture for 1979-80, what is the purpose of the grant and what terms and conditions attach to it.
- 1840 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Agricultural Colleges and education centres estimates of expenditure for 1979-80 as compared to payments to 1978-79, what is the reason for the variation in each case, indicating the changes in activity which will accompany the change in expenditure.
- 1841 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Agricultural Research Station, what is the estimated income from each source other than from the Victorian Government for 1979-80, indicating for each source, the purposes for which it is made available.
- 1842 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Veterinary Research Station and laboratory, what is the reason for the difference between the estimates of expenditure for 1979-80 and the payments in 1978-79, indicating in each case the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1843 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of animal health experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978-79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure from the vote in each month of 1978-79.
- 1844 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle for which cattle compensation was claimed in February 1980:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What was the number for each disease under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the number valued at the maximum figure.
 - 4 What was the number valued at the maximum figure for which the residual value was less than the valuation, indicating the number in which the carcass was condemned and the number of each breed.
- 1845 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Animal Industries Research Institutes and Stations, what are the reasons for the differences between the estimates of expenditure in 1979-80 and in payments in 1978-79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.

- 1846 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Plant Services Agricultural Research Station, what is the reason for the difference between the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 and the payments for 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity which will be associated with the change in expenditure.
- 1847 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of pasture experimental and extension work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1848 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of poultry investigations and advisory work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1849 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat premises operating in Victoria:
- 1 What number receive meat from interstate sources, indicating those which are not known to receive any meat from Victorian sources.
 - 2 What number of premises export meat to other States, indicating those which are not known to market any meat in Victoria.
 - 3 Whether, in each of the above cases, all such premises are licensed in accordance with the provisions of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*.
- 1850 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat premises located in Victoria:
- 1 What is the total number.
 - 2 What is the total number licensed at the present date.
 - 3 What is the total number for which the licence has been—(a) suspended; or (b) cancelled, in each year since the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* came into force.
 - 4 What is the total number refused a licence in each year since the Act came into force.
 - 5 What number of unlicensed premises have been investigated for suspicion that they are operating as meat premises in each year since the Act came into force.
 - 6 What number of premises are known or suspected to be operating as unlicensed meat premises at the present date.
- 1851 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has made any assessment as to the possible effects on agricultural production and productivity of emissions from the proposed aluminium smelters in Victoria.
- 1852 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of noxious weed control projects cited in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 15, December 1979, paragraph 6.3.1, which were being assessed in detail to document their value to the State:
- 1 What were the species and geographic areas subject to study.
 - 2 What were the findings of the studies in respect of the environmental effects and economic effects and the cost of control in each case.

1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:

- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
- 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.

1854 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the Small Claims Tribunal, the Motor Car Traders Committee and the Consumer Affairs Council relocated at 500 Bourke Street with effect from Monday, 18 February 1980:

- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
- 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.
- 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—(a) Western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
- 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.

1855 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1436 notice of which was given on 25 October 1979.

1856 DR GOGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Education Centre:

- 1 What expenditure was associated with operation of the centre in 1978–79 and what are the estimates of payments for 1979–80, indicating in each case the amount derived from each vote of funds.
- 2 What staff positions are associated with the centre, indicating in each case whether it is in a full-time or part-time capacity.
- 3 What publications were produced in 1978–79 and are expected to be produced in 1979–80, indicating for each year the number of separate publications, the number of copies of each publication, the mode of distribution of each publication and the intended audience.
- 4 What is the estimate of expenditure for 1979–80 in respect of—(a) films; (b) video; (c) radio; (d) slide and tape productions; (e) displays; and (f) each other form of education.

1857 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built for the Housing Commission in the area including MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court in Wodonga:

- 1 How many were built.
- 2 Who was the builder.
- 3 What checks on the quality of materials and the standard of construction were carried out during building.
- 4 When construction was completed.
- 5 When the houses were first occupied.
- 6 Whether serious structural faults have developed in the roofs of houses at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 MacIntyre Court and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Higginson Court, leading to warping and dipping in the roof line.
- 7 Whether other structural faults in the houses include electrical wiring faults, distortion of house frames affecting doors and causing nails to pop out of wall plaster, roofing tiles coming off and leakage from roofs.

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- 8 What steps are being taken to repair the houses, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 9 What steps are being taken to recover the cost of repairs from the building company or its principals.
- 1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.
- 1859 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each division of the Department of Labour and Industry relocated at National Bank House, 500 Bourke Street, with effect from 14 January 1980:
- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
 - 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.
 - 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—
(a) western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
 - 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.
- 1860 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the number of—(a) homes; and (b) other premises, connected to gas reticulation in the area of Hoppers Crossing, north of the railway line and east of Cemetery Road and Kookaburra Avenue.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee police station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.
 - 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
 - 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.

- 1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:
- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—
 - (a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
 - 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.
- 1867 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, with regard to the publication *State Ahead*:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the publication, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the publication.
- 1868 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of the Melbourne Victoria Australia package of colour photographs circulated to Members of Parliament in December 1979:
- 1 What was the purpose of the package.
 - 2 What was the production cost.
 - 3 Who was the printer.
 - 4 What number of packages were produced.
 - 5 To whom the packages have or will be distributed.
 - 6 Why the name Melbourne was included in the title.
 - 7 Who was responsible for each stage of design preparation and production.
- 1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
 - 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.
- 1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.
 - 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.

3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.

1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:

- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
- 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
- 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—
(a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
- 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
- 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.

1873 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee Farm are made into the Little River, indicating the frequency, volumes and quality control.

1874 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of sewage directed to the main outfall sewer in the period since the south-eastern purification plant came into operation:

- 1 On what dates sewage entering sewers has exceeded the capacity of the main outfall sewer, indicating where possible the duration of over-capacity inflows.
- 2 On what dates overflows were recorded other than between the Brooklyn pumping station and the metropolitan farm.
- 3 On what dates flash flooding has caused overflows of the main outfall sewer.
- 4 On what dates failures of the main outfall sewer have caused loss of sewage from the sewer, indicating the duration of the discharge and the approximate volume of the discharge.

1875 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the sewage purification plant at Altona:

- 1 When the plant was established.
- 2 Whether it is intended to phase out the plant; if so, what factors will influence the timing of the closing of the plant, whether closing of the plant is dependent upon construction of the Western Main Trunk Sewer and when it is expected that the plant will be closed.
- 3 What use or uses have been considered for the site on closure of the plant.

1876 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Geelong Harbour Trust:

- 1 What is the rationale for the Geelong Harbour Trust holding \$9 470 623 as inscribed stock, term deposits, cash and official short term money market securities, which represents 28·5 per cent of its total assets and 15·3 per cent of its total revenue.
- 2 Why is the interest return on these assets so low.

- 1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.
 - 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.
- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978-79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.
 - 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.
- 1881 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Box Hill Hospital Psychiatric Clinic, when it is expected that the clinic will be developed to play a sub-regional role in both the inner eastern and outer eastern regions and when funds will be available for that development.
- 1882 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed psychiatric unit to be established as part of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made with the planning of the unit specifying what is the existing situation of plans.
 - 2 When it is expected that planning will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that construction will commence.
- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric services for the Knox Sub-region, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1884 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government and semi-Government organizations are not subject to audit by the Auditor-General and for what reasons.

- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1886 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has yet examined the necessity for oxygen to be kept in the home for medical treatment and the cost particularly to pensioners as undertaken on page 5853 of *Hansard* on 6 December 1979; if so, what action has been taken.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.
 - 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.
- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to public authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.
- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.
- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1892 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received submissions concerning the need to set up an adequate central cancer registry in Victoria and provide for the compulsory notification of cancer; if so, from whom these submissions have been received, when and when it is intended that action will be taken.
- 1893 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and retarded adults, whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when the Committee is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1895 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 1561 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the name of each municipality in each metropolitan and regional district.
 - 2 What is the number of factory inspectors appointed to each metropolitan and regional district for the purposes of administration of factories and shops inspection activities by the Department of Labour and Industry.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.
- 1897 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1536 given on 11 March 1980, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State Laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 Who are the members of the Project Steering Committee.
 - 2 On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating which members attended on each occasion.
 - 3 What decisions or recommendations have been made by the Committee.
- 1898 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a copy of the draft Wildlife and (General) Regulations will be made available to all Deer Advisory Council delegates, so that the delegates may discuss these draft regulations with their membership.
- 1899 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Deer Advisory Council has been consulted on the proposed deer farming and trapping regulations; if so, at what meetings; if not, why.
- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.
- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals: Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat,

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Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:

- 1 What was the budget in 1978-79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979-80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1903 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the nurseries operated by the Forests Commission, whether the nurseries do not supply trees for planting within the cities of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown, Bendigo and Ballarat, and the boroughs of Sebastopol and Eaglehawk and the non-rural areas within 30 kilometres of the Melbourne G.P.O.; if so—(a) why the policy was established; (b) when the policy was established; (c) when the policy was last reviewed; and (d) whether the Minister will ask the Commission to review the policy to enable the Commission to make a greater contribution to enhancing the Garden State by supplying trees for planting in these areas, thus helping more Victorians enjoy the aesthetic and practical benefits which trees can bring to the urban areas of the State.
- 1904 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What species of deer are permitted to be commercially farmed.
 - 2 How many of such farms there are and what is the approximate number of deer farmed.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980 and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.
- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1908 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many indentured apprentices are females, indicating in what trades they are employed.
- 1909 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many approved applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1980, indicating how many were girls.
 - 2 What was the percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.

- 1910 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether research into Ocean Wave Energy has been conducted by the State Electricity Commission; if so, whether satisfactory results have been achieved.
- 1911 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether pilot exemption is given to Japanese squid boats required to enter Port Phillip Bay; if so, what grounds are given for any exemption bearing in mind the large size of some boats operating in Bass Strait.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.
- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.
- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.
- 1916 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Melbourne City Council survey completed last December on bacteria levels in take-away foods; if so—(a) what have been the results of that examination; (b) what action has been taken, if any; and (c) whether it is intended to carry out similar surveys in other areas.
- 1917 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base Hospital:
- 1 When approval was sought by the hospital for a new boiler for the services block.

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- 2 When the Health Commission was first aware that the boiler would be required.
 - 3 When it is expected that approval will be given.
 - 4 When it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 1918 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Bendigo Psychiatric Centre has made application to the Mental Health Division for an appointment to a position of Co-ordinator of Drug and Alcohol Services; if so—(a) when the application was made; and (b) whether it will be approved; if so, when.
- 1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1921 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Premier's announcement on Monday, 1 October 1979, that the Government was reviewing the procedures used to have official reports tabled in Parliament, what progress has been made in the review.
- 1922 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1235 asked on 11 December 1979 in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 Whether any additional funds have been made available to be spent on alcohol and drug services in rural areas; if so, how much and to which organizations has it been made available.
 - 2 When it is expected that funds will be made available to the Group.
- 1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.
 - 2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.
- 1924 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether there is evidence of a trade in Victoria involving the purchase or capture of cats, their slaughter, and processing or sale of cat skins for fur; if so, what is—(a) the volume of the trade; (b) the value of the trade; and (c) the markets in which the skins or furs are sold.

- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.
- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee; if so, what action will be taken on this Report.
- 1930 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what are the proposed major tourist projects for 1979–80 and how much will be spent on each project.
- 1931 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works holds any reservations on land in the municipalities of Broadmeadows and Coburg; if so, where.
- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1933 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group 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.
- 1934 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the membership of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group.
 - 2 What function does it serve.
 - 3 What reports it has made to various Ministers.
- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.

- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne–Upfield and Melbourne–Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1940 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action he has taken to safeguard the health of the public from the effects of lead additives in petrol.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.
- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.
- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.

- 1947 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many residents in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes, indicating the number waiting for—(a) rental accommodation; and (b) home ownership.
- 1948 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which groups of pensioners are eligible for the Government transport concession fare certificate.
 - 2 Which groups of pensioners are ineligible for the concession.
- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.
- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972-73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1951 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to question No. 1604 answered on 11 December 1979 for which the information sought was not available in the form asked:
- 1 How many factories in the postcode districts of—(a) Prahran, 3181; (b) South Yarra, 3141; and (c) Toorak, 3142, are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry of these factories in these respective postcode districts.
- 1952 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of vote expenditure for Plant Services—experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was expended in 1978-79.
 - 2 What was the amount expended from the vote in each month of 1978-79.
 - 3 What were the reasons for the reduction in the estimate of expenditure in 1979-80 as compared with payments in 1978-79, indicating the activities funded in 1978-79 which will not be met from this vote in 1979-80.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1954 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passenger train services on the Williamstown line were cancelled in each of the past six months, indicating the number caused by—(a) mechanical failure; and (b) staffing problems.
- 1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.
 - 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
 - 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.

- 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
- 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.
- 1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.
- 1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
 - 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.
- 1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a “Use By” date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the “Use By” date has passed; if not, why.
- 1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
 - 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.
- 1960 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether a feasibility study into the restructuring of the Government Printing Office has been undertaken; if so—(a) what are the recommendations; and (b) whether such a report will be tabled in the Parliament; if not, why.
- 1961 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to ensure that advertisements placed by authorities under his jurisdiction are not in contravention of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.
- 1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.
- 1963 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons have been registered as chiropractors and osteopaths by the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board and how many persons are actually practising chiropractic and osteopathy in Victoria.

- 1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
 - 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
 - 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at VicRail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
 - 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
 - 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
 - 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.
- 1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual's or family's way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.
- 1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.
- 1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
 - 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.
- 1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
 - 2 What specular standards have been established for new road construction.
 - 3 What specular standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

Notices received on 12 March 1980

- 1969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1729 given on 11 March 1980, whether the implementation of the Government's policy to decentralize staff positions is being monitored by—(a) the Premier's Department; (b) the Public Service Board; or (c) any other Victorian Government instrumentality; if so, what are the details of the monitoring carried out in each year since the policy was first announced; if not, why.

- 1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
 - 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.
- 1971 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many of the 40 recommendations made by the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools have been implemented.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been implemented and why.
- 1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.
- 1973 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why the descendants of Sir Henry Braddon and Mr Rooke, two of the original beneficiaries of the George Adams Estate, were not shown on the list of beneficiaries tabled in the Parliamentary Library in the latter part of 1979.
- 1974 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian abalone industry:
- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
 - 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
 - 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
 - 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.
- 1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
 - 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

Notices received on 13 March 1980

- 1976 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether his attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the *Melbourne Sun* referring to an oil find in the Frankston area some thirty-five years ago; if so, whether he will advise of any assessment that the Department of Minerals and Energy has made of the area's oil potential; if not, whether he will ask the department to provide advice on the matter.
- 1977 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. How many police personnel are employed in the Radio Electronics Division.

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- 2 How many of these positions can be competently filled by public servants other than police officers.
- 3 How many trained policemen are moved straight from the Police Academy to the Radio Electronics Division.
- 4 How many police personnel are employed in the Transport Branch.

- 1978 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the work of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment adopted in principle by the Youth Employment Sub-Committee of the Victorian Employment Committee as a basis for continuing investigations into youth employment issues, what was—(a) the substance of each recommendation made; and (b) the response of the Government in each case.
- 1979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what was the number of heart and stroke cases lodged with the Workers Compensation Board in 1979.
- 1980 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Mr K. V. Shelley, listed as a director of the Housing Industry Association in the answer to question No. 524 given on 23 October 1979:
- 1 Whether Mr Shelley holds, or has previously held, the additional positions of—(a) builder registered with the Housing Industry Association; (b) member of the House Builders Registry Board; (c) foundation member of the Institute of Arbitrators of Australia; and (d) building consultant, indicating the dates in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will consult with the Attorney-General to determine whether there is any conflict of interest involved which would prevent Mr Shelley from serving as an arbitrator pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 1981 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many priority allocations of Housing Commission houses have been made to "Approved Decentralized Industries" applicants in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years to 1 March 1980, indicating—(a) in which Latrobe Valley towns these allocations were made; (b) which industries are involved; and (c) whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty Ltd have had a substantial number of houses promised or set aside for them, giving the number and location.
 - 2 In view of the large number of welfare applicants denied housing in the Latrobe Valley because of the serious housing shortage, whether there will be moves to discontinue the practice of allocating scarce Commission homes to industries whose employees can more afford to pay the higher rents demanded in the private sector than most of the applicants on the Commission waiting lists.
- 1982 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor approved pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the offence; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether the offender is currently registered either directly or indirectly with the guarantor.

- 1983 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Police enquiry into the involvement of Police officers in the fatal accident at Morwell during 1978 which was subject to a coronial enquiry and subsequent charges of perjury against Police officers:
- 1 What was the result of the enquiry and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Morwell; if not, why.
 - 2 What was the estimated cost of the enquiry.
 - 3 What civil and disciplinary charges, respectively, have been or will be made as a result of the enquiry, indicating the disciplinary action taken.
- 1984 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has invited a partner or partners to participate in gas and oil exploration of the Otways; if so—(a) which companies are involved; and (b) whether he has agreed to the issue of a permit for this joint exploration; if not, whether he will give approval to such a proposal in view of the sound reasons advanced.
- 1985 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what funds have been promised toward a proposed art centre at Warragul, indicating—(a) the details of the proposal; (b) the estimated total cost; and (c) the conditions associated with the payment of Government funds toward this proposal.
- 1986 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1257 given on 12 March 1980:
- 1 When officers of the Health Commission and the State Electricity Commission first began to examine ways in which the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents could be carried out.
 - 2 When it is expected that this preliminary examination will be completed.
 - 3 Whether he will ask the Health Commission to commence the proposed health study as soon as possible.
- 1987 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer provided by the Minister of Health to question No. 1257 on 12 March 1980, whether he will ensure that the State Electricity Commission co-operates fully and speedily so that the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents is commenced without further delay.
- 1988 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with reference to the answer to question No. 1112 given on 28 November 1979, whether he recalls correspondence dated 30 March 1978, in which he advises that the Department of Minerals and Energy will consider the offer of consultative services offered by a metallurgist; if so, whether he now wishes to reconsider his reply.

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- 1990 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the forty homes purchased from Vanvliet and Gardner (Victoria) Pty Ltd and subsequently sold by the Housing Commission in 1975:
- 1 Whether purchasers were in receipt of incomes in excess of the maximum amount stipulated by the Commission at that time; if so, how many.
 - 2 How many of the purchasers had been on Commission waiting lists for periods shorter than—(a) one year; (b) two years; and (c) three years.
 - 3 What portion of the moneys required to finance the contract of sale for these buyers was provided by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

1991 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the information in his possession indicates that the organization "Jigsaw" in their case study investigations is not contravening the rights of adoptive families.
- 2 What restrictions have been placed on operations of this organization.
- 3 Whether he has any knowledge of the result of any follow up studies which are conducted by "Jigsaw" subsequent to their re-uniting of mother and child.
- 4 Whether the proposed amendments to the adoption laws will provide for non-retrospectivity thus maintaining the credibility of contracts entered into by all adoptive parents.
- 5 Whether any research has been conducted into the relationship between unrestricted access to adoption records and the use of abortion by mothers to preserve their privacy because of fears of the adoption information being made available.
- 6 When the proposed amending legislation is expected to be introduced and from what sources other than the Statute Law Revision Committee report the information needed to proceed with this amendment will be drawn.

1992 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 When the Peninsula Ambulance Service station officer at Chelsea resigned.
- 2 What is the current service in Chelsea, indicating the periods and dates when no staff from Frankston was available and manning the Chelsea branch.

1993 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the position of children's library officer in the Public Libraries Division became vacant and when the position was filled.

1994 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What housing accommodation was vacant at each Housing Commission estate as at 1 January 1980, indicating the number and type of unit.
- 2 How many Commission flats and houses, respectively, were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980 in each local government area.

1995 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission tenants have received rental rebates, indicating the total amount and the source of these funds in each of the past three years.
- 2 How many applicants have applied for and received retrospective payments since the changed policy allowing rental rebates to be made retrospective for twelve months, indicating the amount in each case.

1996 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many applications for—(a) purchase; (b) tenancy; and (c) emergency housing, are currently on the waiting list at Portland, indicating the present waiting time.
- 2 How many homes have been built at Portland in each of the past three years, indicating how many families have been housed for both tenancy and purchase, and the average waiting time.

- 1997 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past 24 months to date, how many Housing Commission allocations for both purchase and tenancy have been made, indicating the waiting period in each case.
- 1998 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services, respectively, have cut back the level of their services this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the library; (b) the reduction in the book vote from the previous year; (c) the reduction in staff in comparison with the previous year, indicating whether of a permanent or temporary nature; (d) any other services affected and the nature of these services; (e) the population served; (f) the amount contributed by local government, indicating any additional amount over last year; and (g) the funds allocated for each of the past three financial years, and in this year to date.
- 1999 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount has been spent on—(a) repainting; (b) renovating; and (c) modernizing, existing Housing Commission homes, flats, and units in each of the past four years to date.
- 2000 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of tenancies as at 10 February 1980, indicating the percentage variation from the number as at 10 February 1979.
 - 2 What rent increases associated with the market related rent policy occurred during the year ended 10 February 1980, showing at the close of that period—(a) the number of tenants in arrears and those more than ten weeks in arrears; (b) the total amount owed; and (c) the average amount owed, indicating in each instance the percentage variation from the corresponding figures as at 10 February 1979.
- 2001 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided for the construction of the third and final stage of the Macleod technical school camp annexe near Lake Eppalock.
- 2002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the nine redundant properties sold by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation during 1978–79:
- 1 Where they are situated.
 - 2 Which agencies of government formerly controlled them.
 - 3 When and to whom they were sold, indicating what vendor's terms were offered and accepted.
 - 4 What interest rates are being charged by the Corporation on the outstanding balances for each property sold on terms.
- 2003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many tourists participated in guided tours of the Snobs Creek Freshwater Fisheries Research Station and Hatchery during 1978–79, indicating how much they payed in fees, and the cost of operating and developing this facility during that year.
- 2004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Sydney Airport is heavily congested daily between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. due to numerous arrivals of international airliners.

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- 2 What steps he has taken, in conjunction with his colleague, the Federal Minister for Transport, to convince the international airline companies that they should reschedule flights to make Melbourne, rather than Sydney, their first port of call in Australia, thus helping stimulate the Victorian tourist industry.
- 2005 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided to the Upper Ferntree Gully primary school council in response to their submission last year for grounds improvement.
- 2006 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Tullamarine primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 When it is expected that a multi-purpose room will be made available to this school.
- 2007 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers will be provided on a shared basis between St Andrews primary school and surrounding schools in the areas of—(a) library; (b) art/craft; (c) physical education; (d) music; and (e) remedial programmes.
- 2008 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many instrumental music teachers were provided at Blackburn high school, the designated special music high school for the Knox region, for each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, and how many are being provided in 1980.
- 2009 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that adequate educational facilities will be provided to meet the needs of the intellectually handicapped children in the Sunbury area.
- 2010 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Leongatha primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 How many classrooms are provided at the school and, of these, how many are designated as temporary.
 - 3 When an art/craft centre will be provided.
 - 4 When a library will be provided.
 - 5 When the new toilet block will be provided.
 - 6 When the administration and staff areas will be upgraded.
- 2011 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the Special Services Division will be able to provide a satisfactory speech therapy service to meet the needs of students in the Robinvale area.
- 2012 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools' Work Experience Programme, what funds have been provided by the Education Department to allow the employment of students involved in the programme in Education Department schools and other centres in the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively.

- 2013 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the Malvern Girls high school—(a) what capital works were undertaken in 1979; and (b) what capital works are proposed for 1980 and 1981.
- 2014 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of selection of students from the Mailor's Flat primary school for participation at the Warrnambool district school camp at Somers held from 23 October to 1 November 1979.
- 2015 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the Minister's decision to charge any school fire re-instatement costs against capital funds of the particular region concerned rather than be funded from central funds held by the Education Department.
- 2016 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Croydon North primary school:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1979.
 - 2 What was the enrolment in February 1980.
 - 3 What was the school's staffing entitlements for 1979.
 - 4 What is the school's staffing entitlements for 1980.
 - 5 What account has been taken of the educational programme previously developed by the school in determining the staff allocation for 1980.
- 2017 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the provision of the co-educational facilities at Leongatha technical school.
- 2018 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at Heathmont East primary school: (a) administration upgrade; (b) storage space extension; (c) withdrawal areas for remedial work; and (d) staff-room upgrading, particularly bearing in mind that the plans for these works were completed in 1977.
- 2019 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what support has been given to the proposal from the thirteen small country primary schools in the Buffalo area that they be allocated two additional teachers to be used on a shared basis in order to undertake a more desirable educational programme for the children concerned.
- 2020 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is given to the Forrest primary school to transport pupils from the school to swimming facilities at Colac.
- 2021 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at the Bell Post Hill primary school: (a) art/craft centre; (b) multi-purpose room; (c) administration upgrade; (d) canteen; (e) library extensions; and (f) improved staff facilities, particularly bearing in mind that plans for these works were completed in December 1977.
- 2022 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the further delay in the relocation of the Woori Yallock primary school and when it is now expected that the relocation will be completed.

- 2023 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a submission from the Grovedale West primary school regarding the special staffing needs of the school; if so, what has been the response to date.
- 2024 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether a decision has been made on the future operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department; if so, what alterations to existing purchasing procedures are to be made.
- 2025 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a detailed submission from the Harrisfield primary school, Noble Park, outlining the need for additional staff in order to meet the special needs of children at the school; if so, what response has been made to this submission.
- 2026 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mornington technical school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 2 When the school building will be completed on the school's own site and what is the estimated cost.
- 2027 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious difficulties faced by small country high schools in offering an appropriate curriculum due to the small number of staff provided under the present staffing formula, the Minister will agree to establish a working party involving both the Secondary Division and representatives from the schools concerned in order to prepare a more equitable staffing policy.
- 2028 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he intends making a grant to approved metropolitan regional music schools to provide musical instruments, sheet music and equipment for the benefit of music students at those schools, including those students coming outside the schools' normal area for the purpose of furthering their musical education.
 - 2 What are the intentions of the Education Department in providing and upgrading musical facilities at metropolitan regional music schools and in particular at Blackburn high school.
- 2029 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Surrey Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many students at the school are of migrant origin requiring specialist English tuition.
 - 3 How many Migrant English teachers are provided at the school.
- 2030 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence EA.449-1 held by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona:
- 1 What limits apply to vinyl chloride monomer at each discharge point and in the atmosphere in each area of the factory.

- 2 What monitoring of vinyl chloride monomer levels is carried out in respect of each limit.
 - 3 On what occasions the vinyl chloride monomer level has exceeded the limit in each case.
 - 4 Whether workers in the plan have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride monomer; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.
 - 5 Whether the breaches of licence conditions detected on 18 October 1978, have been corrected; if so, on what date in each case.
 - 6 Whether a satisfactory leak detection and elimination programme has been put into operation and fully maintained.
- 2031 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services in the western metropolitan region:
- 1 What is the number of permanent dental clinics at schools.
 - 2 What is the number of schools serviced by permanent dental clinics.
 - 3 What is the number of mobile dental clinics made available to schools.
 - 4 What is the number of schools with pads for use by mobile portable dental clinics.
 - 5 What is the frequency with which children attending the schools in the region are expected to be examined by the school dental service.
- 2032 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house construction for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What controls are used to regulate the standard of design, construction and materials.
 - 2 Whether the houses are built to—(a) lower standards of structural strength; and (b) lower quality of materials, than that provided by the Uniform Building Regulations.
 - 3 What supervision and inspection of construction is carried out by the Commission.
 - 4 How many houses built for the Commission in 1978–79, and from 1 July 1979 to the present date, have developed distortions of the floor, wall or roof frame.
- 2033 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what studies have been made of the likely effect on operations of VicRail of the proposed construction of the standard gauge railway line from Crystal Brook to Adelaide, indicating the findings of such studies.
- 2034 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Penshurst primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 - 3 When it is expected that a teacher aide will be appointed.
- 2035 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a dental examination by the School Dental Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2036 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical

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schools and other schools, respectively, received a medical screening examination by the School Medical Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.

2037 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with regard to aptitude tests held by the State Electricity Commission last year, reportedly used for the selection of new apprentices and technical trainees:

- 1 How many applications were received for the position concerned and how many applicants undertook the test.
- 2 In which country areas the test was held.
- 3 Who devised the test material and on whose instructions.
- 4 How many questions were asked on the test.
- 5 What was the approximate time taken to complete the test material.
- 6 What was the cost to the Commission of the testing programme.
- 7 Why it was decided to undertake such a programme.
- 8 Whether the programme will be undertaken again later this year.

2038 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what criteria are used in the allocation of staff positions to—(a) each district and regional location; and (b) to each agricultural industry for extension and regulatory duties, respectively.

2039 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what extractive industries licences have been awarded to Pioneer Concrete Limited and/or other industries in the Mount Alexander area (Ravenswood) from 15 November 1968 until 18 March 1980.

2040 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed pre-driver training centre at Breakwater Road, East Geelong, for the East Geelong technical school:

- 1 Whether the Minister has given his approval for the project to proceed; if not, what is the expected date of such approval.
- 2 What are the expected dates for the—(a) tender stage; (b) commencement of construction; and (c) completion and operation of the project.
- 3 What is the estimated cost of the project.
- 4 What schools will be using the centre.
- 5 When the centre is operational who will be responsible for—(a) maintenance of the area; and (b) administration of the centre.

2041 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the houses in Wodonga referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 13 March 1980 and recorded at page 6931 of *Hansard*, whether complaints regarding defects have been made by occupiers to either the Housing Commission or any agent of the Commission; if so, what are—(a) the total number of houses involved; (b) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made; (c) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made regarding structural defects; and (d) the number of complaints regarding—(i) structural; and (ii) other defects, made in each calendar month from and including the month in which the first house was occupied.

- 2042 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each premises at which breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions were detected between 1 July 1979 and 31 December 1979 in the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Altona and Sunshine:
- 1 What was the name of the licence holder and the address of the premises.
 - 2 What was the date or dates on which breaches were detected.
 - 3 What was the licence condition or conditions breached.
 - 4 What was the extent to which licence conditions were breached on each occasion.
 - 5 Whether a prosecution was initiated in respect of each breach detected; if not, why.
 - 6 What other steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.
- 2043 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence MW.00860/4:
- 1 What are the discharge points covered by the licence.
 - 2 What was the date on which the most recent samples were collected for which results are available, indicating the levels of pollutants subject to licence limits.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the most recent breaches of licence limits.
 - 4 What steps have been taken since 11 April 1978 to ensure licence compliance.
- 2044 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for union membership, whether deductions are made for members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Victorian Teachers Union but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and when this anomaly will be rectified.
- 2045 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of section 74 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* have been reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What action has been taken on these breaches.
- 2046 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission dwellings were vacant in the municipality of Coburg as at 1 January 1980, indicating the types of dwellings.
 - 2 How many of these vacant dwellings were undergoing maintenance.
- 2047 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his comments in *The Age* of 9 March 1980 regarding the proposed maritime park adjacent to the *Polly Woodside*, the Government is prepared to re-allocate redundant port areas currently under the control of the Port of Melbourne Authority to more appropriate bodies to enable these areas to be developed for use as public open space, recreational facilities, historic or tourist areas.
- 2048 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer given to question No. 1974 answered on 13 March 1980:
- 1 Who are the members of the Victorian Industry Youth Foundation.

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- 2 How many industries have contributed to the foundation for 1979-80.
 - 3 Whether each contributing industry is represented on the foundation.
 - 4 How the appropriate organizations for the distribution of application forms are determined.
- 2049 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What petroleum exploration occurred within Victoria including off-shore areas in 1979.
 - 2 What petroleum exploration is proposed during 1980.
- 2050 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What compensation was paid to the Port of Melbourne Authority for loss of particular areas as a result of the erection of the Johnson Street bridge.
 - 2 How the compensation was assessed.
 - 3 Whether he would supply a full detailed breakdown of how the compensation figure was calculated.
- 2051 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any residual value was placed on the land and improvements upstream of the Johnson Street bridge; if so, on what basis the calculation of residual value was made.

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- 2052 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many cases were detected in 1977-78, 1978-79 and since 1 July 1979 in which meat which was not branded as having been subject to meat inspection was being used or prepared for human consumption or in the preparation of products for human consumption, indicating in each case, the name and address of the premises involved and the form in which the unbranded meat was to be marketed for human consumption.
- 2053 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat inspection services in Victoria for each category of animal slaughtered and processed.
- 1 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Department of Agriculture per animal and per kilogram of product.
 - 2 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry per animal and per kilogram of product in premises subject to meat inspection by that Department.
 - 3 What staffing ratios for—(a) meat inspectors; (b) veterinary officers; and (c) other staff are used by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Primary Industry, respectively.
 - 4 What comparisons of meat inspection charges and meat inspection costs borne by Government have been made between meat inspection services operated by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Primary Industry and other Australian State meat inspection services, indicating the findings of such comparisons.
- 2054 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what changes are proposed to the deployment of Department of Agriculture staff and facilities as a result of progress in the control and eradication of Bovine Brucellosis in Victoria, indicating changes proposed to the duties of each category of affected staff, changes proposed to the staffing and activity of each veterinary laboratory and the number of staff positions in each category to be terminated in or transferred from each animal health officer district.

- 2055 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to overcome the discrepancies between cases of notifiable diseases diagnosed or treated in Victoria and cases reported as revealed in the survey of cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated in Victorian hospitals for the years 1970 to 1974 and published in *The Medical Journal of Australia* which suggested that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
- 2056 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of notifications of human cases of hydatidosis in 1978 and 1979, what was the number of cases notified and the location for each practice making notifications and what was the place of residence and occupation of each human case, indicating the findings of any inquiry into the possible source of infection.
- 2057 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What are the details of the design fault which has been detected in these and similar houses.
 - 2 Whether insufficient trusses and other components were provided to support the roof.
 - 3 Whether the size of timbers used in the roof structure were adequate to provide the strength required to support the roof.
 - 4 Whether timber used in construction of the house frame was unseasoned, seasoned or kiln-dried timber.
 - 5 From which species of tree or trees the timber was obtained for use in the frames of the houses.
- 2058 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what Committees have been established to advise him in matters related to his duties, indicating in respect of each Committee—(a) the authority under which it is constituted; (b) the date on which the advisory Committee was first appointed; (c) the matters on which it advises him; (d) the term for which members are appointed; (e) details of each member including name, address, industry represented or other reason for appointment and when first appointed; (f) what payments were made in 1978–79 and are proposed in 1979–80 to or on behalf of members of the Committee; and (g) what other expenses of the Committee were paid in 1978–79 and are estimated for 1979–80.
- 2059 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the nature of each of the concession fares granted by Victorian Railways and to whom they are granted.
- 2060 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Law Department has issued a directive to the Traralgon Magistrates' Court to cease the practice of giving information on police briefs to newspapers.
 - 2 Whether this directive has been given to other courts; if so, which courts.
 - 3 Why the directive was issued and whether a report on recommendations from the Circuit Magistrate prompted or aided the decision to issue it.
- 2061 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many total fire ban days have been declared in each of the past five years including this year to 1 March 1980, indicating summer period peaks.

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- 2 Whether, in view of the many total fire ban days declared this past summer period which included days which did not reach the fire danger potential expected, he will review the procedures for declaring such days; if so, whether the review will take into consideration relaxing the ban on fixed gas fired barbecues in the urban areas.
- 2062 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has received a submission proposing a \$25 million scheme to upgrade western Victoria's railway system as described in the report published in *The Courier* (Ballarat) on 27 October 1979; if so—(a) what are the details of each proposed improvement work; (b) who made the submission, indicating the date on which it was received; (c) what steps have been taken to examine the submission; and (d) which proposals have been accepted—(i) in whole; and (ii) in part; indicating the decision made in each case.
- 2063 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the recent price ceiling on retail petrol sales, what was the boundary adopted between Metropolitan and Country prices, indicating the reasons for the adoption of that boundary.
- 2064 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trips the *Southern Aurora*, the *Spirit of Progress* and the *Daylight Express*, respectively made in 1979—(a) to Sydney; and (b) from Sydney, indicating on how many occasions each train was late in leaving and arriving at its destination, respectively.
- 2065 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the return and single fare, respectively, to Melbourne from each station on the Upfield railway line following each change in fares during the past ten years.
- 2066 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What assistance is being offered by the visiting teacher of the deaf service to students in the Swan Hill district in 1980.
 - 2 Whether this assistance is sufficient to meet the needs of local students; if not, when additional assistance will be provided.
- 2067 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the School Camps Branch of the Special Services Division is sufficiently staffed so as to allow it to provide an advisory service on excursion safety to non-Government schools; if not, why.
- 2068 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) the multi-purpose room; and (b) an art/craft facility, will be provided at the Ashwood primary school, particularly as the school was advised in 1978 that the planning had been completed.
- 2069 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the building up-grade programme will be completed at Cardross primary school and what works will be included in this programme.
- 2070 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a special education unit will be provided in the Pakenham/Dandenong area and what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of this important support service.
- 2071 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a request for financial assistance from the Footscray "Grow" group; if so, what help can be given to assist this organization in its important work.

- 2072 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland:
- 1 What is the present school enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981–82.
 - 3 When it is expected that—(a) Stage 2; and (b) Stage 3, of the school's rebuilding programme will be completed, and what has been the reason for the delay in these works.
- 2073 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in planning for the extension of the present scheme of retiring gratuities to temporary teachers in Victoria based on their years of service.
- 2074 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a specialist music teacher and a specialist physical education teacher will be provided at Ripponlea primary school on a share basis with other schools in the district.
- 2075 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the rebuilding programme at Merbein primary school will be commenced, particularly bearing in mind that the original planning was completed in July 1978.
- 2076 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the provision of a covered way between the relocatable classroom units and the main school building and toilets at Greenbrook primary school and when it is expected that this necessary facility will be provided.
- 2077 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of a library teacher and two maths/science teachers to acknowledged vacancies at the Colac technical school, in order to ensure that there is no disruption to the school's balanced educational programme.
- 2078 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 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 are being provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development will be undertaken in 1980 and 1981.
- 2079 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Unit based at Blackburn:
- 1 How many members of staff were located at this centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and how many will be based there in 1980.
 - 2 What was the travelling budget for staff at the centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and what is the budget for 1980.

- 2080 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the White Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.
 - 3 When a new site was purchased to facilitate the relocation of the school.
 - 4 When it is now expected that the school will be relocated and what is the reason for the delay.
- 2081 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are to be taken to allow girls to receive the Dafydd Lewis scholarships administered by the Education Department.
- 2082 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers in—(a) art; (b) physical education; and (c) music, will be provided at Brighton primary school on a shared basis with other schools in the district.
- 2083 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Committee of Inquiry appointed to examine the reprographic needs of the Education Department:
- 1 Who are the members of the Committee.
 - 2 What are their terms of reference.
 - 3 How many submissions have been received from interested parties.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Committee will complete its report.
- 2084 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the withdrawal of the services of a teacher aide at Mordialloc-Chelsea high school and, in view of the need for such an appointment in order to gain maximum use from the school's audio visual equipment, whether the Government will reconsider its earlier decision.
- 2085 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the relocation of the Crib Point primary school from their present inadequate site to Crown land fronting Milne Street, Crib Point.

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- 2086 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Moe Police Station was completed.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 What has been the increase in personnel at the station since it was completed.
 - 4 Whether the station is adequate for existing needs.
 - 5 What plans there are for the erection of a new station or the extension of the existing station.
- 2087 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences:
- 1 How many offences were reported in each of the past three years, specifying the age and sex of persons charged and the type of drug involved.
 - 2 What is the current annual budget of the police unit responsible for dealing with drug offences.
 - 3 Whether there is any breakdown of drug offences in respect of city and country Victoria; if so, what are the details for the past three years.
- 2088 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the City of Essendon concerning a training course in public pool management and operation; if so—(a) what investigations have been carried out by the Health Commission in this area; (b) what action is being taken; and (c) when a decision will be announced.
- 2089 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of kits currently being sold for pregnancy testing in the home:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission is aware of criticism by members of the medical profession of at least some of the products on the market.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has as yet analysed the various kits on sale in Victoria; if so, which kits, when and with what result in each case.
 - 3 Whether any action is proposed in relation to such tests; if not, why.
- 2090 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of tractor accident figures:
- 1 What statistics there are for each of the past ten years of—(a) the number of tractor accidents; and (b) the number of tractor accident fatalities, indicating the number of—(i) adults; and (ii) children, killed.
 - 2 Whether there are comparative figures for other states; if so, what are the details.
 - 3 Which municipalities have requested that safety frame regulations apply.
 - 4 Whether he is recommending to the Government that the use of new safety frames on new tractors should be compulsory; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
- 2091 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the annual budget of the Council of Adult Education in 1978–79 and what is the budget for the year 1979–80.
 - 2 What proportion of the 1978–79 and 1979–80 budget was spent in the area of the adult education needs of ethnic communities.

2092 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What specific courses have been conducted by the Council of Adult Education in the past three years to cater for the needs of Victoria's ethnic communities.
- 2 What specific mechanisms the Council has evolved to consult with ethnic communities as to their adult education needs.
- 3 Whether the Council or individuals employed by the Council have any specific expertise in the area of the adult education needs of ethnic communities; if so, who are the individuals and what is their area of expertise.
- 4 What are the specific channels of communication between the Council of Adult Education and (a) the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; (b) the Victorian Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (c) Ethnic Education Services of the Education Department (especially Adult Migrant Education); (d) the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria; and (e) the Victorian Office of the Commissioner for Community Relations.

2093 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What was the total outlay of funds by the Education Department in the area of Child Migrant Education in each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive.
- 2 What is the planned allocation of funds in 1980.
- 3 In respect of the above-mentioned funds what amounts came from Commonwealth sources.
- 4 For each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive, what amount of money was expended on the Child Migrant Education Programme for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House offices used by the Child Migrant Education Office; (c) salaries of administrators working within the offices; (d) salaries of—(i) consultants in English as a second language; and (ii) ethnic consultants; and (e) the development of curriculum materials in—(i) English as a second language; and (ii) other areas of education for a multi-cultural society.

2094 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth as a result of the Galbally Report on the Child Migrant Education Programme for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 2 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth in the fields of multi-cultural education for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 3 With respect to this increase in expenditure, what amount has been spent in the year 1979, and will be spent in the years 1980 and 1981 for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House Offices used by Child Migrant Education; (c) salaries of administrators working within the Child Migrant Education Office; (d) salaries of consultants in English as a second language and ethnic consultants; (e) the development of curriculum materials in English as a second language; and (f) any other specific area.
- 4 With respect to the increase for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, what have been and what will be the specific areas of projects that funds of the Galbally Multi-cultural Education have been or will be expended.

2095 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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 years; (b) 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.

2096 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the number of claims in respect of W. & F. Constructions which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd—(a) has received; and (b) expects to receive, indicating in each case the—(i) owner's name; (ii) date; (iii) substance; and (iv) outcome.

2097 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:

- 1 Whether either guarantor appointed pursuant to the Act has adopted rules which make registration of builders conditional on their membership of a further organization; if so, what is the name of the further organization which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration in each case.
- 2 Whether either guarantor has appointed an Appeals Tribunal pursuant to the registration requirements set out in its rules; if so, what is the name of any Tribunal member who is also connected in any way with the further body which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration, indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 3 How many appeals against refusal of registration have been submitted to each Appeals Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the grounds; (b) the outcome; and (c) any instance in which successful appellants were still refused registration or subsequently de-registered on grounds of failure to qualify for membership of a further organization.

2098 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:

- 1 Whether any guarantor approved pursuant to the Act has adopted rules providing for de-registration of builders on grounds of malpractices, defective workmanship or breach of statutory requirements such as the Uniform Building Regulations; if so, how many builders were de-registered by such a guarantor, indicating in respect of each de-registration—(a) the builder's name; (b) the date; (c) the grounds; and (d) whether the builder has subsequently regained registration either in his own name or in some other capacity.
- 2 Whether any guarantor has also adopted rules requiring recovering of the cost of rectification claims from the responsible builders; if so, how many recovery actions against de-registered builders have—(a) been initiated; (b) succeeded; (c) failed; and (d) been withdrawn.

- 2099 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he or his predecessor has received representations for extension of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* to cover renovations; if so, what was the—(a) source; (b) date; (c) substance; and (d) Government response in each case.
- 2100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what are the criteria used by the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the Association's rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) if a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) if an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether Mr A. C. Fuller is a director of the Housing Builders Association Limited and whether he was also a director of a building company called Sterling Homes which subsequently changed its name to First Levcam Pty Ltd.
 - 2 Whether Sterling Homes has been the subject of complaints pursuant to the Act, and what are the names of the other persons who have had a beneficial interest in the firm under either name.
- 2102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What was the date of establishment of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders Association Ltd to which reference is made in the guarantor's accounts for the period ending 31 March 1979, and what are the Committee's functions.
 - 2 What is the name of each member who has served on the committee, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; (b) the date of stepping down, if any; and (c) the relevant qualifications or experience.
- 2103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Housing Builders Association submitted to him for approval its recent increase in housing insurance rates pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* from \$33 to \$50, and, if so, on what grounds the increase was justified given the decision of the Master Builders' Housing Fund to retain the \$33 rate.
- 2104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Timber Promotion Council:
- 1 When the Council was established and with what aims.
 - 2 Whether the Council is a representative body, if so, of what interests, organizations, or groups.
 - 3 Who are the Council members, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; and (b) the relevant qualifications and experience.
 - 4 Whether Council members receive payment of any kind, if so, what are the amounts.

- 2105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the nature of the action which led to Mr Justice Brooking ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the housing builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, indicating—(a) the name of the proprietor; (b) the name of the guarantor; (c) the date and origin of the award; and (d) any further action taken or contemplated.
- 2106 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many applications for funding of statewide projects in 1980 were—
(a) received; and (b) granted, indicating the names of the successful applicants and the amounts of their grants.
 - 2 What were the criteria used in making the determinations.
- 2107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of disputes pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd follows a practice of providing claimants with a list of three recommended arbitrators; if so, what are the criteria on which its recommendations are based.
 - 2 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of arbitrators, whose names have been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd and who are not connected in any way with—(a) the Housing Builders Association Ltd itself; (b) the Housing Industry Association; (c) another guarantor approved pursuant to the Act; or (d) the Master Builders' Association.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator who has been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the housing builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) the number of occasions on which a recommendation has been made.
- 2108 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office-bearers, directors or staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrators involving builders registered with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether Mr R. Besford, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, is also a Master Builders' Association of Victoria arbitrator; if so—(a) since what date he has acted in that capacity; (b) whether the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has received claims in relation to transactions in which Mr Besford has acted as an arbitrator, indicating whether any such claims have been rejected, and in each case whether Mr Besford participated in the decision; and (c) whether the Local Government Department or the Consumer Affairs Council has received representations involving Mr Besford in his capacity as an arbitrator, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the person involved; and (ii) the substance.

- 2110 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrations pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, given on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537, whether there are any instances in which rectification has been carried out or compensation paid by the Housing Builders Association Ltd in respect of a claim previously arbitrated in the Association's favour, if so, what are the details in each case.
- 2111 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd has affected any policies or underwriting or re-insurance arrangements made by guarantors appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the name of the guarantor in each instance.
 - 2 Whether new insurance arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* have been entered into by either guarantor as a result of the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd; if so—(a) in what respect these arrangements differ from those previously in force; (b) what are the companies involved; and (c) what is the effect on the premium rate for builders insuring houses pursuant to the Act.
- 2112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and receipts of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd as a guarantor pursuant to the Act, identified in the 1978 and 1979 Fund accounts as portion of insurance claim admitted in prior year recovered from Insurance Council of Australia, what was—(a) the recovery process; (b) the source of funds; (c) the underwriting arrangement with the Insurance Council of Australia; and (d) the relationship of the agreement with insurance requirements pursuant to the Act.
- 2113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office bearers, directors or staff members of the Housing Builders Association Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrations involving builders registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd has served Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd a rectification order pursuant to the company's Rule 7 regarding a dwelling constructed by the company at Balnarring, and whether Carter Homes has invoked Rule 11.
 - 2 Whether in the event of the Housing Builders Association Ltd losing the dispute between themselves and Carter Homes, they will admit a claim for compensation by the owners of the home at Balnarring and guarantee payment of such claim in full.

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- 3 What is the name of the arbitrator in the dispute, indicating who made the appointment.
- 2115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How often this provision has been invoked.
 - 2 What are the names of the builders involved in the arbitration and whether they are still registered.
 - 3 What are the names and industry affiliations of the arbitrators involved.
 - 4 What was the outcome of each arbitration and whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd subsequently admitted the claim from the homeowner for the matters covered by the arbitration.
 - 5 What are the names of all persons whom the Victorian President of the Housing Industry Association may appoint but has not appointed to date to arbitrate under Rule 11, indicating the criteria used for their selection as possible arbitrators under this rule, and their industry affiliations.
- 2116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of public pool management and operation, whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, have investigated the development of formal training courses in public pool management and operation; if so, what were the results of those investigations and what action is being taken to ensure that such courses are available.
- 2117 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question number 1865 given on 19 March 1980, whether it is Government policy to conserve energy in public buildings; if so, what assessment was made of the energy consumption of the building being vacated at 3 Treasury Place, and the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, to which staff were relocated, indicating whether the energy consumption for—(a) lighting; (b) heating and cooling; and (c) lift operation per staff position and/or per unit floor area in each building and in any alternative accommodation were compared.
- 2118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the name of each person who has served as a member of the Building Regulations Committee since 1970, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) any instance in which the member has acted as an arbitrator—(i) in building industry disputes, generally; or (ii) pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 25 March 1980

- 2119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a teacher-librarian will be appointed to the Barwon Heads primary school, particularly bearing in mind the efforts by the local school and the wider community to establish this important community library facility.
- 2220 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 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.
- 2221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that additional—(a) maths/science; and (b) humanities, teachers will be appointed to Wonthaggi technical school, in order to fill the acknowledged vacancies in these areas and in order to allow the school to maintain and develop a balanced curriculum.
- 2222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected that a secondary school will be established in Churchill, and whether the Minister will confirm that it will be a technical-high school in accordance with the overwhelming wishes of parents in the district.
- 2223 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1595 asked on 14 November 1979:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Prahran as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission, were vacant as at 1 January 1980 and undergoing maintenance in the electoral district.

2224 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the State Electricity Commission's responsibility for providing the electricity needs of Victoria:

- 1 How many megawatts of electricity are required to supply the needs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne, as defined by the Ministry for Planning.
- 2 What electricity, expressed in megawatts, is to be provided to the proposed Alcoa aluminium smelter at Portland, indicating the electricity requirement for each stage of that development.
- 3 In view of the 500 kV capacity of the proposed transmission line to Portland, why it has been decided to provide for such capacity when the needs of Alcoa can be met by a smaller capacity transmission line.
- 4 Whether the decision to provide a 500 kV line to Portland takes into consideration the possible future exchange of electricity with South Australia and/or Tasmania.

2225 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Minister supported the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction town of Rawson.
- 2 Whether the Minister has made any representation which favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so—(a) to whom; and (b) why, in view of the Government having already accepted the Place Names Committee recommendation of the name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.

2226 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 Whether the Place Names Committee is considering the naming of the primary school at Rawson; if so, which Members of State Parliament have made representations concerning this matter.
- 2 Why it is considered necessary to determine the name of the school when the Place Names Committee and the Government firmly rejected the name of Robertson in favour of the pioneering name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.

2227 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which indicated that he favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson over the Place Names Committee's recommendation of Rawson, the name of the town where the school is located.
- 2 Whether he made any submission to either the Place Names Committee or the Minister responsible supporting the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so, why, in view of the Government having previously accepted the Committee's recommendation to call the town where the school is located, Rawson.

2228 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority is involved in the construction of a monitoring station in Latrobe

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Road, Morwell North; if so—(a) what is the cost of this project; and (b) whether it is known that the project is being sited in the path of a proposed river diversion and, in that event, when it is expected that the river diversion will take place and why construction is still proceeding.

2229 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Regional Director of Education had provided assurances that he favoured the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works town of Rawson.
- 2 Whether the Regional Director has made any representations about the matter which favour the name of Robertson; if so, why, when the Place Names Committee and the Government had firmly rejected the Board's proposal to name the town where the school is located, Robertson, favouring instead the pioneering name of Rawson.

2230 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier, concerning his television advertisements supporting the Government's position on workers compensation:

- 1 How many times the advertisement has been shown on each commercial station.
- 2 How many times the advertisement has been shown on ABV2.
- 3 What was the cost to the taxpayer of producing the advertisement and the total cost of this television campaign.

2231 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry regulates the use of high pressure water cleaning rigs which operate at approximately 10 000 psi; if so, under what provision.
- 2 How many such rigs are operating in Victoria.
- 3 Whether there have been any fatal accidents involving the use of these rigs.

2232 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what by-laws or controls over the transport of animals have been adopted by VicRail so as to avoid cruelty.

2233 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What funding is available for the provision of geriatric day hospitals by the Government.
- 2 How many applicants have applied for funding under this scheme, and what is the order of priority of these organizations.
- 3 When the Essendon Uniting Church project will be funded.
- 4 In view of the large number of elderly persons residing in the Essendon area requiring geriatric day hospital care, what plans the Government has to provide service to this community.

2234 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps are being taken to establish a blueberry farming industry in Victoria indicating the—(a) area presently under production and the volume of production; and (b) optimum rate of expansion of the industry which could be achieved in each forthcoming year.

- 2235 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences for premises within the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Sunshine and Altona, what are the total licence fees and what are the estimated costs per year associated with inspections and ensuring licence compliance for each municipality.
- 2236 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1617 on 18 March 1980:
- 1 What causes have been given for the Werribee River becoming a less suitable habitat for trout.
 - 2 Why the Werribee River has not been stocked with fish below the Melton Reservoir, and in what circumstances such stocking would be approved.
- 2237 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the age of each person in whom hydatids was diagnosed for the first time in each of the past ten years.
- 2238 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many final year students who attended East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands, Heidelberg and Preston Girls high schools, respectively, left school last year before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
 - 2 What was the percentage pass rate for the Higher School Certificate at each school in 1979.
- 2239 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 1728 given on 18 March 1980, what are the components of the estimated potential annual loss of production in north eastern Victoria from the continued spread of Paterson's Curse, indicating how the estimates of each component were made.
- 2240 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on the Housing Commission Ascot Vale Estate on 1 January 1980, indicating the types of housing unit.
 - 2 How many such vacancies were as a result of maintenance on the Ascot Vale Estate.
 - 3 How long such units on the Ascot Vale Estate had been vacant as at 1 January 1980.
- 2241 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; and (c) cooling of—(i) permanent; and (ii) relocatable school buildings to be completed in 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the steps taken in respect of building design, building materials, building orientation and siting in relation to the sun, prevailing winds and other factors and any other steps.
- 2242 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; (c) cooling; and (d) lift operation of accommodation occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1979–80 or 1980–81, indicating the assessments which have been made of premises currently occupied and alternative accommodation.

2243 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:

- 1 Which organizations received funds from the last consultation, indicating the amount each received.
- 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds, indicating the dates of application.

2244 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.

2245 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 What is the name and address of each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each was approved by the Governor in Council.
- 2 Whether any private company has been approved as a guarantor, indicating the reasons for the recommendation of any such company for approval.
- 3 Whether builders registered with each approved guarantor are represented on the board of directors of their respective guarantor under—(a) the terms and conditions of approval under section 918E (3) of the Act; or (b) any other authority.
- 4 What steps have been taken to ensure that changes in the ownership or control of each approved guarantor do not adversely affect builders registered with the guarantor or indemnities for which the guarantor is responsible.

2246 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what reports, returns and documents have been furnished to the Minister by each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each item was furnished and the period to which it referred.

2247 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 What income has been received by each approved guarantor from registered builders.
- 2 What payments have been made in respect of approved indemnities by each approved guarantor.
- 3 What other payments have been made by each approved guarantor in each year since the provisions came into effect.

2248 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether builders have been refused indemnity against the costs of rectification works in cases where the houses have complied with the Uniform Building Regulations, other statutory requirements, and approved standards of

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construction; if so, what number of cases have occurred involving each approved guarantor in each year, indicating the reason for the refusal in each case.

2249 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What are the estimated receipts and expenditure of the National Parks Fund budgeted for the year 1979-80 detailed in a similar manner to the information contained in Appendix 1 (A) of the Report of the National Parks Service for the year 1978-79.
- 2 How many—(a) public servants; and (b) exempt employees, are employed at Head Office and in each district, respectively, and what is the total of salaries and wages paid in each case.
- 3 Of the sum set aside for fire protection, what amount has been provided for the Forests Commission to carry out fire protection work and where it is proposed to expend the remainder.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 26 March 1980

2250 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to VicRail's \$7.8 million purchase of 10 "C" class locomotives:

- 1 What tests of comparable locomotives were made on Victorian lines prior to purchase.
- 2 What investigations of suitability were made prior to—(a) the completion of specifications; and (b) approval of purchase by the—(i) Victorian Railways Board; (ii) Ministry of Transport; and (iii) the Treasury.
- 3 What enquiries were made of the New South Wales Government as to the results of tests carried out with "CL" class locomotives in 1973 and 1975.
- 4 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the specifications and other documents related to the tenders for the manufacture of the 10 locomotives.

2251 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to each pre-school over each of the past three years.

2252 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will release the 1978 Keane Report on the Victorian Railways; if so, when; if not, why.

2253 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences held by Containers Ltd, Sunshine Road, West Footscray, since 1 January 1979:

- 1 What complaints have been received alleging offensive odours or other pollution.
- 2 What breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions have been detected, indicating the licence conditions breached and the extent of each breach.
- 3 What steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.

2254 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1838 given on 25 March 1980:

- 1 What directions or other indications have been given to the Department of Agriculture in respect of current Government policy, indicating the date and the subject matter in each case.
- 2 What current projects and programmes are undertaken by the Department in response to direction or other advice as to Government policy.

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2255 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1786 given on 26 March 1980:

- 1 How the Melbourne Pageant, Salute to Australia is administered, indicating the members of the administering body.
- 2 What are the components of the costs related to each of the activities funded and what are the dates on which each activity will take place.
- 3 What publications will be prepared indicating their purpose and proposed distribution.
- 4 What advertising is proposed to be undertaken, indicating the amount proposed to be allocated to each medium.

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2256 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many prisoners have died in custody in Victorian gaols or Youth Training Centres during each of the past 10 years.
- 2 In which gaols or centres these deaths occurred and what were the circumstances of each death.

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2257 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Why the new branch of Montmorency high school in Progress Road, Eltham North, which caters for approximately 162 pupils, has not been given an Establishment Grant.
- 2 When the branch can expect financial assistance from the Education Department to cover the purchase of library books, physical education equipment, musical instruments and science apparatus.

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2258 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in view of the campaign designed to reduce the road toll:

- 1 Whether the available evidence indicates that inexperienced probationary motor drivers have a greater potential to involve more persons in accidents than do probationary motor cyclists.
- 2 Whether the Government will give consideration to prohibiting probationary motor car drivers from driving high powered vehicles, similar to the prohibition now imposed on probationary motor cyclists.
- 3 How many driving schools in Victoria offer motor cycle instruction.
- 4 Whether, in view of motor cycle training not being accessible to learner riders as is the case for drivers at motor car driving courses, the Government will give consideration to encouraging such training courses to provide safer riding skills.

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2259 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of apprenticeship week presentations:

- 1 Whether the usual venue of the Melbourne Town Hall is to be changed this year.
- 2 Whether the arrangements for the 1979 function at the Melbourne Town Hall were in any way unsatisfactory.
- 3 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been given sufficient funds to allow apprentices and their families to be invited to refreshments after the presentations.
- 4 Whether the William Angliss College of Catering and Food Studies will be given a role to play in catering arrangements.

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2260 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will outline the reasons for the exclusion of Carlton primary school, Rathdowne Street, from the Dandenong Road School, Dandenong, for the 1979 function.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth

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- programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
- 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently 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.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—
(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.

- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—*(a)* date; and *(b)* substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—*(i)* names; and *(ii)* positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—*(a)* commissioned; *(b)* commenced; and *(c)* completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—*(a)* date; and *(b)* substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aborigines; if so, in what capacity.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.

- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i)

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information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.

191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.

2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.

2 What are the details of each such proposed works.

210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.

239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:

1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.

2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.

245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:

1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.

2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.

3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.

4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.

248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.

249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.

- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.

- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.

- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
1 When it was ready for occupancy.
2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 year 1977-78 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.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the

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staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.

- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.

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- 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
- 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notice received on 7 June 1979

- 513 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 **MR MCINNES**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 563 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.

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- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
 - 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.
- 583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
 - 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
 - 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
 - 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.

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- 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
- 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
 - 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

Notice received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.

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- 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
- 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notice received on 3 July 1979

- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

- 803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
 - 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.

- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term “pensioner” as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silvertown Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson’s Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.

- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.

- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—
(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff–patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—
(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.

- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidated in *Hansard* the question on student-teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.

938 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

939 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

940 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection

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Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

- 941 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
 - 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.
- 942 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 951 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 956 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 960 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 963 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria

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concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.

- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 4 What evaluation, if any, of the need for any such publication, brochure or film was undertaken before it was produced, and what evaluation, if any, of their effectiveness was carried out after production.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.

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 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1046 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.
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- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.

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- 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1102 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in "H" division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.
 - 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.

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2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.

- 1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.
- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:
- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
 - 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.
- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.
- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
 - 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
 - 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

- 1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon, to be used by the Police Force.
- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.
 - 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.

Notices received on 20 September 1979

- 1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
(a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1155 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre:
- 1 What is the current agreement relating to the use of the Centre by each fee for service medical practitioner or dentist who rents consulting rooms at the Centre.
 - 2 When these arrangements were last reviewed and when it is intended that they will again be reviewed.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.

- 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

- 1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.
- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979-80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979-80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the building programme.
 - 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.

1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:

- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
- 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
- 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.

1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
- 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
- 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970 and the Departmental Regulations are not available to "B" Division prisoners.
- 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.

1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:

- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
- 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
- 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.
- 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.

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- 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.
- 1199 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students from New South Wales attend schools in Victoria, giving details of the number of students attending each Victorian school.
 - 2 Whether Victoria receives any special financial allocation from the Commonwealth Government for the education of these students and what are the details.
 - 3 How many Victorian students attend schools in New South Wales, indicating the number at each school and other relevant details.
- 1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.
- 1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.
- 1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.

- 1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:
- 1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.
 - 2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.
 - 3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.
 - 4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans; if so, in what respect.
- 1229 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed day hospital at Kyabram:
- 1 Whether his predecessor gave an assurance during a visit to Kyabram that approval would be given for Stage I to commence.
 - 2 Whether there has been any progress in the approval of Stage I; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision will be made on the commencement of the project.
- 1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.

- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrowonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.
- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978-79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979-80.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979-80.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act* 1961 sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous

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liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.

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- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.
- 1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.
- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 from “Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c.” for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979–80 Budget Papers.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.
 - 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978–79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
 - 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.
- 1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
 - 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
 - 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

Notices received on 11 October 1979

- 1305 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications for the construction of new or additional private hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Commonwealth Government has any responsibility or say in the consideration of such applications or whether the Victorian Health Commission assumes full responsibility.

- 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has asked for a Commonwealth/State Co-ordinating Committee of officials to be set up; if so, when and whether the Victorian Government will agree to this proposal.
- 1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 financial year.
- 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 1979-80.
- 1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:
- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.
- 1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
 - 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
 - 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
 - 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.
- 1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:
- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.
- 1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.

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- 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

Notices received on 16 October 1979

- 1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.
- 1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:
- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
- 1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.
- 1333 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital plans for the Frankston area and the Mornington Peninsula:
- 1 Whether a working party has been or is going to be set up; if so, what will be its membership and terms of reference.
 - 2 What funds will be allocated for planning and the employment of staff.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report of the working party will be completed and whether its reports will be immediately made public.
- 1334 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the commitment to grant motor car registration fee concessions for pensioners from 1 January 1980, rebates will be granted to pensioners whose 1979-80 registration has six months or more currency in 1980.
- 1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
 - 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
 - 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.
- 1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare

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Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.

- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the

address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.
- 1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
 - 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.
- 1389 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the answer to question No. 632 given on 11 September 1979 concerning various transport developments, what has been the progress and result of discussions with the Frankston City Council referred to in the answer.

Notice received on 18 October 1979

- 1400 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.

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- 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.
- 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e) introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.
- 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":
- 1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.
 - 2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.
- 1406 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.
- 1411 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what funds have been allocated for the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital, indicating when it is expected that works will be commenced and completed.
- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.
 - 2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.
- 1415 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.
 - 2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.
- 1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the school building programme for 1979–80 in respect of the Western Metropolitan Region as announced by him in papers accompanying his Ministerial Statement was considered by the Western Metropolitan Region Priorities Review Committee; if so—(a) what was the date of the meeting at which that programme was considered; (b) which members of the Committee were present; (c) what was the wording used to record the Committee's decision; and (d) whether the Committee's decision was transmitted to him and, if so, when, in what manner, and by whom.
- 1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.
 - 2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.
- 1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as "Instant Tatts".
 - 2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

- 1461 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the accommodation of the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1462 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of equipment in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.
- 1463 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the staffing arrangements in the casualty department of each public hospital have been carried out; if so, what were the—(a) dates; (b) results; and (c) recommendations, indicating in each case the extent to which any recommendations have been given effect.

- 1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.
- 1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
 - 3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.
- 1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act 1958*, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.
 - 2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.
 - 3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.
- 1473 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Mr E. R. Goudey, a health inspector, visited No. 22 Victoria Dock on 30 September and 1 and 2 October 1974 to inspect a large consignment of food from the S.S. Union East; if so—(a) whether a substantial quantity of food was destroyed as a result of investigations and instructions from the authority then administering food inspection; and (b) what was the value of goods destroyed as a result of the investigation.
 - 2 On how many occasions inspectors have had occasion to visit Victoria Dock and other Victorian ports since those dates to inspect foodstuffs thought to be contaminated and on how many occasions the Health Commission ordered the destruction of goods, specifying the date, ship, port or origin, type of foods, and quantity of food on each occasion, and the reasons for destroying the food.
- 1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.
- 1516 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, of the 18 metropolitan hospitals surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards, three have been refused accreditation, and of the 47 non-metropolitan hospitals, 14 have been refused accreditation; if so, what action has been taken in each hospital to reach the standard required for accreditation.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.
- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.
- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.
 - 2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.
- 1523 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What was the total number of criminal trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the years 1965 to 1978 and in this year to date.
 - 2 In respect of trials in—(a) the Supreme Court; and (b) the County Court or Courts of General Sessions, in each of the abovementioned years, in how many instances the accused's counsel was instructed by the Public Solicitor.
- 1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.
- 1529 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when he intends to answer the letter of 11 July from the Member for Greensborough regarding a request for a copy of the reports on the progressive implementation of the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria of 1976.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

- 1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.

1537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 In respect of houses built by Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd, whether any municipal council has refused to issue a certificate of occupancy pursuant to section 929A of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
- 2 Whether the company has sought variation of the Uniform Building Regulations for any house registered pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; (d) municipality; and (e) outcome.
- 3 Whether any municipality has served notices pursuant to the Uniform Building Regulations on the owner of any house registered by the company pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.

1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:

- 1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.
- 2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".
- 3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.

1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.

1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.

- 1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.
 - 2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.
- 1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.
- 1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.
- 1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:
- 1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.
 - 2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.
 - 3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.
 - 4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.
 - 5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.
 - 6 What clinics are at present staffed.
 - 7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.
 - 8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.
 - 9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.
- 1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
 - 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

- 1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
 - 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.
- 1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
 - 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.
- 1557 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what is the number of students in primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.
- 1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the cost of each project.
- 1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.
- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978-79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979-80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978-79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979-80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.

Notices received on 14 November 1979

- 1584 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many public dwellings have been produced in 1978 and to date in 1979.
 - 2 How many of the public dwellings produced were sold or will be sold, and how many will be kept for rental.
 - 3 What percentage of the dwellings sold have been sold to single parent families in the above periods.
 - 4 How many dwellings have been spot bought this year, indicating how many went to single parent female-headed families.
 - 5 In view of the Government's policy to transfer families out of high-rise flats, how many families have been transferred in the above periods, indicating the number of single parent families.
- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—
(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and (b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.
- 1591 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In respect of each of the four recommendations under B and C of the Report by the Anti-Discrimination Bureau on Tenancy and the Housing Commission, what steps have been undertaken to implement the recommendations to date.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to set up a Housing Commission Appeals Board, as proposed in recommendation F; if not, why.
 - 3 What action has been taken to prepare a new standard tenancy agreement as proposed in recommendation D of the Report; if not, why.
- 1593 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Prahran are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
 - 3 What is the approximate committal date for each of the projects.
- 1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:
- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
 - 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
 - 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.

1597 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 When the next report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Liquid Waste Disposal will be released.
- 2 Whether the Committee has considered alternative methods of liquid waste disposal other than land fill or burial.
- 3 Whether the Committee has accurate figures on accumulated intractable wastes and other liquid waste in the Melbourne area; if so, what are the figures.
- 4 What are the projected figures for the next five years of all types of liquid wastes.
- 5 Whether the Committee has assessed alternative means of disposal of the type of liquid wastes presently being disposed of at the Tullamarine Tip; if so, what are the Committee's findings.
- 6 Who are the members presently serving on the Committee.
- 7 Who the members of the Committee represent, indicating the interests of the parties so represented.
- 8 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and the four refuse disposal regions; if so, what relationship.
- 9 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and large polluting industries in the Melbourne area; if so, what relationship.

1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
- 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978-79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978-79.

Notice received on 15 November 1979

1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
- 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.
- 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
- 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

1606 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:

- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
- 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
- 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.

1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—
(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.

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- 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.
- 1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:
- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
 - 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.
- 1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.
- 1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.
- 1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979–80:
- 1 What is the amount allocated.
 - 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
 - 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in the last financial year, what was the cost of transport fare concessions granted to pensioners, students, T.P.I. pensioners, World War I veterans, unemployed persons and other groups, respectively, in respect of—(a) VicRail; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; and (c) private bus operators, indicating in each case, what reimbursement was made from the Consolidated Fund.

- 1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.
- 1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
 - 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

Notices received on 21 November 1979

- 1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.
- 1638 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the financial allocation for 1979–80 to study the impediments to the development of existing small businesses.
 - 2 What innovative development in small businesses have been facilitated by the Victorian Employment Committee.
- 1639 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the money value of the grant to the Community Work Society Co-operative Limited (WORCO).
 - 2 What projects have been sponsored by WORCO and how many viable small businesses have been established as a result of this sponsorship.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.
- 1647 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the allocation of \$50 000 for the furtherance of the interests of gifted children which was promised by the Government prior to the 1979 State election:
- 1 Whether the money has been allocated; if so, to whom.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children has been given an opportunity of involvement in any such allocation.

1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
- 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
- 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.
- 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
- 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.

1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:

- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
- 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
- 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.

1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:

- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
- 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
- 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.

1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.
- 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
- 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.

- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.
- 1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
 - 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

- 1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.
- 1681 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the Teachers' Tribunal introducing new structures for the Special Services Division of the Education Department involving the Curriculum and Research Branch in 1980, he will review the proposal of the Secondary Division to terminate at the end of this year the secondment of teachers from the Division to the Branch.
- 1682 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps are being taken to eliminate the danger of snakes at and around the vicinity of Mooroolbark high school.
- 1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notice received on 29 November 1979

- 1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.
 - 3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

- 1699 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has made any submissions related to recreational shooting of Sambar and each other species of deer and the effects of trapping wild deer; if so, what was the date and what were the major recommendations of each submission.
- 1700 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected, in the interests of the health of the students concerned, that the outdoor toilet at Croydon primary school will be replaced.
- 1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.
- 1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.
- 1703 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the Council of the Kallemondah Special Development School for assistance to employ a gardener to undertake necessary grounds maintenance; if so, when it is expected that the necessary funds will be made available.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:
- 1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.
 - 2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.
 - 3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.
- 1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood;

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Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:

- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.
- 2 How often the Working Party has met.
- 3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.
- 4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.

1718 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the canteen currently under construction at Nathalia high school being funded on a joint basis with local school community, whether he can give an assurance that the necessary equipment and furniture for the canteen will be provided by the Education Department in accordance with the assurance given to the school at the commencement of the project.

1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:

- 1 How many prisoners were held in remand.
- 2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.
- 3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.
- 4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.

1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other

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premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

- 1724 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps the Government has taken to ensure—(a) prohibition of smoking in hospitals except in special areas; (b) introduction of regulations to protect non-smokers from exposure at work without their consent; (c) provision and extension of non-smoking areas in public transport and in public places where smoking is not already prohibited; (d) identification of non-smoking areas in restaurants, cafés, bars, etc.; and (e) protection of infants from contact with smokers, in accordance with recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
- 1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:
- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
 - 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.
- 1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report "Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne":
- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
 - 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.
 - 3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government's intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.
- 1731 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the willingness of staff at the Shepparton technical college to assist with the development of educational programmes at the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre, the Minister will ensure that suitable accommodation is provided at the Centre such as the supply of a suitable portable classroom, in order that this much needed educational facility can proceed.
- 1739 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy

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management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978-79, an increase of 27 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1740 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:

1 Whether, in view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, the increase in the Budget provision in Division 570 for fuel, light, power and water, which is estimated to be \$101 500 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$55 456 in 1978-79, is entirely due to the higher energy cost associated with the Department's new premises.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1745 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978-79, an increase of 97 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978-79, an increase of 25 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notice received on 6 December 1979

1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association's newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited's sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.

- 1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.
- 1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.
- 1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
 - 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
 - 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

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- 1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
 - 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.
- 1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.
 - 2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.
- 1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.

- 1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.

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- 1787 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Victorian Employment Committee:

- 1 What are the purposes for which funding is provided to the Committee, indicating the amount in each case.
- 2 What organizations are eligible for funding through the Committee, indicating the manner of application and the criteria for funding.

- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:

- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
- 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
- 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
- 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
- 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.

- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
- 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.

- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.

- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.

- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.

- 1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979–80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979–80.

- 1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers–nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.
- 1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds will be available in the year 1979–80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
- 1825 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether records of babies born with congenital abnormalities are collected in Victoria for the National Perinatal Statistics Unit situated in Sydney; if so, who is responsible and when such records started being kept.
- 1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.
 - 2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.
- 1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

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- 1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.
- 1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.

1832 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether any medical journal has published the results of an authentic clinical research project proving beyond doubt that fluoridation had prevented tooth decay and without harmful side-effects; if so, which journal.
- 2 Whether there has ever been any clinical or laboratory research undertaken to prove that fluoride improves teeth.
- 3 What is the average number of permanent teeth per person estimated to have been saved from decay solely as a result of the introduction of fluoride to public water supplies.
- 4 Whether, in view of warnings issued to pregnant women not to take fluoride tablets, the fluoride in tablets differs from the fluoride in water supplies.

1833 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What were the conditions imposed by the Environment Protection Authority concerning potato waste being dumped by McCain Australia Pty Ltd at Ullina in the Shire of Creswick.
- 2 Whether these conditions are being adhered to.
- 3 Whether this dump site at Ullina has been inspected by officers of the Authority; if so, what are the names of the inspecting officers and the dates of their inspections.
- 4 Whether laboratory tests have been made of the waste material now being dumped.
- 5 Whether banks or levies have been constructed on the site to prevent the pollution of Tullaroop creek during the winter water run-off.

1834 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the recent "Landmark" competition:

- 1 Why the Assessors ignored a restrictive condition that anything of more than one layer of information would be disregarded and awarded Entry No. 2005 a prize.
- 2 What attention was paid by the Assessors to the utilitarian and financially self-supporting aspects of a landmark in their 48 awards.
- 3 Why there was no Government representative on the Assessors Committee in order to ensure that all conditions of entry were observed.
- 4 Why the competition was considered necessary.
- 5 Whether the Yarra Bank Casino design was inspired by one or more of the nine Landmark pyramidal entries.
- 6 Why it was necessary to provide for a second extended entry date to 1 August, and why it was not publicised.

1835 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What information has been received concerning the United Kingdom Government's inquiry into the steep increase in cancer deaths in fluoridated Birmingham.
- 2 Whether the Victorian Committee of Enquiry into Fluoridation has been instructed to investigate the United Kingdom Government's Cancer-Fluoridation Inquiry, the 1980 Government of Quebec in-depth study by the Ministry of Environment and the study of fluoridation by the Austrian Government; if so, whether these studies will be thoroughly investigated before the Committee brings down its judgment on fluoridation.

- 1836 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 If he will ascertain and inform whether the fluoride that is causing so much concern as pollution from aluminium smelters is the same fluoride that is added to Victorian drinking water supplies.
 - 2 Whether, as a basis for pollution control from aluminium smelters, he will lay on the table of the Library documents showing the work the Government has done in monitoring fluoride in the atmosphere in the City of Melbourne, the metropolitan area, and at the source of emission at Alcoa's smelter in Geelong, and the Government's records of continuous monitoring of fluoride pollution up to and within a five kilometre radius of the smelter.
- 1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972-73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator's name; (c) builder's name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.
 - 2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.
- 1839 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the \$5000 grant to Latrobe University School of Agriculture for 1979-80, what is the purpose of the grant and what terms and conditions attach to it.
- 1840 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Agricultural Colleges and education centres estimates of expenditure for 1979-80 as compared to payments to 1978-79, what is the reason for the variation in each case, indicating the changes in activity which will accompany the change in expenditure.
- 1841 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Agricultural Research Station, what is the estimated income from each source other than from the Victorian Government for 1979-80, indicating for each source, the purposes for which it is made available.
- 1842 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Veterinary Research Station and laboratory, what is the reason for the difference between the estimates of expenditure for 1979-80 and the payments in 1978-79, indicating in each case the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1843 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of animal health experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978-79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure from the vote in each month of 1978-79.
- 1844 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle for which cattle compensation was claimed in February 1980:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What was the number for each disease under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the number valued at the maximum figure.
 - 4 What was the number valued at the maximum figure for which the residual value was less than the valuation, indicating the number in which the carcass was condemned and the number of each breed.

- 1845 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Animal Industries Research Institutes and Stations, what are the reasons for the differences between the estimates of expenditure in 1979–80 and in payments in 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1846 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Plant Services Agricultural Research Station, what is the reason for the difference between the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 and the payments for 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity which will be associated with the change in expenditure.
- 1847 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of pasture experimental and extension work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1848 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of poultry investigations and advisory work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1851 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has made any assessment as to the possible effects on agricultural production and productivity of emissions from the proposed aluminium smelters in Victoria.
- 1852 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of noxious weed control projects cited in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 15, December 1979, paragraph 6.3.1, which were being assessed in detail to document their value to the State:
- 1 What were the species and geographic areas subject to study.
 - 2 What were the findings of the studies in respect of the environmental effects and economic effects and the cost of control in each case.
- 1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:
- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
 - 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.
- 1854 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the Small Claims Tribunal, the Motor Car Traders Committee and the Consumer Affairs Council relocated at 500 Bourke Street with effect from Monday, 18 February 1980:
- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
 - 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.
 - 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—(a) Western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
 - 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.
- 1855 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1436 notice of which was given on 25 October 1979.

1856 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Education Centre:

- 1 What expenditure was associated with operation of the centre in 1978–79 and what are the estimates of payments for 1979–80, indicating in each case the amount derived from each vote of funds.
- 2 What staff positions are associated with the centre, indicating in each case whether it is in a full-time or part-time capacity.
- 3 What publications were produced in 1978–79 and are expected to be produced in 1979–80, indicating for each year the number of separate publications, the number of copies of each publication, the mode of distribution of each publication and the intended audience.
- 4 What is the estimate of expenditure for 1979–80 in respect of—(a) films; (b) video; (c) radio; (d) slide and tape productions; (e) displays; and (f) each other form of education.

1857 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built for the Housing Commission in the area including MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court in Wodonga:

- 1 How many were built.
- 2 Who was the builder.
- 3 What checks on the quality of materials and the standard of construction were carried out during building.
- 4 When construction was completed.
- 5 When the houses were first occupied.
- 6 Whether serious structural faults have developed in the roofs of houses at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 MacIntyre Court and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Higginson Court, leading to warping and dipping in the roof line.
- 7 Whether other structural faults in the houses include electrical wiring faults, distortion of house frames affecting doors and causing nails to pop out of wall plaster, roofing tiles coming off and leakage from roofs.
- 8 What steps are being taken to repair the houses, indicating the estimated cost.
- 9 What steps are being taken to recover the cost of repairs from the building company or its principals.

1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
- 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
- 3 How many issues are published each year.
- 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
- 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.

1859 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each division of the Department of Labour and Industry relocated at National Bank House, 500 Bourke Street, with effect from 14 January 1980:

- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
- 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.

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- 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—
 (a) western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
- 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.
- 1860 DR GOGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the number of—(a) homes; and (b) other premises, connected to gas reticulation in the area of Hoppers Crossing, north of the railway line and east of Cemetery Road and Kookaburra Avenue.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee police station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.
 - 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
 - 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.
- 1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:
- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—
 (a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and
 (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
 - 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.
- 1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
 - 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.

- 1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.
 - 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.
- 1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:
- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
 - 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—(a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
 - 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
 - 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.
- 1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.
 - 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.
- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978–79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.

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- 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.
- 1881 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Box Hill Hospital Psychiatric Clinic, when it is expected that the clinic will be developed to play a sub-regional role in both the inner eastern and outer eastern regions and when funds will be available for that development.
- 1882 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed psychiatric unit to be established as part of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made with the planning of the unit specifying what is the existing situation of plans.
 - 2 When it is expected that planning will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that construction will commence.
- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric services for the Knox Sub-region, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1884 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government and semi-Government organizations are not subject to audit by the Auditor-General and for what reasons.
- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1886 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has yet examined the necessity for oxygen to be kept in the home for medical treatment and the cost particularly to pensioners as undertaken on page 5853 of *Hansard* on 6 December 1979; if so, what action has been taken.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.
 - 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.
- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to public authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.

- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.
- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1892 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received submissions concerning the need to set up an adequate central cancer registry in Victoria and provide for the compulsory notification of cancer; if so, from whom these submissions have been received, when and when it is intended that action will be taken.
- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1895 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 1561 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the name of each municipality in each metropolitan and regional district.
 - 2 What is the number of factory inspectors appointed to each metropolitan and regional district for the purposes of administration of factories and shops inspection activities by the Department of Labour and Industry.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.
- 1897 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1536 given on 11 March 1980, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State Laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 Who are the members of the Project Steering Committee.
 - 2 On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating which members attended on each occasion.
 - 3 What decisions or recommendations have been made by the Committee.

- 1898 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a copy of the draft Wildlife and (General) Regulations will be made available to all Deer Advisory Council delegates, so that the delegates may discuss these draft regulations with their membership.
- 1899 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Deer Advisory Council has been consulted on the proposed deer farming and trapping regulations; if so, at what meetings; if not, why.
- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.
- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals: Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:
- 1 What was the budget in 1978-79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979-80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1904 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What species of deer are permitted to be commercially farmed.
 - 2 How many of such farms there are and what is the approximate number of deer farmed.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980 and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.

- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1908 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many indentured apprentices are females, indicating in what trades they are employed.
- 1909 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many approved applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1980, indicating how many were girls.
 - 2 What was the percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1910 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether research into Ocean Wave Energy has been conducted by the State Electricity Commission; if so, whether satisfactory results have been achieved.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.
- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.
- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.

- 1916 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Melbourne City Council survey completed last December on bacteria levels in take-away foods; if so—(a) what have been the results of that examination; (b) what action has been taken, if any; and (c) whether it is intended to carry out similar surveys in other areas.
- 1917 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base Hospital:
- 1 When approval was sought by the hospital for a new boiler for the services block.
 - 2 When the Health Commission was first aware that the boiler would be required.
 - 3 When it is expected that approval will be given.
 - 4 When it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 1918 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Bendigo Psychiatric Centre has made application to the Mental Health Division for an appointment to a position of Co-ordinator of Drug and Alcohol Services; if so—(a) when the application was made; and (b) whether it will be approved; if so, when.
- 1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1921 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Premier's announcement on Monday, 1 October 1979, that the Government was reviewing the procedures used to have official reports tabled in Parliament, what progress has been made in the review.
- 1922 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1235 asked on 11 December 1979 in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 Whether any additional funds have been made available to be spent on alcohol and drug services in rural areas; if so, how much and to which organizations has it been made available.
 - 2 When it is expected that funds will be made available to the Group.
- 1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.

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- 2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.
- 1924 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether there is evidence of a trade in Victoria involving the purchase or capture of cats, their slaughter, and processing or sale of cat skins for fur; if so, what is—(a) the volume of the trade; (b) the value of the trade; and (c) the markets in which the skins or furs are sold.
- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.
- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee; if so, what action will be taken on this Report.
- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1933 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group 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.
- 1934 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the membership of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group.
 - 2 What function does it serve.
 - 3 What reports it has made to various Ministers.
- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.

- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne–Upfield and Melbourne–Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1940 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action he has taken to safeguard the health of the public from the effects of lead additives in petrol.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.
- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.
- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.

- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.
- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972–73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1951 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to question No. 1604 answered on 11 December 1979 for which the information sought was not available in the form asked:
- 1 How many factories in the postcode districts of—(a) Prahran, 3181; (b) South Yarra, 3141; and (c) Toorak, 3142, are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry of these factories in these respective postcode districts.
- 1952 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of vote expenditure for Plant Services—experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was expended in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the amount expended from the vote in each month of 1978–79.
 - 3 What were the reasons for the reduction in the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 as compared with payments in 1978–79, indicating the activities funded in 1978–79 which will not be met from this vote in 1979–80.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1954 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passenger train services on the Williamstown line were cancelled in each of the past six months, indicating the number caused by—(a) mechanical failure; and (b) staffing problems.
- 1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.
 - 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
 - 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.
 - 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
 - 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.

- 1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.
- 1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
 - 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.
- 1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a “Use By” date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the “Use By” date has passed; if not, why.
- 1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
 - 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.
- 1960 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether a feasibility study into the restructuring of the Government Printing Office has been undertaken; if so—(a) what are the recommendations; and (b) whether such a report will be tabled in the Parliament; if not, why.
- 1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.
- 1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
 - 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
 - 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at VicRail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
 - 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
 - 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
 - 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.

- 1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual's or family's way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.
- 1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.
- 1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
 - 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.
- 1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
 - 2 What specular standards have been established for new road construction.
 - 3 What specular standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

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- 1969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1729 given on 11 March 1980, whether the implementation of the Government's policy to decentralize staff positions is being monitored by—(a) the Premier's Department; (b) the Public Service Board; or (c) any other Victorian Government instrumentality; if so, what are the details of the monitoring carried out in each year since the policy was first announced; if not, why.
- 1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
 - 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.
- 1971 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many of the 40 recommendations made by the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools have been implemented.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been implemented and why.
- 1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.

- 1973 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why the descendants of Sir Henry Braddon and Mr Rooke, two of the original beneficiaries of the George Adams Estate, were not shown on the list of beneficiaries tabled in the Parliamentary Library in the latter part of 1979.
- 1974 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian abalone industry:
- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
 - 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
 - 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
 - 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.
- 1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
 - 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

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- 1977 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. How many police personnel are employed in the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 2 How many of these positions can be competently filled by public servants other than police officers.
 - 3 How many trained policemen are moved straight from the Police Academy to the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 4 How many police personnel are employed in the Transport Branch.
- 1978 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the work of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment adopted in principle by the Youth Employment Sub-Committee of the Victorian Employment Committee as a basis for continuing investigations into youth employment issues, what was—(a) the substance of each recommendation made; and (b) the response of the Government in each case.
- 1980 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Mr K. V. Shelley, listed as a director of the Housing Industry Association in the answer to question No. 524 given on 23 October 1979:
- 1 Whether Mr Shelley holds, or has previously held, the additional positions of—(a) builder registered with the Housing Industry Association; (b) member of the House Builders Registry Board; (c) foundation member of the Institute of Arbitrators of Australia; and (d) building consultant, indicating the dates in each case.

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- 2 Whether the Minister will consult with the Attorney-General to determine whether there is any conflict of interest involved which would prevent Mr Shelley from serving as an arbitrator pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

1981 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many priority allocations of Housing Commission houses have been made to "Approved Decentralized Industries" applicants in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years to 1 March 1980, indicating—(a) in which Latrobe Valley towns these allocations were made; (b) which industries are involved; and (c) whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty Ltd have had a substantial number of houses promised or set aside for them, giving the number and location.
- 2 In view of the large number of welfare applicants denied housing in the Latrobe Valley because of the serious housing shortage, whether there will be moves to discontinue the practice of allocating scarce Commission homes to industries whose employees can more afford to pay the higher rents demanded in the private sector than most of the applicants on the Commission waiting lists.

1982 Mr MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor approved pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the offence; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether the offender is currently registered either directly or indirectly with the guarantor.

1983 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Police enquiry into the involvement of Police officers in the fatal accident at Morwell during 1978 which was subject to a coronial enquiry and subsequent charges of perjury against Police officers:

- 1 What was the result of the enquiry and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Morwell; if not, why.
- 2 What was the estimated cost of the enquiry.
- 3 What civil and disciplinary charges, respectively, have been or will be made as a result of the enquiry, indicating the disciplinary action taken.

1984 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has invited a partner or partners to participate in gas and oil exploration of the Otways; if so—(a) which companies are involved; and (b) whether he has agreed to the issue of a permit for this joint exploration; if not, whether he will give approval to such a proposal in view of the sound reasons advanced.

1986 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1257 given on 12 March 1980:

- 1 When officers of the Health Commission and the State Electricity Commission first began to examine ways in which the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents could be carried out.
- 2 When it is expected that this preliminary examination will be completed.
- 3 Whether he will ask the Health Commission to commence the proposed health study as soon as possible.

- 1987 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer provided by the Minister of Health to question No. 1257 on 12 March 1980, whether he will ensure that the State Electricity Commission co-operates fully and speedily so that the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents is commenced without further delay.
- 1988 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with reference to the answer to question No. 1112 given on 28 November 1979, whether he recalls correspondence dated 30 March 1978, in which he advises that the Department of Minerals and Energy will consider the offer of consultative services offered by a metallurgist; if so, whether he now wishes to reconsider his reply.

Notices received on 18 March 1980

- 1990 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the forty homes purchased from Vanvliet and Gardner (Victoria) Pty Ltd and subsequently sold by the Housing Commission in 1975:
- 1 Whether purchasers were in receipt of incomes in excess of the maximum amount stipulated by the Commission at that time; if so, how many.
 - 2 How many of the purchasers had been on Commission waiting lists for periods shorter than—(a) one year; (b) two years; and (c) three years.
 - 3 What portion of the moneys required to finance the contract of sale for these buyers was provided by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Commonwealth—State Housing Agreement.
- 1991 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the information in his possession indicates that the organization “Jigsaw” in their case study investigations is not contravening the rights of adoptive families.
 - 2 What restrictions have been placed on operations of this organization.
 - 3 Whether he has any knowledge of the result of any follow up studies which are conducted by “Jigsaw” subsequent to their re-uniting of mother and child.
 - 4 Whether the proposed amendments to the adoption laws will provide for non-retrospectivity thus maintaining the credibility of contracts entered into by all adoptive parents.
 - 5 Whether any research has been conducted into the relationship between unrestricted access to adoption records and the use of abortion by mothers to preserve their privacy because of fears of the adoption information being made available.
 - 6 When the proposed amending legislation is expected to be introduced and from what sources other than the Statute Law Revision Committee report the information needed to proceed with this amendment will be drawn.
- 1992 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Peninsula Ambulance Service station officer at Chelsea resigned.
 - 2 What is the current service in Chelsea, indicating the periods and dates when no staff from Frankston was available and manning the Chelsea branch.

- 1993 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the position of children's library officer in the Public Libraries Division became vacant and when the position was filled.
- 1994 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What housing accommodation was vacant at each Housing Commission estate as at 1 January 1980, indicating the number and type of unit.
 - 2 How many Commission flats and houses, respectively, were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980 in each local government area.
- 1995 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission tenants have received rental rebates, indicating the total amount and the source of these funds in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many applicants have applied for and received retrospective payments since the changed policy allowing rental rebates to be made retrospective for twelve months, indicating the amount in each case.
- 1996 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many applications for—(a) purchase; (b) tenancy; and (c) emergency housing, are currently on the waiting list at Portland, indicating the present waiting time.
 - 2 How many homes have been built at Portland in each of the past three years, indicating how many families have been housed for both tenancy and purchase, and the average waiting time.
- 1997 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past 24 months to date, how many Housing Commission allocations for both purchase and tenancy have been made, indicating the waiting period in each case.
- 1998 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services, respectively, have cut back the level of their services this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the library; (b) the reduction in the book vote from the previous year; (c) the reduction in staff in comparison with the previous year, indicating whether of a permanent or temporary nature; (d) any other services affected and the nature of these services; (e) the population served; (f) the amount contributed by local government, indicating any additional amount over last year; and (g) the funds allocated for each of the past three financial years, and in this year to date.
- 1999 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount has been spent on—(a) repainting; (b) renovating; and (c) modernizing, existing Housing Commission homes, flats, and units in each of the past four years to date.
- 2000 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of tenancies as at 10 February 1980, indicating the percentage variation from the number as at 10 February 1979.
 - 2 What rent increases associated with the market related rent policy occurred during the year ended 10 February 1980, showing at the close of that period—(a) the number of tenants in arrears and those more than ten weeks in arrears; (b) the total amount owed; and (c) the average amount owed, indicating in each instance the percentage variation from the corresponding figures as at 10 February 1979.

- 2001 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided for the construction of the third and final stage of the Macleod technical school camp annexe near Lake Eppalock.
- 2002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the nine redundant properties sold by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation during 1978–79:
- 1 Where they are situated.
 - 2 Which agencies of government formerly controlled them.
 - 3 When and to whom they were sold, indicating what vendor's terms were offered and accepted.
 - 4 What interest rates are being charged by the Corporation on the outstanding balances for each property sold on terms.
- 2003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many tourists participated in guided tours of the Snobs Creek Freshwater Fisheries Research Station and Hatchery during 1978–79, indicating how much they payed in fees, and the cost of operating and developing this facility during that year.
- 2004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Sydney Airport is heavily congested daily between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. due to numerous arrivals of international airliners.
 - 2 What steps he has taken, in conjunction with his colleague, the Federal Minister for Transport, to convince the international airline companies that they should reschedule flights to make Melbourne, rather than Sydney, their first port of call in Australia, thus helping stimulate the Victorian tourist industry.
- 2005 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided to the Upper Ferntree Gully primary school council in response to their submission last year for grounds improvement.
- 2006 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Tullamarine primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 When it is expected that a multi-purpose room will be made available to this school.
- 2007 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers will be provided on a shared basis between St Andrews primary school and surrounding schools in the areas of—(a) library; (b) art/craft; (c) physical education; (d) music; and (e) remedial programmes.
- 2008 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many instrumental music teachers were provided at Blackburn high school, the designated special music high school for the Knox region, for each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, and how many are being provided in 1980.

- 2009 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that adequate educational facilities will be provided to meet the needs of the intellectually handicapped children in the Sunbury area.
- 2010 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Leongatha primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 How many classrooms are provided at the school and, of these, how many are designated as temporary.
 - 3 When an art/craft centre will be provided.
 - 4 When a library will be provided.
 - 5 When the new toilet block will be provided.
 - 6 When the administration and staff areas will be upgraded.
- 2011 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the Special Services Division will be able to provide a satisfactory speech therapy service to meet the needs of students in the Robinvale area.
- 2012 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools' Work Experience Programme, what funds have been provided by the Education Department to allow the employment of students involved in the programme in Education Department schools and other centres in the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively.
- 2013 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the Malvern Girls high school—(a) what capital works were undertaken in 1979; and (b) what capital works are proposed for 1980 and 1981.
- 2014 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of selection of students from the Mailor's Flat primary school for participation at the Warrnambool district school camp at Somers held from 23 October to 1 November 1979.
- 2015 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the Minister's decision to charge any school fire re-instatement costs against capital funds of the particular region concerned rather than be funded from central funds held by the Education Department.
- 2016 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Croydon North primary school:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1979.
 - 2 What was the enrolment in February 1980.
 - 3 What was the school's staffing entitlements for 1979.
 - 4 What is the school's staffing entitlements for 1980.
 - 5 What account has been taken of the educational programme previously developed by the school in determining the staff allocation for 1980.
- 2017 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the provision of the co-educational facilities at Leongatha technical school.

- 2018 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at Heathmont East primary school: (a) administration upgrade; (b) storage space extension; (c) withdrawal areas for remedial work; and (d) staff-room upgrading, particularly bearing in mind that the plans for these works were completed in 1977.
- 2019 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what support has been given to the proposal from the thirteen small country primary schools in the Buffalo area that they be allocated two additional teachers to be used on a shared basis in order to undertake a more desirable educational programme for the children concerned.
- 2020 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is given to the Forrest primary school to transport pupils from the school to swimming facilities at Colac.
- 2021 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at the Bell Post Hill primary school: (a) art/craft centre; (b) multi-purpose room; (c) administration upgrade; (d) canteen; (e) library extensions; and (f) improved staff facilities, particularly bearing in mind that plans for these works were completed in December 1977.
- 2022 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the further delay in the relocation of the Woori Yallock primary school and when it is now expected that the relocation will be completed.
- 2023 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a submission from the Grovedale West primary school regarding the special staffing needs of the school; if so, what has been the response to date.
- 2024 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether a decision has been made on the future operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department; if so, what alterations to existing purchasing procedures are to be made.
- 2025 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a detailed submission from the Harrisfield primary school, Noble Park, outlining the need for additional staff in order to meet the special needs of children at the school; if so, what response has been made to this submission.
- 2026 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mornington technical school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 2 When the school building will be completed on the school's own site and what is the estimated cost.
- 2027 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious difficulties faced by small country high schools in offering an appropriate curriculum due to the small number of staff provided under the present

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staffing formula, the Minister will agree to establish a working party involving both the Secondary Division and representatives from the schools concerned in order to prepare a more equitable staffing policy.

2028 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether he intends making a grant to approved metropolitan regional music schools to provide musical instruments, sheet music and equipment for the benefit of music students at those schools, including those students coming outside the schools' normal area for the purpose of furthering their musical education.
- 2 What are the intentions of the Education Department in providing and upgrading musical facilities at metropolitan regional music schools and in particular at Blackburn high school.

2029 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Surrey Hills primary school:

- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
- 2 How many students at the school are of migrant origin requiring specialist English tuition.
- 3 How many Migrant English teachers are provided at the school.

2030 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence EA.449-1 held by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona:

- 1 What limits apply to vinyl chloride monomer at each discharge point and in the atmosphere in each area of the factory.
- 2 What monitoring of vinyl chloride monomer levels is carried out in respect of each limit.
- 3 On what occasions the vinyl chloride monomer level has exceeded the limit in each case.
- 4 Whether workers in the plan have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride monomer; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.
- 5 Whether the breaches of licence conditions detected on 18 October 1978, have been corrected; if so, on what date in each case.
- 6 Whether a satisfactory leak detection and elimination programme has been put into operation and fully maintained.

2031 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services in the western metropolitan region:

- 1 What is the number of permanent dental clinics at schools.
- 2 What is the number of schools serviced by permanent dental clinics.
- 3 What is the number of mobile dental clinics made available to schools.
- 4 What is the number of schools with pads for use by mobile portable dental clinics.
- 5 What is the frequency with which children attending the schools in the region are expected to be examined by the school dental service.

2032 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house construction for the Housing Commission:

- 1 What controls are used to regulate the standard of design, construction and materials.

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- 2 Whether the houses are built to—(a) lower standards of structural strength; and (b) lower quality of materials, than that provided by the Uniform Building Regulations.
 - 3 What supervision and inspection of construction is carried out by the Commission.
 - 4 How many houses built for the Commission in 1978–79, and from 1 July 1979 to the present date, have developed distortions of the floor, wall or roof frame.
- 2033 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what studies have been made of the likely effect on operations of VicRail of the proposed construction of the standard gauge railway line from Crystal Brook to Adelaide, indicating the findings of such studies.
- 2034 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Peshurst primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 - 3 When it is expected that a teacher aide will be appointed.
- 2035 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a dental examination by the School Dental Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2036 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a medical screening examination by the School Medical Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2037 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with regard to aptitude tests held by the State Electricity Commission last year, reportedly used for the selection of new apprentices and technical trainees:
- 1 How many applications were received for the position concerned and how many applicants undertook the test.
 - 2 In which country areas the test was held.
 - 3 Who devised the test material and on whose instructions.
 - 4 How many questions were asked on the test.
 - 5 What was the approximate time taken to complete the test material.
 - 6 What was the cost to the Commission of the testing programme.
 - 7 Why it was decided to undertake such a programme.
 - 8 Whether the programme will be undertaken again later this year.
- 2038 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what criteria are used in the allocation of staff positions to—(a) each district and regional location; and (b) to each agricultural industry for extension and regulatory duties, respectively.
- 2039 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what extractive industries licences have been awarded to Pioneer Concrete Limited and/or other industries in the Mount Alexander area (Ravenswood) from 15 November 1968 until 18 March 1980.

- 2040 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed pre-driver training centre at Breakwater Road, East Geelong, for the East Geelong technical school:
- 1 Whether the Minister has given his approval for the project to proceed; if not, what is the expected date of such approval.
 - 2 What are the expected dates for the—(a) tender stage; (b) commencement of construction; and (c) completion and operation of the project.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of the project.
 - 4 What schools will be using the centre.
 - 5 When the centre is operational who will be responsible for—(a) maintenance of the area; and (b) administration of the centre.
- 2041 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the houses in Wodonga referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 13 March 1980 and recorded at page 6931 of *Hansard*, whether complaints regarding defects have been made by occupiers to either the Housing Commission or any agent of the Commission; if so, what are—(a) the total number of houses involved; (b) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made; (c) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made regarding structural defects; and (d) the number of complaints regarding—(i) structural; and (ii) other defects, made in each calendar month from and including the month in which the first house was occupied.
- 2042 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each premises at which breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions were detected between 1 July 1979 and 31 December 1979 in the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Altona and Sunshine:
- 1 What was the name of the licence holder and the address of the premises.
 - 2 What was the date or dates on which breaches were detected.
 - 3 What was the licence condition or conditions breached.
 - 4 What was the extent to which licence conditions were breached on each occasion.
 - 5 Whether a prosecution was initiated in respect of each breach detected; if not, why.
 - 6 What other steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.
- 2043 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence MW.00860/4:
- 1 What are the discharge points covered by the licence.
 - 2 What was the date on which the most recent samples were collected for which results are available, indicating the levels of pollutants subject to licence limits.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the most recent breaches of licence limits.
 - 4 What steps have been taken since 11 April 1978 to ensure licence compliance.
- 2044 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for union membership, whether deductions are made for

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members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Victorian Teachers Union but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and when this anomaly will be rectified.

- 2045 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of section 74 of the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970 have been reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What action has been taken on these breaches.
- 2046 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission dwellings were vacant in the municipality of Coburg as at 1 January 1980, indicating the types of dwellings.
 - 2 How many of these vacant dwellings were undergoing maintenance.
- 2047 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his comments in *The Age* of 9 March 1980 regarding the proposed maritime park adjacent to the *Polly Woodside*, the Government is prepared to re-allocate redundant port areas currently under the control of the Port of Melbourne Authority to more appropriate bodies to enable these areas to be developed for use as public open space, recreational facilities, historic or tourist areas.
- 2048 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer given to question No. 1974 answered on 13 March 1980:
- 1 Who are the members of the Victorian Industry Youth Foundation.
 - 2 How many industries have contributed to the foundation for 1979–80.
 - 3 Whether each contributing industry is represented on the foundation.
 - 4 How the appropriate organizations for the distribution of application forms are determined.
- 2049 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What petroleum exploration occurred within Victoria including off-shore areas in 1979.
 - 2 What petroleum exploration is proposed during 1980.
- 2050 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What compensation was paid to the Port of Melbourne Authority for loss of particular areas as a result of the erection of the Johnson Street bridge.
 - 2 How the compensation was assessed.
 - 3 Whether he would supply a full detailed breakdown of how the compensation figure was calculated.
- 2051 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any residual value was placed on the land and improvements upstream of the Johnson Street bridge; if so, on what basis the calculation of residual value was made.

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- 2052 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many cases were detected in 1977–78, 1978–79 and since 1 July 1979 in which meat which was not branded as having been subject to meat inspection was being used or prepared for human consumption or in the preparation of

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products for human consumption, indicating in each case, the name and address of the premises involved and the form in which the unbranded meat was to be marketed for human consumption.

- 2053 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat inspection services in Victoria for each category of animal slaughtered and processed.
- 1 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Department of Agriculture per animal and per kilogram of product.
 - 2 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry per animal and per kilogram of product in premises subject to meat inspection by that Department.
 - 3 What staffing ratios for—(a) meat inspectors; (b) veterinary officers; and (c) other staff are used by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Primary Industry, respectively.
 - 4 What comparisons of meat inspection charges and meat inspection costs borne by Government have been made between meat inspection services operated by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Primary Industry and other Australian State meat inspection services, indicating the findings of such comparisons.
- 2054 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what changes are proposed to the deployment of Department of Agriculture staff and facilities as a result of progress in the control and eradication of Bovine Brucellosis in Victoria, indicating changes proposed to the duties of each category of affected staff, changes proposed to the staffing and activity of each veterinary laboratory and the number of staff positions in each category to be terminated in or transferred from each animal health officer district.
- 2055 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to overcome the discrepancies between cases of notifiable diseases diagnosed or treated in Victoria and cases reported as revealed in the survey of cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated in Victorian hospitals for the years 1970 to 1974 and published in *The Medical Journal of Australia* which suggested that only 12.6 per cent of cases were notified.
- 2056 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of notifications of human cases of hydatidosis in 1978 and 1979, what was the number of cases notified and the location for each practice making notifications and what was the place of residence and occupation of each human case, indicating the findings of any inquiry into the possible source of infection.
- 2057 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What are the details of the design fault which has been detected in these and similar houses.
 - 2 Whether insufficient trusses and other components were provided to support the roof.
 - 3 Whether the size of timbers used in the roof structure were adequate to provide the strength required to support the roof.
 - 4 Whether timber used in construction of the house frame was unseasoned, seasoned or kiln-dried timber.
 - 5 From which species of tree or trees the timber was obtained for use in the frames of the houses.

- 2058 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what Committees have been established to advise him in matters related to his duties, indicating in respect of each Committee—(a) the authority under which it is constituted; (b) the date on which the advisory Committee was first appointed; (c) the matters on which it advises him; (d) the term for which members are appointed; (e) details of each member including name, address, industry represented or other reason for appointment and when first appointed; (f) what payments were made in 1978–79 and are proposed in 1979–80 to or on behalf of members of the Committee; and (g) what other expenses of the Committee were paid in 1978–79 and are estimated for 1979–80.
- 2059 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the nature of each of the concession fares granted by Victorian Railways and to whom they are granted.
- 2060 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Law Department has issued a directive to the Traralgon Magistrates' Court to cease the practice of giving information on police briefs to newspapers.
 - 2 Whether this directive has been given to other courts; if so, which courts.
 - 3 Why the directive was issued and whether a report on recommendations from the Circuit Magistrate prompted or aided the decision to issue it.
- 2061 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many total fire ban days have been declared in each of the past five years including this year to 1 March 1980, indicating summer period peaks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the many total fire ban days declared this past summer period which included days which did not reach the fire danger potential expected, he will review the procedures for declaring such days; if so, whether the review will take into consideration relaxing the ban on fixed gas fired barbecues in the urban areas.
- 2062 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has received a submission proposing a \$25 million scheme to upgrade western Victoria's railway system as described in the report published in *The Courier* (Ballarat) on 27 October 1979; if so—(a) what are the details of each proposed improvement work; (b) who made the submission, indicating the date on which it was received; (c) what steps have been taken to examine the submission; and (d) which proposals have been accepted—(i) in whole; and (ii) in part; indicating the decision made in each case.
- 2063 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the recent price ceiling on retail petrol sales, what was the boundary adopted between Metropolitan and Country prices, indicating the reasons for the adoption of that boundary.
- 2064 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trips the *Southern Aurora*, the *Spirit of Progress* and the *Daylight Express*, respectively made in 1979—(a) to Sydney; and (b) from Sydney, indicating on how many occasions each train was late in leaving and arriving at its destination, respectively.

- 2065 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the return and single fare, respectively, to Melbourne from each station on the Upfield railway line following each change in fares during the past ten years.
- 2066 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What assistance is being offered by the visiting teacher of the deaf service to students in the Swan Hill district in 1980.
 - 2 Whether this assistance is sufficient to meet the needs of local students; if not, when additional assistance will be provided.
- 2067 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the School Camps Branch of the Special Services Division is sufficiently staffed so as to allow it to provide an advisory service on excursion safety to non-Government schools; if not, why.
- 2068 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) the multi-purpose room; and (b) an art/craft facility, will be provided at the Ashwood primary school, particularly as the school was advised in 1978 that the planning had been completed.
- 2069 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the building up-grade programme will be completed at Cardross primary school and what works will be included in this programme.
- 2070 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a special education unit will be provided in the Pakenham/Dandenong area and what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of this important support service.
- 2071 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a request for financial assistance from the Footscray “Grow” group; if so, what help can be given to assist this organization in its important work.
- 2072 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland:
- 1 What is the present school enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981–82.
 - 3 When it is expected that—(a) Stage 2; and (b) Stage 3, of the school’s rebuilding programme will be completed, and what has been the reason for the delay in these works.
- 2073 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in planning for the extension of the present scheme of retiring gratuities to temporary teachers in Victoria based on their years of service.
- 2074 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a specialist music teacher and a specialist physical education teacher will be provided at Ripponlea primary school on a share basis with other schools in the district.
- 2075 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the rebuilding programme at Merbein primary school will be commenced, particularly bearing in mind that the original planning was completed in July 1978.

- 2076 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the provision of a covered way between the relocatable classroom units and the main school building and toilets at Greenbrook primary school and when it is expected that this necessary facility will be provided.
- 2077 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of a library teacher and two maths/science teachers to acknowledged vacancies at the Colac technical school, in order to ensure that there is no disruption to the school's balanced educational programme.
- 2078 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 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 are being provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development will be undertaken in 1980 and 1981.
- 2079 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Unit based at Blackburn:
- 1 How many members of staff were located at this centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and how many will be based there in 1980.
 - 2 What was the travelling budget for staff at the centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and what is the budget for 1980.
- 2080 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the White Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.
 - 3 When a new site was purchased to facilitate the relocation of the school.
 - 4 When it is now expected that the school will be relocated and what is the reason for the delay.
- 2081 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are to be taken to allow girls to receive the Dafydd Lewis scholarships administered by the Education Department.
- 2082 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers in—(a) art; (b) physical education; and (c) music, will be provided at Brighton primary school on a shared basis with other schools in the district.
- 2083 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Committee of Inquiry appointed to examine the reprographic needs of the Education Department:
- 1 Who are the members of the Committee.

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- 2 What are their terms of reference.
 - 3 How many submissions have been received from interested parties.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Committee will complete its report.
- 2084 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the withdrawal of the services of a teacher aide at Mordialloc–Chelsea high school and, in view of the need for such an appointment in order to gain maximum use from the school's audio visual equipment, whether the Government will reconsider its earlier decision.
- 2085 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the relocation of the Crib Point primary school from their present inadequate site to Crown land fronting Milne Street, Crib Point.

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- 2086 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Moe Police Station was completed.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 What has been the increase in personnel at the station since it was completed.
 - 4 Whether the station is adequate for existing needs.
 - 5 What plans there are for the erection of a new station or the extension of the existing station.
- 2087 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences:
- 1 How many offences were reported in each of the past three years, specifying the age and sex of persons charged and the type of drug involved.
 - 2 What is the current annual budget of the police unit responsible for dealing with drug offences.
 - 3 Whether there is any breakdown of drug offences in respect of city and country Victoria; if so, what are the details for the past three years.
- 2088 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the City of Essendon concerning a training course in public pool management and operation; if so—(a) what investigations have been carried out by the Health Commission in this area; (b) what action is being taken; and (c) when a decision will be announced.
- 2089 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of kits currently being sold for pregnancy testing in the home:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission is aware of criticism by members of the medical profession of at least some of the products on the market.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has as yet analysed the various kits on sale in Victoria; if so, which kits, when and with what result in each case.
 - 3 Whether any action is proposed in relation to such tests; if not, why.
- 2090 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of tractor accident figures:
- 1 What statistics there are for each of the past ten years of—(a) the number of tractor accidents; and (b) the number of tractor accident fatalities, indicating the number of—(i) adults; and (ii) children, killed.

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- 2 Whether there are comparative figures for other states; if so, what are the details.
 - 3 Which municipalities have requested that safety frame regulations apply.
 - 4 Whether he is recommending to the Government that the use of new safety frames on new tractors should be compulsory; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
- 2091 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the annual budget of the Council of Adult Education in 1978–79 and what is the budget for the year 1979–80.
 - 2 What proportion of the 1978–79 and 1979–80 budget was spent in the area of the adult education needs of ethnic communities.
- 2092 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What specific courses have been conducted by the Council of Adult Education in the past three years to cater for the needs of Victoria's ethnic communities.
 - 2 What specific mechanisms the Council has evolved to consult with ethnic communities as to their adult education needs.
 - 3 Whether the Council or individuals employed by the Council have any specific expertise in the area of the adult education needs of ethnic communities; if so, who are the individuals and what is their area of expertise.
 - 4 What are the specific channels of communication between the Council of Adult Education and—(a) the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; (b) the Victorian Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (c) Ethnic Education Services of the Education Department (especially Adult Migrant Education); (d) the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria; and (e) the Victorian Office of the Commissioner for Community Relations.
- 2093 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total outlay of funds by the Education Department in the area of Child Migrant Education in each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What is the planned allocation of funds in 1980.
 - 3 In respect of the above-mentioned funds what amounts came from Commonwealth sources.
 - 4 For each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive, what amount of money was expended on the Child Migrant Education Programme for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House offices used by the Child Migrant Education Office; (c) salaries of administrators working within the offices; (d) salaries of—(i) consultants in English as a second language; and (ii) ethnic consultants; and (e) the development of curriculum materials in—(i) English as a second language; and (ii) other areas of education for a multi-cultural society.
- 2094 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth as a result of the Galbally Report on the Child Migrant Education Programme for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.

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- 2 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth in the fields of multi-cultural education for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 3 With respect to this increase in expenditure, what amount has been spent in the year 1979, and will be spent in the years 1980 and 1981 for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House Offices used by Child Migrant Education; (c) salaries of administrators working within the Child Migrant Education Office; (d) salaries of consultants in English as a second language and ethnic consultants; (e) the development of curriculum materials in English as a second language; and (f) any other specific area.
- 4 With respect to the increase for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, what have been and what will be the specific areas of projects that funds of the Galbally Multi-cultural Education have been or will be expended.

2095 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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) 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.

2096 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the number of claims in respect of W. & F. Constructions which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd—(a) has received; and (b) expects to receive, indicating in each case the—(i) owner's name; (ii) date; (iii) substance; and (iv) outcome.

2097 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:

- 1 Whether either guarantor appointed pursuant to the Act has adopted rules which make registration of builders conditional on their membership of a further organization; if so, what is the name of the further organization which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration in each case.
- 2 Whether either guarantor has appointed an Appeals Tribunal pursuant to the registration requirements set out in its rules; if so, what is the name of any Tribunal member who is also connected in any way with the further body which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration, indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 3 How many appeals against refusal of registration have been submitted to each Appeals Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the grounds; (b) the outcome; and (c) any instance in which successful appellants were still refused registration or subsequently de-registered on grounds of failure to qualify for membership of a further organization.

2098 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 Whether any guarantor approved pursuant to the Act has adopted rules providing for de-registration of builders on grounds of malpractices, defective workmanship or breach of statutory requirements such as the Uniform Building Regulations; if so, how many builders were de-registered by such a guarantor, indicating in respect of each de-registration—(a) the builder's name; (b) the date; (c) the grounds; and (d) whether the builder has subsequently regained registration either in his own name or in some other capacity.

2 Whether any guarantor has also adopted rules requiring recovering of the cost of rectification claims from the responsible builders; if so, how many recovery actions against de-registered builders have—(a) been initiated; (b) succeeded; (c) failed; and (d) been withdrawn.

2099 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he or his predecessor has received representations for extension of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* to cover renovations; if so, what was the—(a) source; (b) date; (c) substance; and (d) Government response in each case.

2100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what are the criteria used by the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the Association's rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) if a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) if an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.

2101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 Whether Mr A. C. Fuller is a director of the Housing Builders Association Limited and whether he was also a director of a building company called Sterling Homes which subsequently changed its name to First Levcam Pty Ltd.

2 Whether Sterling Homes has been the subject of complaints pursuant to the Act, and what are the names of the other persons who have had a beneficial interest in the firm under either name.

2102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 What was the date of establishment of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders Association Ltd to which reference is made in the guarantor's accounts for the period ending 31 March 1979, and what are the Committee's functions.

2 What is the name of each member who has served on the committee, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; (b) the date of stepping down, if any; and (c) the relevant qualifications or experience.

2103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Housing Builders Association submitted to him for approval its recent increase in

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housing insurance rates pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* from \$33 to \$50, and, if so, on what grounds the increase was justified given the decision of the Master Builders' Housing Fund to retain the \$33 rate.

2104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Timber Promotion Council:

- 1 When the Council was established and with what aims.
- 2 Whether the Council is a representative body, if so, of what interests, organizations, or groups.
- 3 Who are the Council members, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; and (b) the relevant qualifications and experience.
- 4 Whether Council members receive payment of any kind, if so, what are the amounts.

2105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the nature of the action which led to Mr Justice Brooking ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, indicating—(a) the name of the proprietor; (b) the name of the guarantor; (c) the date and origin of the award; and (d) any further action taken or contemplated.

2106 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many applications for funding of statewide projects in 1980 were—(a) received; and (b) granted, indicating the names of the successful applicants and the amounts of their grants.
- 2 What were the criteria used in making the determinations.

2107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of disputes pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd follows a practice of providing claimants with a list of three recommended arbitrators; if so, what are the criteria on which its recommendations are based.
- 2 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of arbitrators, whose names have been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd and who are not connected in any way with—(a) the Housing Builders Association Ltd itself; (b) the Housing Industry Association; (c) another guarantor approved pursuant to the Act; or (d) the Master Builders' Association.
- 3 What is the name of each arbitrator who has been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) the number of occasions on which a recommendation has been made.

2108 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office-bearers, directors or staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position

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- held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrators involving builders registered with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, whether Mr R. Besford, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, is also a Master Builders' Association of Victoria arbitrator; if so—(a) since what date he has acted in that capacity; (b) whether the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has received claims in relation to transactions in which Mr Besford has acted as an arbitrator, indicating whether any such claims have been rejected, and in each case whether Mr Besford participated in the decision; and (c) whether the Local Government Department or the Consumer Affairs Council has received representations involving Mr Besford in his capacity as an arbitrator, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the person involved; and (ii) the substance.
- 2110 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrations pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, given on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537, whether there are any instances in which rectification has been carried out or compensation paid by the Housing Builders Association Ltd in respect of a claim previously arbitrated in the Association's favour; if so, what are the details in each case.
- 2111 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd has affected any policies or underwriting or re-insurance arrangements made by guarantors appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what was the name of the guarantor in each instance.
 - 2 Whether new insurance arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 have been entered into by either guarantor as a result of the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd; if so—(a) in what respect these arrangements differ from those previously in force; (b) what are the companies involved; and (c) what is the effect on the premium rate for builders insuring houses pursuant to the Act.
- 2112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and receipts of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd as a guarantor pursuant to the Act, identified in the 1978 and 1979 Fund accounts as portion of insurance claim admitted in prior year recovered from Insurance Council of Australia, what was—(a) the recovery process; (b) the source of funds; (c) the underwriting arrangement with the Insurance Council of Australia; and (d) the relationship of the agreement with insurance requirements pursuant to the Act.
- 2113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which past and present office bearers, directors or staff members of the Housing Builders Association Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position

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held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrations involving builders registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd in which they have been involved.

2114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd has served Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd a rectification order pursuant to the company's Rule 7 regarding a dwelling constructed by the company at Balnarring and whether Carter Homes has invoked Rule 11.
- 2 Whether in the event of the Housing Builders Association Ltd losing the dispute between themselves and Carter Homes, they will admit a claim for compensation by the owners of the home at Balnarring and guarantee payment of such claim in full.
- 3 What is the name of the arbitrator in the dispute, indicating who made the appointment.

2115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How often this provision has been invoked.
- 2 What are the names of the builders involved in the arbitration and whether they are still registered.
- 3 What are the names and industry affiliations of the arbitrators involved.
- 4 What was the outcome of each arbitration and whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd subsequently admitted the claim from the home owner for the matters covered by the arbitration.
- 5 What are the names of all persons whom the Victorian President of the Housing Industry Association may appoint but has not appointed to date to arbitrate under Rule 11, indicating the criteria used for their selection as possible arbitrators under this rule, and their industry affiliations.

2116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of public pool management and operation, whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, have investigated the development of formal training courses in public pool management and operation; if so, what were the results of those investigations and what action is being taken to ensure that such courses are available.

2117 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1865 given on 19 March 1980, whether it is Government policy to conserve energy in public buildings; if so, what assessment was made of the energy consumption of the building being vacated at 3 Treasury Place, and the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, to which staff were relocated, indicating whether the energy consumption for—(a) lighting; (b) heating and cooling; and (c) lift operation per staff position and/or per unit floor area in each building and in any alternative accommodation were compared.

2118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the name of

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each person who has served as a member of the Building Regulations Committee since 1970, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) any instance in which the member has acted as an arbitrator—(i) in building industry disputes, generally; or (ii) pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

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- 2119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a teacher-librarian will be appointed to the Barwon Heads primary school, particularly bearing in mind the efforts by the local school and the wider community to establish this important community library facility.
- 2120 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 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.
- 2121 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that additional—(a) maths/science; and (b) humanities, teachers will be appointed to Wonthaggi technical school, in order to fill the acknowledged vacancies in these areas and in order to allow the school to maintain and develop a balanced curriculum.
- 2122 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected that a secondary school will be established in Churchill, and whether the Minister will confirm that it will be a technical-high school in accordance with the overwhelming wishes of parents in the district.
- 2123 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1595 asked on 14 November 1979:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Prahran as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission, were vacant as at 1 January 1980 and undergoing maintenance in the electoral district.
- 2124 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the State Electricity Commission's responsibility for providing the electricity needs of Victoria:
- 1 How many megawatts of electricity are required to supply the needs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne, as defined by the Ministry for Planning.

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- 2 What electricity, expressed in megawatts, is to be provided to the proposed Alcoa aluminium smelter at Portland, indicating the electricity requirement for each stage of that development.
 - 3 In view of the 500 kV capacity of the proposed transmission line to Portland, why it has been decided to provide for such capacity when the needs of Alcoa can be met by a smaller capacity transmission line.
 - 4 Whether the decision to provide a 500 kV line to Portland takes into consideration the possible future exchange of electricity with South Australia and/or Tasmania.
- 2125 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Minister supported the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction town of Rawson.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has made any representation which favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so—(a) to whom; and (b) why, in view of the Government having already accepted the Place Names Committee recommendation of the name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.
- 2126 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Whether the Place Names Committee is considering the naming of the primary school at Rawson; if so, which Members of State Parliament have made representations concerning this matter.
 - 2 Why it is considered necessary to determine the name of the school when the Place Names Committee and the Government firmly rejected the name of Robertson in favour of the pioneering name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.
- 2127 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which indicated that he favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson over the Place Names Committee's recommendation of Rawson, the name of the town where the school is located.
 - 2 Whether he made any submission to either the Place Names Committee or the Minister responsible supporting the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so, why, in view of the Government having previously accepted the Committee's recommendation to call the town where the school is located, Rawson.
- 2128 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority is involved in the construction of a monitoring station in Latrobe Road, Morwell North; if so—(a) what is the cost of this project; and (b) whether it is known that the project is being sited in the path of a proposed river diversion and, in that event, when it is expected that the river diversion will take place and why construction is still proceeding.
- 2129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the

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- Regional Director of Education had provided assurances that he favoured the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works town of Rawson.
- 2 Whether the Regional Director has made any representations about the matter which favour the name of Robertson; if so, why, when the Place Names Committee and the Government had firmly rejected the Board's proposal to name the town where the school is located, Robertson, favouring instead the pioneering name of Rawson.
- 2130 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier, concerning his television advertisements supporting the Government's position on workers compensation:
- 1 How many times the advertisement has been shown on each commercial station.
 - 2 How many times the advertisement has been shown on ABV2.
 - 3 What was the cost to the taxpayer of producing the advertisement and the total cost of this television campaign.
- 2131 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry regulates the use of high pressure water cleaning rigs which operate at approximately 10 000 psi; if so, under what provision.
 - 2 How many such rigs are operating in Victoria.
 - 3 Whether there have been any fatal accidents involving the use of these rigs.
- 2132 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what by-laws or controls over the transport of animals have been adopted by VicRail so as to avoid cruelty.
- 2133 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funding is available for the provision of geriatric day hospitals by the Government.
 - 2 How many applicants have applied for funding under this scheme, and what is the order of priority of these organizations.
 - 3 When the Essendon Uniting Church project will be funded.
 - 4 In view of the large number of elderly persons residing in the Essendon area requiring geriatric day hospital care, what plans the Government has to provide service to this community.
- 2134 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps are being taken to establish a blueberry farming industry in Victoria indicating the—(a) area presently under production and the volume of production; and (b) optimum rate of expansion of the industry which could be achieved in each forthcoming year.
- 2135 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences for premises within the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Sunshine and Altona, what are the total licence fees and what are the estimated costs per year associated with inspections and ensuring licence compliance for each municipality.
- 2136 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1617 on 18 March 1980:
- 1 What causes have been given for the Werribee River becoming a less suitable habitat for trout.

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- 2 Why the Werribee River has not been stocked with fish below the Melton Reservoir, and in what circumstances such stocking would be approved.
- 2137 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the age of each person in whom hydatids was diagnosed for the first time in each of the past ten years.
- 2138 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many final year students who attended East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands, Heidelberg and Preston Girls high schools, respectively, left school last year before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
 - 2 What was the percentage pass rate for the Higher School Certificate at each school in 1979.
- 2139 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 1728 given on 18 March 1980, what are the components of the estimated potential annual loss of production in north eastern Victoria from the continued spread of Paterson's Curse, indicating how the estimates of each component were made.
- 2140 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on the Housing Commission Ascot Vale Estate on 1 January 1980, indicating the types of housing unit.
 - 2 How many such vacancies were as a result of maintenance on the Ascot Vale Estate.
 - 3 How long such units on the Ascot Vale Estate had been vacant as at 1 January 1980.
- 2141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; and (c) cooling of—(i) permanent; and (ii) relocatable school buildings to be completed in 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the steps taken in respect of building design, building materials, building orientation and siting in relation to the sun, prevailing winds and other factors and any other steps.
- 2142 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; (c) cooling; and (d) lift operation of accommodation occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1979–80 or 1980–81, indicating the assessments which have been made of premises currently occupied and alternative accommodation.
- 2143 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds from the last consultation, indicating the amount each received.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds, indicating the dates of application.
- 2144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.

2145 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 What is the name and address of each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each was approved by the Governor in Council.
- 2 Whether any private company has been approved as a guarantor, indicating the reasons for the recommendation of any such company for approval.
- 3 Whether builders registered with each approved guarantor are represented on the board of directors of their respective guarantor under—(a) the terms and conditions of approval under section 918E (3) of the Act; or (b) any other authority.
- 4 What steps have been taken to ensure that changes in the ownership or control of each approved guarantor do not adversely affect builders registered with the guarantor or indemnities for which the guarantor is responsible.

2146 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what reports, returns and documents have been furnished to the Minister by each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each item was furnished and the period to which it referred.

2147 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in each year since the provisions came into effect:

- 1 What income has been received by each approved guarantor from registered builders.
- 2 What payments have been made in respect of approved indemnities by each approved guarantor.
- 3 What other payments have been made by each approved guarantor.

2148 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether builders have been refused indemnity against the costs of rectification works in cases where the houses have complied with the Uniform Building Regulations, other statutory requirements, and approved standards of construction; if so, what number of cases have occurred involving each approved guarantor in each year, indicating the reason for the refusal in each case.

2149 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What are the estimated receipts and expenditure of the National Parks Fund budgeted for the year 1979-80 detailed in a similar manner to the information contained in Appendix 1 (A) of the Report of the National Parks Service for the year 1978-79.
- 2 How many—(a) public servants; and (b) exempt employees, are employed at Head Office and in each district, respectively, and what is the total of salaries and wages paid in each case.
- 3 Of the sum set aside for fire protection, what amount has been provided for the Forests Commission to carry out fire protection work and where it is proposed to expend the remainder.

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- 2150 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to VicRail's \$7·8 million purchase of 10 "C" class locomotives:
- 1 What tests of comparable locomotives were made on Victorian lines prior to purchase.
 - 2 What investigations of suitability were made prior to—(a) the completion of specifications; and (b) approval of purchase by the—(i) Victorian Railways Board; (ii) Ministry of Transport; and (iii) the Treasury.
 - 3 What enquiries were made of the New South Wales Government as to the results of tests carried out with "CL" class locomotives in 1973 and 1975.
 - 4 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the specifications and other documents related to the tenders for the manufacture of the 10 locomotives.
- 2151 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to each pre-school over each of the past three years.
- 2152 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will release the 1978 Keane Report on the Victorian Railways; if so, when; if not, why.
- 2153 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences held by Containers Ltd, Sunshine Road, West Footscray, since 1 January 1979:
- 1 What complaints have been received alleging offensive odours or other pollution.
 - 2 What breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions have been detected, indicating the licence conditions breached and the extent of each breach.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.
- 2154 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1838 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 What directions or other indications have been given to the Department of Agriculture in respect of current Government policy, indicating the date and the subject matter in each case.
 - 2 What current projects and programmes are undertaken by the Department in response to direction or other advice as to Government policy.
- 2155 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1786 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 How the Melbourne Pageant, Salute to Australia is administered, indicating the members of the administering body.
 - 2 What are the components of the costs related to each of the activities funded and what are the dates on which each activity will take place.
 - 3 What publications will be prepared indicating their purpose and proposed distribution.
 - 4 What advertising is proposed to be undertaken, indicating the amount proposed to be allocated to each medium.

2156 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many prisoners have died in custody in Victorian gaols or Youth Training Centres during each of the past 10 years.
- 2 In which gaols or centres these deaths occurred and what were the circumstances of each death.

2157 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Why the new branch of Montmorency high school in Progress Road, Eltham North, which caters for approximately 162 pupils, has not been given an Establishment Grant.
- 2 When the branch can expect financial assistance from the Education Department to cover the purchase of library books, physical education equipment, musical instruments and science apparatus.

2158 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in view of the campaign designed to reduce the road toll:

- 1 Whether the available evidence indicates that inexperienced probationary motor drivers have a greater potential to involve more persons in accidents than do probationary motor cyclists.
- 2 Whether the Government will give consideration to prohibiting probationary motor car drivers from driving high powered vehicles, similar to the prohibition now imposed on probationary motor cyclists.
- 3 How many driving schools in Victoria offer motor cycle instruction.
- 4 Whether, in view of motor cycle training not being accessible to learner riders as is the case for drivers at motor car driving courses, the Government will give consideration to encouraging such training courses to provide safer riding skills.

2159 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of apprenticeship week presentations:

- 1 Whether the usual venue of the Melbourne Town Hall is to be changed this year.
- 2 Whether the arrangements for the 1979 function at the Melbourne Town Hall were in any way unsatisfactory.
- 3 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been given sufficient funds to allow apprentices and their families to be invited to refreshments after the presentations.
- 4 Whether the William Angliss College of Catering and Food Studies will be given a role to play in catering arrangements.

2160 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will outline the reasons for the exclusion of Carlton primary school, Rathdowne Street, from the Disadvantaged Schools Programme, particularly bearing in mind that an adjacent non-Government school is included in the programme.

Notices received on 27 March 1980

- 2161 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the children who were admitted to Allambie Reception Centre in the six months from 1 July to 31 December 1979:
- 1 How many remained in the reception centre for a period in excess of four months.
 - 2 In which reception centres these children were placed.
 - 3 Of those who remained more than four months in the reception centre, how many fall into each of the categories listed in the answer to question No. 1524 given on 11 March 1980.
- 2162 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies in each Housing Commission Estate in the electoral district of Glenhuntly as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission in the electoral district were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980.
- 2163 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture is carrying out trials on beef carcass classification in Victoria; if so, in which abattoirs trials are being carried out and what results are available from these trials.
- 2164 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Victoria Police in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged offence which—(a) was reported; (b) led to prosecutions; and (c) led to convictions.
- 2165 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Equal Opportunity Board in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged sexual harassment which—(a) was reported; (b) was referred to the Victoria Police; and (c) was found to constitute discrimination under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.
- 2166 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 What works related to the electrification were completed in 1979–80.
 - 2 What works have been carried out to date in 1979–80, indicating the cost.
 - 3 What works will be carried out in the remainder of 1979–80, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 4 What works are proposed to be carried out in 1980–81, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 5 On what date electrification is expected to be completed.
 - 6 On what date electric train services are expected to be extended to Werribee.

2167 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 How many persons have been dismissed from the Department of Crown Lands during the past year.
- 2 What are the reasons for these dismissals and in which regions they were made.
- 3 When replacement persons will be appointed and to which regions such appointments will be made.

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- 2168 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of Phillip Island:
- 1 What is the total area of Crown leases.
 - 2 What are the names of the present lessees of leases in excess of 6 hectares, indicating what rental is received annually from each of the leases.
- 2169 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total number of students attending—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each year since 1976.
 - 2 What amount of Government funds was directed to—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each of those years.
- 2170 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry when the Workers Compensation Board made a report as provided for under section 84 (2) (b) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
- 2171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in relation to the development of the Goonawarra Estate at Sunbury:
- 1 What amount has been spent on the whole project to date, indicating the expected expenditure at completion.
 - 2 What amount has been spent on the golf course to date, and what is the expected expenditure and the completion date, indicating separate items including the club house and greenkeeper's section.
 - 3 Whether the course has reticulated water and sewerage throughout; if so, what is the cost.
 - 4 How many acres/hectares are set aside for the golf course and its surrounds, and how many for housing.
 - 5 How many house lots are expected to be yielded from the balance of the land.
 - 6 How many houses have been completed to date, and how many are in the course of construction, indicating the cost to date and the expected selling price.
- 2172 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will make available to the Leader of the Opposition a table of monthly cash receipts and expenditures plus balances of cash and other financial assets for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the year 1978–79.
- 2173 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many tonnes of ethane were produced from Bass Strait drilling operations during 1975–76 and 1976–77.

- 2174 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what is the percentage of Sodium Silicofluoride in the slurry supplied by I.C.I. Australia Ltd for the fluoridation of Melbourne's water supply.
- 2175 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of moves by United Disposal Services Pty Ltd to sell the proposed liquid waste disposal site in Camp Road to the Broadmeadows City Council; if so, whether he will support this proposed sale; if not, why.
- 2176 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will take action to ensure that results and dividends are advertised at win collecting locations at all horse racing, trotting and dog racing venues where the totalizer is in operation; if not, why.
- 2177 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the six Transport Consultative Committees established in 1974:
- 1 How often they have met in each year since formation.
 - 2 What reports have been produced.
 - 3 Whether he will table such reports in the House.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to the 75 members of the Committees in each year since formation.
 - 5 What total costs were incurred in respect of each committee in each year since formation.
- 2178 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many breakdowns to—(a) orange; and (b) green trams, have occurred.
 - 2 What have been the comparative rates of breakdown per 100 000 km in respect of—(a) orange trams; and (b) green trams, during the past twelve months, indicating the number—(i) in aggregate; and (ii) subdivided into the causes of such breakdowns.
- 2179 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to bicycle lockers installed at Box Hill, Nunawading and Mitcham stations, respectively:
- 1 How many lockers are installed and what was the cost.
 - 2 By whom they were manufactured and what was the date of installation.
 - 3 How many applications have been made for lease of lockers.
 - 4 What amount has been collected in the coin-operated lockers.
- 2180 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what were the aggregate number of overtime hours worked by the employees of—(a) VicRail; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, during each of the past twelve months.
- 2181 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, concerning the proposed East Preston tramline:
- 1 Who are the private contractors conducting the survey.
 - 2 How long their surveying will take.
 - 3 Whether the route of the tramway track has been determined; if so, what is the route.

- 2182 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present electoral enrolment of each Legislative Assembly district, indicating the percentage increase or decrease since the last redistribution.
- 2183 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier in which departments, and statutory authorities it is compulsory for officers to wear a uniform.
- 2184 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the Treasury Minute in paragraph 3.2 of Parliamentary Paper D—No. 4/1979 which states *inter alia* that “consideration is being given to the State now proceeding to determination in respect of periods up until the present”:
- 1 What interim principles for calculating well-head values of Bass Strait hydrocarbons for royalty purposes are currently being used.
 - 2 What final principles for calculating well-head values are being proposed by the Government.
 - 3 What is the Government’s best estimate of arrears owed to the State by Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited.
 - 4 When the arrears will be paid into Consolidated Fund.
- 2185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 When the proposed road widening in Bell Street, Coburg, will be carried out.
 - 2 Over how many properties in Bell Street, Coburg, a reservation is held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 2186 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to each VicRail passenger fare concession in effect in October 1971:
- 1 What was each concession, what changes have been made to these concessions, what new concessions have been made and when they became operative.
 - 2 What has been the aggregate value of each such concession to recipients in each financial year since 1970–71.
 - 3 What has been the total amount recouped by VicRail from the Government in respect of such concessions in each financial year since 1970–71.
- 2187 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses are under construction for the Housing Commission in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill, respectively.
 - 2 What are the circumstances concerning the delay in completing a number of homes in Traralgon, indicating—(a) who is the builder; and (b) how many homes this builder has contracted to build for the Commission and, in the event that the builder has contracted to build homes in other towns—(i) which towns; and (ii) how many.
 - 3 In view of the acute housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley what steps are being taken to complete these homes.
- 2188 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:
- 1 How many homes are now proposed under the programme.
 - 2 How many homes have been completed to date.

- 3 How many of the homes are occupied.
- 4 For what period completed homes have remained vacant.
- 5 In view of the Latrobe Valley's acute housing shortage, why so many homes are permitted to remain vacant and when these homes will be occupied.
- 6 On what basis homes have been offered for sale or rental, indicating in what circumstances, rental conditions, and the purchase price, respectively.

2189 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:

- 1 How the scheme is being financed, indicating—(a) the total amount provided by the National Bank; and (b) the cost to the Commission in accommodating these financial arrangements.
- 2 Whether homes will be allocated to applicants for tenancy; if so, how many; if not, why.
- 3 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been—(a) received; and (b) approved.
- 4 How many applications for purchase and tenancy respectively, have been rejected on the grounds of an assessment that the applicant was thought not to be able to afford such accommodation.

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- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth

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- programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
- 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
- 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and 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.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.

- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.

- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordaville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i)

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information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.

- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.

- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

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- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.

- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979–80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.

- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 year 1977-78 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.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the

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staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.

- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.

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- 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
- 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notice received on 7 June 1979

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.

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- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
- 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
- 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.

591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
- 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
- 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
- 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.

604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:

- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
- 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
- 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.

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- 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
- 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
 - 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

Notice received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.

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- 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
- 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notice received on 3 July 1979

- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

- 803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
 - 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.

- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term “pensioner” as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.

- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.

- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—
(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff–patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—
(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.

- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidated in *Hansard* the question on student-teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.

938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection

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Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

- 941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
 - 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.
- 942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria

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- concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 4 What evaluation, if any, of the need for any such publication, brochure or film was undertaken before it was produced, and what evaluation, if any, of their effectiveness was carried out after production.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
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- 1046 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.

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- 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
- 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1102 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in "H" division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.
 - 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.

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2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.

1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.

1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:

- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
- 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.

1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
- 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.

1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.

1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
- 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
- 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

- 1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon, to be used by the Police Force.
- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.
 - 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.

Notices received on 20 September 1979

- 1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
(a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

- 1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.
- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979-80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979-80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the building programme.
 - 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.

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- 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.
- 1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
 - 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
 - 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* and the Departmental Regulations are not available to “B” Division prisoners.
 - 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.
- 1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act 1958* for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:
- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
 - 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
 - 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

- 1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.
 - 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.
 - 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.
- 1199 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students from New South Wales attend schools in Victoria, giving details of the number of students attending each Victorian school.

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- 2 Whether Victoria receives any special financial allocation from the Commonwealth Government for the education of these students and what are the details.
- 3 How many Victorian students attend schools in New South Wales, indicating the number at each school and other relevant details.
- 1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.
- 1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.
- 1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.
- 1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:
- 1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.
 - 2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.
 - 3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.
 - 4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans; if so, in what respect.

- 1229 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed day hospital at Kyabram:
- 1 Whether his predecessor gave an assurance during a visit to Kyabram that approval would be given for Stage I to commence.
 - 2 Whether there has been any progress in the approval of Stage I; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision will be made on the commencement of the project.
- 1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrowonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.

- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978–79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979–80.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979–80.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.

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- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education

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Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:

- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
- 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
- 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
- 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.

1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.

1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 from “Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c.” for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979–80 Budget Papers.

1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:

- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.
- 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
- 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978–79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
- 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.

1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:

- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
- 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
- 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

Notices received on 11 October 1979

1305 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications for the construction of new or additional private hospitals:

- 1 Whether the Commonwealth Government has any responsibility or say in the consideration of such applications or whether the Victorian Health Commission assumes full responsibility.
- 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has asked for a Commonwealth/State Co-ordinating Committee of officials to be set up; if so, when and whether the Victorian Government will agree to this proposal.

1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 financial year.

- 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 1979-80.

1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:

- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
- 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.

1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:

- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
- 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
- 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
- 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.

1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:

- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
- 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
- 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.

1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
- 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

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- 1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.
- 1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:
- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
- 1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.
- 1333 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital plans for the Frankston area and the Mornington Peninsula:
- 1 Whether a working party has been or is going to be set up; if so, what will be its membership and terms of reference.
 - 2 What funds will be allocated for planning and the employment of staff.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report of the working party will be completed and whether its reports will be immediately made public.
- 1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
 - 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
 - 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.
- 1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.
- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government

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Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.
- 1386 **MR FOGARTY**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
 - 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.
- 1389 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the answer to question No. 632 given on 11 September 1979 concerning various transport developments, what has been the progress and result of discussions with the Frankston City Council referred to in the answer.

Notice received on 18 October 1979

- 1400 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.
 - 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.
 - 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat

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all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e) introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.

- 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":
- 1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.
 - 2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.
- 1406 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.
- 1411 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what funds have been allocated for the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital, indicating when it is expected that works will be commenced and completed.
- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.
 - 2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.
- 1415 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.
 - 2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.
- 1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the school building programme for 1979–80 in respect of the Western Metropolitan Region as announced by him in papers accompanying his

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Ministerial Statement was considered by the Western Metropolitan Region Priorities Review Committee; if so—(a) what was the date of the meeting at which that programme was considered; (b) which members of the Committee were present; (c) what was the wording used to record the Committee's decision; and (d) whether the Committee's decision was transmitted to him and, if so, when, in what manner, and by whom.

1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.
- 2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.

1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as "Instant Tatts".
- 2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.
- 3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.

1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:

- 1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.
- 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
- 3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.

1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act* 1958, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.

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- 2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.
 - 3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.
- 1473 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Mr E. R. Goudey, a health inspector, visited No. 22 Victoria Dock on 30 September and 1 and 2 October 1974 to inspect a large consignment of food from the S.S. Union East; if so—(a) whether a substantial quantity of food was destroyed as a result of investigations and instructions from the authority then administering food inspection; and (b) what was the value of goods destroyed as a result of the investigation.
 - 2 On how many occasions inspectors have had occasion to visit Victoria Dock and other Victorian ports since those dates to inspect foodstuffs thought to be contaminated and on how many occasions the Health Commission ordered the destruction of goods, specifying the date, ship, port or origin, type of foods, and quantity of food on each occasion, and the reasons for destroying the food.
- 1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.
- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.
- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.
 - 2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.
- 1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.

- 1529 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when he intends to answer the letter of 11 July from the Member for Greensborough regarding a request for a copy of the reports on the progressive implementation of the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria of 1976.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

- 1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.
- 1537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 In respect of houses built by Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd, whether any municipal council has refused to issue a certificate of occupancy pursuant to section 929A of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
 - 2 Whether the company has sought variation of the Uniform Building Regulations for any house registered pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; (d) municipality; and (e) outcome.
 - 3 Whether any municipality has served notices pursuant to the Uniform Building Regulations on the owner of any house registered by the company pursuant to section 918F (1) (b) of the Act, indicating in each case the—(a) date; (b) reason; (c) owner's name; and (d) outcome.
- 1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:
- 1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.
 - 2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".
 - 3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.
- 1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to

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question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.

1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.

1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:

- 1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.
- 2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.

1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.

1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.

1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:

- 1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.
- 2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.
- 3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.
- 4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.

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- 5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.
 - 6 What clinics are at present staffed.
 - 7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.
 - 8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.
 - 9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.
- 1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
 - 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

- 1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
 - 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.
- 1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
 - 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.
- 1557 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what is the number of students in primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- 1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.
- 1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the cost of each project.
- 1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.

- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978–79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979–80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978–79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979–80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.

Notices received on 14 November 1979

- 1584 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many public dwellings have been produced in 1978 and to date in 1979.
 - 2 How many of the public dwellings produced were sold or will be sold, and how many will be kept for rental.
 - 3 What percentage of the dwellings sold have been sold to single parent families in the above periods.
 - 4 How many dwellings have been spot bought this year, indicating how many went to single parent female-headed families.
 - 5 In view of the Government's policy to transfer families out of high-rise flats, how many families have been transferred in the above periods, indicating the number of single parent families.
- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—
(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and (b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.
- 1591 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In respect of each of the four recommendations under B and C of the Report by the Anti-Discrimination Bureau on Tenancy and the Housing Commission, what steps have been undertaken to implement the recommendations to date.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to set up a Housing Commission Appeals Board, as proposed in recommendation F; if not, why.
 - 3 What action has been taken to prepare a new standard tenancy agreement as proposed in recommendation D of the Report; if not, why.
- 1593 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Prahran are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.

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- 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 3 What is the approximate committal date for each of the projects.

1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:

- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
- 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
- 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
- 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.

1597 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 When the next report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Liquid Waste Disposal will be released.
- 2 Whether the Committee has considered alternative methods of liquid waste disposal other than land fill or burial.
- 3 Whether the Committee has accurate figures on accumulated intractable wastes and other liquid waste in the Melbourne area; if so, what are the figures.
- 4 What are the projected figures for the next five years of all types of liquid wastes.
- 5 Whether the Committee has assessed alternative means of disposal of the type of liquid wastes presently being disposed of at the Tullamarine Tip; if so, what are the Committee's findings.
- 6 Who are the members presently serving on the Committee.
- 7 Who the members of the Committee represent, indicating the interests of the parties so represented.
- 8 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and the four refuse disposal regions; if so, what relationship.
- 9 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and large polluting industries in the Melbourne area; if so, what relationship.

1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
- 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978–79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978–79.

Notice received on 15 November 1979

1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
- 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.

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- 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
- 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

- 1606 MR CATHE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:
- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
 - 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.
- 1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—
(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.
 - 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.
- 1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:
- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
 - 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.
- 1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.
- 1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.

- 1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979–80:
- 1 What is the amount allocated.
 - 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
 - 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in the last financial year, what was the cost of transport fare concessions granted to pensioners, students, T.P.I. pensioners, World War I veterans, unemployed persons and other groups, respectively, in respect of—(a) VicRail; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; and (c) private bus operators, indicating in each case, what reimbursement was made from the Consolidated Fund.
- 1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.
- 1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
 - 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

Notices received on 21 November 1979

- 1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.

- 1647 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the allocation of \$50 000 for the furtherance of the interests of gifted children which was promised by the Government prior to the 1979 State election:
- 1 Whether the money has been allocated; if so, to whom.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children has been given an opportunity of involvement in any such allocation.
- 1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
 - 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
 - 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.
 - 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

- 1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.
- 1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.
- 1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.
- 1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

- 1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.

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- 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.
- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.
- 1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
 - 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

- 1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.
- 1681 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the Teachers' Tribunal introducing new structures for the Special Services Division of the Education Department involving the Curriculum and Research Branch in 1980, he will review the proposal of the Secondary Division to terminate at the end of this year the secondment of teachers from the Division to the Branch.
- 1682 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps are being taken to eliminate the danger of snakes at and around the vicinity of Mooroolbark high school.
- 1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notice received on 29 November 1979

- 1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.
 - 3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

- 1699 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has made any submissions related to recreational shooting of Sambar and each other species of deer and the effects of trapping wild deer; if so, what was the date and what were the major recommendations of each submission.
- 1700 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected, in the interests of the health of the students concerned, that the outdoor toilet at Croydon primary school will be replaced.
- 1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.
- 1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.
- 1703 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the Council of the Kallemondah Special Development School for assistance to employ a gardener to undertake necessary grounds maintenance; if so, when it is expected that the necessary funds will be made available.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:
- 1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.
 - 2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.
 - 3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.
- 1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at

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the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood; Reverse Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

- 1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:
- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.
 - 2 How often the Working Party has met.
 - 3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.
 - 4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.
- 1718 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the canteen currently under construction at Nathalia high school being funded on a joint basis with local school community, whether he can give an assurance that the necessary equipment and furniture for the canteen will be provided by the Education Department in accordance with the assurance given to the school at the commencement of the project.
- 1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:
- 1 How many prisoners were held in remand.
 - 2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.
 - 3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.
 - 4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.

1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:

- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.
- 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
- 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.

1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report "Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne":

- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
- 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.
- 3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government's intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.

1731 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the willingness of staff at the Shepparton technical college to assist with the development of educational programmes at the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre, the Minister will ensure that suitable accommodation is provided at the Centre such as the supply of a suitable portable classroom, in order that this much needed educational facility can proceed.

1739 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a

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co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978-79, an increase of 27 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1740 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:

1 Whether, in view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, the increase in the Budget provision in Division 570 for fuel, light, power and water, which is estimated to be \$101 500 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$55 456 in 1978-79, is entirely due to the higher energy cost associated with the Department's new premises.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1745 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978-79, an increase of 97 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978-79, an increase of 25 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notice received on 6 December 1979

1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association's newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited's sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.

- 1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.
- 1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.
- 1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
 - 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
 - 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

Notices received on 12 December 1979

- 1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
 - 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.
- 1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.
 - 2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.
- 1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.

- 1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.

Notices received on 13 December 1979

- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:
- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
 - 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
 - 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
 - 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
 - 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.
- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
 - 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.
- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.
- 1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979–80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979–80.
- 1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers–nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.

- 1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds will be available in the year 1979–80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
- 1825 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether records of babies born with congenital abnormalities are collected in Victoria for the National Perinatal Statistics Unit situated in Sydney; if so, who is responsible and when such records started being kept.
- 1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.
 - 2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.
- 1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

Notices received on 11 March 1980

- 1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.
- 1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1834 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the recent "Landmark" competition:
- 1 Why the Assessors ignored a restrictive condition that anything of more than one layer of information would be disregarded and awarded Entry No. 2005 a prize.
 - 2 What attention was paid by the Assessors to the utilitarian and financially self-supporting aspects of a landmark in their 48 awards.
 - 3 Why there was no Government representative on the Assessors Committee in order to ensure that all conditions of entry were observed.
 - 4 Why the competition was considered necessary.
 - 5 Whether the Yarra Bank Casino design was inspired by one or more of the nine Landmark pyramidal entries.

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6 Why it was necessary to provide for a second extended entry date to 1 August, and why it was not publicised.

1835 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

1 What information has been received concerning the United Kingdom Government's inquiry into the steep increase in cancer deaths in fluoridated Birmingham.

2 Whether the Victorian Committee of Enquiry into Fluoridation has been instructed to investigate the United Kingdom Government's Cancer-Fluoridation Inquiry, the 1980 Government of Quebec in-depth study by the Ministry of Environment and the study of fluoridation by the Austrian Government; if so, whether these studies will be thoroughly investigated before the Committee brings down its judgment on fluoridation.

1836 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

1 If he will ascertain and inform whether the fluoride that is causing so much concern as pollution from aluminium smelters is the same fluoride that is added to Victorian drinking water supplies.

2 Whether, as a basis for pollution control from aluminium smelters, he will lay on the table of the Library documents showing the work the Government has done in monitoring fluoride in the atmosphere in the City of Melbourne, the metropolitan area, and at the source of emission at Alcoa's smelter in Geelong, and the Government's records of continuous monitoring of fluoride pollution up to and within a five kilometre radius of the smelter.

1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972-73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator's name; (c) builder's name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.

2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.

1840 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the State Agricultural Colleges and education centres estimates of expenditure for 1979-80 as compared to payments to 1978-79, what is the reason for the variation in each case, indicating the changes in activity which will accompany the change in expenditure.

1841 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Agricultural Research Station, what is the estimated income from each source other than from the Victorian Government for 1979-80, indicating for each source, the purposes for which it is made available.

1842 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Veterinary Research Station and laboratory, what is the reason for the difference between the estimates of expenditure for 1979-80 and the payments in 1978-79, indicating in each case the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.

1843 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of animal health experimental and extension work:

1 What were the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978-79.

2 What was the expenditure from the vote in each month of 1978-79.

- 1844 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle for which cattle compensation was claimed in February 1980:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What was the number for each disease under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the number valued at the maximum figure.
 - 4 What was the number valued at the maximum figure for which the residual value was less than the valuation, indicating the number in which the carcass was condemned and the number of each breed.
- 1845 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Animal Industries Research Institutes and Stations, what are the reasons for the differences between the estimates of expenditure in 1979–80 and in payments in 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity associated with the changes in expenditure.
- 1846 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Plant Services Agricultural Research Station, what is the reason for the difference between the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 and the payments for 1978–79, indicating in each case, the changes in activity which will be associated with the change in expenditure.
- 1847 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of pasture experimental and extension work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1848 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of poultry investigations and advisory work:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the vote was used in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the expenditure in each month of 1978–79.
- 1851 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture has made any assessment as to the possible effects on agricultural production and productivity of emissions from the proposed aluminium smelters in Victoria.
- 1852 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of noxious weed control projects cited in the State Co-ordination Council quarterly progress report No. 15, December 1979, paragraph 6.3.1, which were being assessed in detail to document their value to the State:
- 1 What were the species and geographic areas subject to study.
 - 2 What were the findings of the studies in respect of the environmental effects and economic effects and the cost of control in each case.
- 1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:
- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
 - 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.
- 1854 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the Small Claims Tribunal, the Motor Car Traders Committee and the Consumer Affairs Council relocated at 500 Bourke Street with effect from Monday, 18 February 1980:
- 1 What number of personnel was involved.

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- 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.
- 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—(a) Western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
- 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.

1855 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1436 notice of which was given on 25 October 1979.

1857 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built for the Housing Commission in the area including MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court in Wodonga:

- 1 How many were built.
- 2 Who was the builder.
- 3 What checks on the quality of materials and the standard of construction were carried out during building.
- 4 When construction was completed.
- 5 When the houses were first occupied.
- 6 Whether serious structural faults have developed in the roofs of houses at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 MacIntyre Court and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Higginson Court, leading to warping and dipping in the roof line.
- 7 Whether other structural faults in the houses include electrical wiring faults, distortion of house frames affecting doors and causing nails to pop out of wall plaster, roofing tiles coming off and leakage from roofs.
- 8 What steps are being taken to repair the houses, indicating the estimated cost.
- 9 What steps are being taken to recover the cost of repairs from the building company or its principals.

1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
- 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
- 3 How many issues are published each year.
- 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
- 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.

1859 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each division of the Department of Labour and Industry relocated at National Bank House, 500 Bourke Street, with effect from 14 January 1980:

- 1 What number of personnel was involved.
- 2 What other sites for relocation were considered.
- 3 Whether any personnel could have been relocated to sites in the—(a) western metropolitan area; or (b) country areas; if not, why.
- 4 Whether the relocation was in accordance with Government policy for the decentralization of its personnel.

- 1860 DR GOGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the number of—(a) homes; and (b) other premises, connected to gas reticulation in the area of Hoppers Crossing, north of the railway line and east of Cemetery Road and Kookaburra Avenue.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee police station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.
 - 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
 - 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.
- 1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:
- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—(a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
 - 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.
- 1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
 - 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.
- 1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.

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- 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.
- 1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:
- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
 - 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—(a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
 - 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
 - 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.
- 1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.
 - 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.
- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978–79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.
 - 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.

- 1881 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Box Hill Hospital Psychiatric Clinic, when it is expected that the clinic will be developed to play a sub-regional role in both the inner eastern and outer eastern regions and when funds will be available for that development.
- 1882 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed psychiatric unit to be established as part of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made with the planning of the unit specifying what is the existing situation of plans.
 - 2 When it is expected that planning will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that construction will commence.
- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric services for the Knox Sub-region, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1884 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government and semi-Government organizations are not subject to audit by the Auditor-General and for what reasons.
- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.
 - 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.
- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to public authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.
- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.

- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.
- 1897 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1536 given on 11 March 1980, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State Laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 Who are the members of the Project Steering Committee.
 - 2 On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating which members attended on each occasion.
 - 3 What decisions or recommendations have been made by the Committee.
- 1898 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a copy of the draft Wildlife and (General) Regulations will be made available to all Deer Advisory Council delegates, so that the delegates may discuss these draft regulations with their membership.
- 1899 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Deer Advisory Council has been consulted on the proposed deer farming and trapping regulations; if so, at what meetings; if not, why.
- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.
- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals: Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta,

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Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:

- 1 What was the budget in 1978-79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979-80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1904 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What species of deer are permitted to be commercially farmed.
 - 2 How many of such farms there are and what is the approximate number of deer farmed.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980 and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.
- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1908 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many indentured apprentices are females, indicating in what trades they are employed.
- 1909 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many approved applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1980, indicating how many were girls.
 - 2 What was the percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1910 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether research into Ocean Wave Energy has been conducted by the State Electricity Commission; if so, whether satisfactory results have been achieved.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.

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- 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.
- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.
- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.
- 1916 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Melbourne City Council survey completed last December on bacteria levels in take-away foods; if so—(a) what have been the results of that examination; (b) what action has been taken, if any; and (c) whether it is intended to carry out similar surveys in other areas.
- 1917 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base Hospital:
- 1 When approval was sought by the hospital for a new boiler for the services block.
 - 2 When the Health Commission was first aware that the boiler would be required.
 - 3 When it is expected that approval will be given.
 - 4 When it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 1918 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Bendigo Psychiatric Centre has made application to the Mental Health Division for an appointment to a position of Co-ordinator of Drug and Alcohol Services; if so—(a) when the application was made; and (b) whether it will be approved; if so, when.
- 1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.

- 1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1921 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Premier's announcement on Monday, 1 October 1979, that the Government was reviewing the procedures used to have official reports tabled in Parliament, what progress has been made in the review.
- 1922 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1235 asked on 11 December 1979 in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 Whether any additional funds have been made available to be spent on alcohol and drug services in rural areas; if so, how much and to which organizations has it been made available.
 - 2 When it is expected that funds will be made available to the Group.
- 1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.
 - 2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.
- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.
- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee; if so, what action will be taken on this Report.

- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1933 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group 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.
- 1934 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the membership of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group.
 - 2 What function does it serve.
 - 3 What reports it has made to various Ministers.
- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.
- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne–Upfield and Melbourne–Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.
- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.

- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.
- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.
- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972–73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1951 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to question No. 1604 answered on 11 December 1979 for which the information sought was not available in the form asked:
- 1 How many factories in the postcode districts of—(a) Prahran, 3181; (b) South Yarra, 3141; and (c) Toorak, 3142, are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry of these factories in these respective postcode districts.
- 1952 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of vote expenditure for Plant Services—experimental and extension work:
- 1 What were the purposes for which the vote was expended in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the amount expended from the vote in each month of 1978–79.
 - 3 What were the reasons for the reduction in the estimate of expenditure in 1979–80 as compared with payments in 1978–79, indicating the activities funded in 1978–79 which will not be met from this vote in 1979–80.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1954 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passenger train services on the Williamstown line were cancelled in each of the past six months, indicating the number caused by—(a) mechanical failure; and (b) staffing problems.

1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.
- 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
- 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.
- 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
- 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.

1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.

1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.
- 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
- 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.

1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a "Use By" date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the "Use By" date has passed; if not, why.

1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
- 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.

1960 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether a feasibility study into the restructuring of the Government Printing Office has been undertaken; if so—(a) what are the recommendations; and (b) whether such a report will be tabled in the Parliament; if not, why.

1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training

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schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.

1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
- 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
- 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at VicRail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
- 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
- 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
- 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.

1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual's or family's way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.

1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.

1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
- 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.

1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
- 2 What specularly standards have been established for new road construction.
- 3 What specularly standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

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1969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1729 given on 11 March 1980, whether the implementation of the Government's policy to decentralize staff positions is being monitored

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- by—(a) the Premier's Department; (b) the Public Service Board; or (c) any other Victorian Government instrumentality; if so, what are the details of the monitoring carried out in each year since the policy was first announced; if not, why.
- 1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
 - 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.
- 1971 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many of the 40 recommendations made by the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools have been implemented.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been implemented and why.
- 1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.
- 1973 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why the descendants of Sir Henry Braddon and Mr Rooke, two of the original beneficiaries of the George Adams Estate, were not shown on the list of beneficiaries tabled in the Parliamentary Library in the latter part of 1979.
- 1974 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian abalone industry:
- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
 - 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
 - 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
 - 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.
- 1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act* 1966, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
 - 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

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- 1977 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. How many police personnel are employed in the Radio Electronics Division.

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- 2 How many of these positions can be competently filled by public servants other than police officers.
 - 3 How many trained policemen are moved straight from the Police Academy to the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 4 How many police personnel are employed in the Transport Branch.
- 1978 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the work of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment adopted in principle by the Youth Employment Sub-Committee of the Victorian Employment Committee as a basis for continuing investigations into youth employment issues, what was—(a) the substance of each recommendation made; and (b) the response of the Government in each case.
- 1980 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Mr K. V. Shelley, listed as a director of the Housing Industry Association in the answer to question No. 524 given on 23 October 1979:
- 1 Whether Mr Shelley holds, or has previously held, the additional positions of—(a) builder registered with the Housing Industry Association; (b) member of the House Builders Registry Board; (c) foundation member of the Institute of Arbitrators of Australia; and (d) building consultant, indicating the dates in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will consult with the Attorney-General to determine whether there is any conflict of interest involved which would prevent Mr Shelley from serving as an arbitrator pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 1981 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many priority allocations of Housing Commission houses have been made to "Approved Decentralized Industries" applicants in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years to 1 March 1980, indicating—(a) in which Latrobe Valley towns these allocations were made; (b) which industries are involved; and (c) whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty Ltd have had a substantial number of houses promised or set aside for them, giving the number and location.
 - 2 In view of the large number of welfare applicants denied housing in the Latrobe Valley because of the serious housing shortage, whether there will be moves to discontinue the practice of allocating scarce Commission homes to industries whose employees can more afford to pay the higher rents demanded in the private sector than most of the applicants on the Commission waiting lists.
- 1982 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor approved pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the offence; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether the offender is currently registered either directly or indirectly with the guarantor.
- 1983 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Police enquiry into the involvement of Police officers in the fatal accident at Morwell during 1978 which was subject

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to a coronial enquiry and subsequent charges of perjury against Police officers:

- 1 What was the result of the enquiry and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Morwell; if not, why.
- 2 What was the estimated cost of the enquiry.
- 3 What civil and disciplinary charges, respectively, have been or will be made as a result of the enquiry, indicating the disciplinary action taken.

1984 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has invited a partner or partners to participate in gas and oil exploration of the Otways; if so—(a) which companies are involved; and (b) whether he has agreed to the issue of a permit for this joint exploration; if not, whether he will give approval to such a proposal in view of the sound reasons advanced.

1986 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1257 given on 12 March 1980:

- 1 When officers of the Health Commission and the State Electricity Commission first began to examine ways in which the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents could be carried out.
- 2 When it is expected that this preliminary examination will be completed.
- 3 Whether he will ask the Health Commission to commence the proposed health study as soon as possible.

1987 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the answer provided by the Minister of Health to question No. 1257 on 12 March 1980, whether he will ensure that the State Electricity Commission co-operates fully and speedily so that the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents is commenced without further delay.

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1990 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the forty homes purchased from Vanvliet and Gardner (Victoria) Pty Ltd and subsequently sold by the Housing Commission in 1975:

- 1 Whether purchasers were in receipt of incomes in excess of the maximum amount stipulated by the Commission at that time; if so, how many.
- 2 How many of the purchasers had been on Commission waiting lists for periods shorter than—(a) one year; (b) two years; and (c) three years.
- 3 What portion of the moneys required to finance the contract of sale for these buyers was provided by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

1991 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the information in his possession indicates that the organization "Jigsaw" in their case study investigations is not contravening the rights of adoptive families.
- 2 What restrictions have been placed on operations of this organization.
- 3 Whether he has any knowledge of the result of any follow up studies which are conducted by "Jigsaw" subsequent to their re-uniting of mother and child.
- 4 Whether the proposed amendments to the adoption laws will provide for non-retrospectivity thus maintaining the credibility of contracts entered into by all adoptive parents.

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- 5 Whether any research has been conducted into the relationship between unrestricted access to adoption records and the use of abortion by mothers to preserve their privacy because of fears of the adoption information being made available.
- 6 When the proposed amending legislation is expected to be introduced and from what sources other than the Statute Law Revision Committee report the information needed to proceed with this amendment will be drawn.
- 1993 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the position of children's library officer in the Public Libraries Division became vacant and when the position was filled.
- 1994 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What housing accommodation was vacant at each Housing Commission estate as at 1 January 1980, indicating the number and type of unit.
 - 2 How many Commission flats and houses, respectively, were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980 in each local government area.
- 1995 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission tenants have received rental rebates, indicating the total amount and the source of these funds in each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many applicants have applied for and received retrospective payments since the changed policy allowing rental rebates to be made retrospective for twelve months, indicating the amount in each case.
- 1997 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past 24 months to date, how many Housing Commission allocations for both purchase and tenancy have been made, indicating the waiting period in each case.
- 1998 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services, respectively, have cut back the level of their services this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the library; (b) the reduction in the book vote from the previous year; (c) the reduction in staff in comparison with the previous year, indicating whether of a permanent or temporary nature; (d) any other services affected and the nature of these services; (e) the population served; (f) the amount contributed by local government, indicating any additional amount over last year; and (g) the funds allocated for each of the past three financial years, and in this year to date.
- 1999 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount has been spent on—(a) repainting; (b) renovating; and (c) modernizing, existing Housing Commission homes, flats, and units in each of the past four years to date.
- 2000 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of tenancies as at 10 February 1980, indicating the percentage variation from the number as at 10 February 1979.
 - 2 What rent increases associated with the market related rent policy occurred during the year ended 10 February 1980, showing at the close of that period—(a) the number of tenants in arrears and those more than ten weeks in arrears; (b) the total amount owed; and (c) the average amount owed, indicating in each instance the percentage variation from the corresponding figures as at 10 February 1979.

- 2001 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided for the construction of the third and final stage of the Macleod technical school camp annexe near Lake Eppalock.
- 2002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the nine redundant properties sold by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation during 1978–79:
- 1 Where they are situated.
 - 2 Which agencies of government formerly controlled them.
 - 3 When and to whom they were sold, indicating what vendor's terms were offered and accepted.
 - 4 What interest rates are being charged by the Corporation on the outstanding balances for each property sold on terms.
- 2003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many tourists participated in guided tours of the Snobs Creek Freshwater Fisheries Research Station and Hatchery during 1978–79, indicating how much they payed in fees, and the cost of operating and developing this facility during that year.
- 2004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Sydney Airport is heavily congested daily between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. due to numerous arrivals of international airliners.
 - 2 What steps he has taken, in conjunction with his colleague, the Federal Minister for Transport, to convince the international airline companies that they should reschedule flights to make Melbourne, rather than Sydney, their first port of call in Australia, thus helping stimulate the Victorian tourist industry.
- 2005 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided to the Upper Ferntree Gully primary school council in response to their submission last year for grounds improvement.
- 2006 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Tullamarine primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 When it is expected that a multi-purpose room will be made available to this school.
- 2007 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers will be provided on a shared basis between St Andrews primary school and surrounding schools in the areas of—(a) library; (b) art/craft; (c) physical education; (d) music; and (e) remedial programmes.
- 2008 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many instrumental music teachers were provided at Blackburn high school, the designated special music high school for the Knox region, for each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, and how many are being provided in 1980.

- 2009 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that adequate educational facilities will be provided to meet the needs of the intellectually handicapped children in the Sunbury area.
- 2010 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Leongatha primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 How many classrooms are provided at the school and, of these, how many are designated as temporary.
 - 3 When an art/craft centre will be provided.
 - 4 When a library will be provided.
 - 5 When the new toilet block will be provided.
 - 6 When the administration and staff areas will be upgraded.
- 2011 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the Special Services Division will be able to provide a satisfactory speech therapy service to meet the needs of students in the Robinvale area.
- 2012 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools' Work Experience Programme, what funds have been provided by the Education Department to allow the employment of students involved in the programme in Education Department schools and other centres in the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively.
- 2013 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the Malvern Girls high school—(a) what capital works were undertaken in 1979; and (b) what capital works are proposed for 1980 and 1981.
- 2014 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of selection of students from the Mailor's Flat primary school for participation at the Warrnambool district school camp at Somers held from 23 October to 1 November 1979.
- 2015 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the Minister's decision to charge any school fire re-instatement costs against capital funds of the particular region concerned rather than be funded from central funds held by the Education Department.
- 2016 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Croydon North primary school:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1979.
 - 2 What was the enrolment in February 1980.
 - 3 What was the school's staffing entitlements for 1979.
 - 4 What is the school's staffing entitlements for 1980.
 - 5 What account has been taken of the educational programme previously developed by the school in determining the staff allocation for 1980.
- 2017 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the provision of the co-educational facilities at Leongatha technical school.

- 2018 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at Heathmont East primary school: (a) administration upgrade; (b) storage space extension; (c) withdrawal areas for remedial work; and (a) staff-room upgrading, particularly bearing in mind that the plans for these works were completed in 1977.
- 2019 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what support has been given to the proposal from the thirteen small country primary schools in the Buffalo area that they be allocated two additional teachers to be used on a shared basis in order to undertake a more desirable educational programme for the children concerned.
- 2020 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is given to the Forrest primary school to transport pupils from the school to swimming facilities at Colac.
- 2021 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at the Bell Post Hill primary school: (a) art/craft centre; (b) multi-purpose room; (c) administration upgrade; (d) canteen; (e) library extensions; and (f) improved staff facilities, particularly bearing in mind that plans for these works were completed in December 1977.
- 2022 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the further delay in the relocation of the Woori Yallock primary school and when it is now expected that the relocation will be completed.
- 2023 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a submission from the Grovedale West primary school regarding the special staffing needs of the school; if so, what has been the response to date.
- 2024 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether a decision has been made on the future operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department; if so, what alterations to existing purchasing procedures are to be made.
- 2025 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a detailed submission from the Harrisfield primary school, Noble Park, outlining the need for additional staff in order to meet the special needs of children at the school; if so, what response has been made to this submission.
- 2026 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mornington technical school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 2 When the school building will be completed on the school's own site and what is the estimated cost.
- 2027 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious difficulties faced by small country high schools in offering an appropriate curriculum due to the small number of staff provided under the present

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staffing formula, the Minister will agree to establish a working party involving both the Secondary Division and representatives from the schools concerned in order to prepare a more equitable staffing policy.

- 2028 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he intends making a grant to approved metropolitan regional music schools to provide musical instruments, sheet music and equipment for the benefit of music students at those schools, including those students coming outside the schools' normal area for the purpose of furthering their musical education.
 - 2 What are the intentions of the Education Department in providing and upgrading musical facilities at metropolitan regional music schools and in particular at Blackburn high school.
- 2029 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Surrey Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many students at the school are of migrant origin requiring specialist English tuition.
 - 3 How many Migrant English teachers are provided at the school.
- 2030 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence EA.449-1 held by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona:
- 1 What limits apply to vinyl chloride monomer at each discharge point and in the atmosphere in each area of the factory.
 - 2 What monitoring of vinyl chloride monomer levels is carried out in respect of each limit.
 - 3 On what occasions the vinyl chloride monomer level has exceeded the limit in each case.
 - 4 Whether workers in the plant have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride monomer; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.
 - 5 Whether the breaches of licence conditions detected on 18 October 1978, have been corrected; if so, on what date in each case.
 - 6 Whether a satisfactory leak detection and elimination programme has been put into operation and fully maintained.
- 2031 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services in the western metropolitan region:
- 1 What is the number of permanent dental clinics at schools.
 - 2 What is the number of schools serviced by permanent dental clinics.
 - 3 What is the number of mobile dental clinics made available to schools.
 - 4 What is the number of schools with pads for use by mobile portable dental clinics.
 - 5 What is the frequency with which children attending the schools in the region are expected to be examined by the school dental service.
- 2032 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house construction for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What controls are used to regulate the standard of design, construction and materials.

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- 2 Whether the houses are built to—(a) lower standards of structural strength; and (b) lower quality of materials, than that provided by the Uniform Building Regulations.
 - 3 What supervision and inspection of construction is carried out by the Commission.
 - 4 How many houses built for the Commission in 1978–79, and from 1 July 1979 to the present date, have developed distortions of the floor, wall or roof frame.
- 2033 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what studies have been made of the likely effect on operations of VicRail of the proposed construction of the standard gauge railway line from Crystal Brook to Adelaide, indicating the findings of such studies.
- 2034 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Penshurst primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 - 3 When it is expected that a teacher aide will be appointed.
- 2035 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a dental examination by the School Dental Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2036 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a medical screening examination by the School Medical Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2037 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with regard to aptitude tests held by the State Electricity Commission last year, reportedly used for the selection of new apprentices and technical trainees:
- 1 How many applications were received for the position concerned and how many applicants undertook the test.
 - 2 In which country areas the test was held.
 - 3 Who devised the test material and on whose instructions.
 - 4 How many questions were asked on the test.
 - 5 What was the approximate time taken to complete the test material.
 - 6 What was the cost to the Commission of the testing programme.
 - 7 Why it was decided to undertake such a programme.
 - 8 Whether the programme will be undertaken again later this year.
- 2040 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed pre-driver training centre at Breakwater Road, East Geelong, for the East Geelong technical school:
- 1 Whether the Minister has given his approval for the project to proceed; if not, what is the expected date of such approval.
 - 2 What are the expected dates for the—(a) tender stage; (b) commencement of construction; and (c) completion and operation of the project.

- 3 What is the estimated cost of the project.
- 4 What schools will be using the centre.
- 5 When the centre is operational who will be responsible for—
 - (a) maintenance of the area; and
 - (b) administration of the centre.

2041 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the houses in Wodonga referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 13 March 1980 and recorded at page 6931 of *Hansard*, whether complaints regarding defects have been made by occupiers to either the Housing Commission or any agent of the Commission; if so, what are—(a) the total number of houses involved; (b) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made; (c) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made regarding structural defects; and (d) the number of complaints regarding—(i) structural; and (ii) other defects, made in each calendar month from and including the month in which the first house was occupied.

2043 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence MW.00860/4:

- 1 What are the discharge points covered by the licence.
- 2 What was the date on which the most recent samples were collected for which results are available, indicating the levels of pollutants subject to licence limits.
- 3 What are the reasons for the most recent breaches of licence limits.
- 4 What steps have been taken since 11 April 1978 to ensure licence compliance.

2044 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for union membership, whether deductions are made for members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Victorian Teachers Union but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and when this anomaly will be rectified.

2045 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many breaches of section 74 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* have been reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services in each of the past five years.
- 2 What action has been taken on these breaches.

2046 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission dwellings were vacant in the municipality of Coburg as at 1 January 1980, indicating the types of dwellings.
- 2 How many of these vacant dwellings were undergoing maintenance.

2047 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his comments in *The Age* of 9 March 1980 regarding the proposed maritime park adjacent to the *Polly Woodside*, the Government is prepared to re-allocate redundant port areas currently under the control of the Port of Melbourne Authority to more appropriate bodies to enable these areas to be developed for use as public open space, recreational facilities, historic or tourist areas.

2048 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer given to question No. 1974 answered on 13 March 1980:

- 1 Who are the members of the Victorian Industry Youth Foundation.
- 2 How many industries have contributed to the foundation for 1979–80.
- 3 Whether each contributing industry is represented on the foundation.
- 4 How the appropriate organizations for the distribution of application forms are determined.

2050 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What compensation was paid to the Port of Melbourne Authority for loss of particular areas as a result of the erection of the Johnson Street bridge.
- 2 How the compensation was assessed.
- 3 Whether he would supply a full detailed breakdown of how the compensation figure was calculated.

2051 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any residual value was placed on the land and improvements upstream of the Johnson Street bridge; if so, on what basis the calculation of residual value was made.

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2052 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many cases were detected in 1977–78, 1978–79 and since 1 July 1979 in which meat which was not branded as having been subject to meat inspection was being used or prepared for human consumption or in the preparation of products for human consumption, indicating in each case, the name and address of the premises involved and the form in which the unbranded meat was to be marketed for human consumption.

2053 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of meat inspection services in Victoria for each category of animal slaughtered and processed.

- 1 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Department of Agriculture per animal and per kilogram of product.
- 2 What charges are made for meat inspection services by the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry per animal and per kilogram of product in premises subject to meat inspection by that Department.
- 3 What staffing ratios for—(a) meat inspectors; (b) veterinary officers; and (c) other staff are used by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Primary Industry, respectively.
- 4 What comparisons of meat inspection charges and meat inspection costs borne by Government have been made between meat inspection services operated by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Primary Industry and other Australian State meat inspection services, indicating the findings of such comparisons.

2054 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what changes are proposed to the deployment of Department of Agriculture staff and facilities as a result of progress in the control and eradication of Bovine Brucellosis in Victoria, indicating changes proposed to the duties of each category of affected staff, changes proposed to the staffing and activity of each veterinary laboratory and the number of staff positions in each category to be terminated in or transferred from each animal health officer district.

- 2057 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What are the details of the design fault which has been detected in these and similar houses.
 - 2 Whether insufficient trusses and other components were provided to support the roof.
 - 3 Whether the size of timbers used in the roof structure were adequate to provide the strength required to support the roof.
 - 4 Whether timber used in construction of the house frame was unseasoned, seasoned or kiln-dried timber.
 - 5 From which species of tree or trees the timber was obtained for use in the frames of the houses.
- 2058 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what Committees have been established to advise him in matters related to his duties, indicating in respect of each Committee—(a) the authority under which it is constituted; (b) the date on which the advisory Committee was first appointed; (c) the matters on which it advises him; (d) the term for which members are appointed; (e) details of each member including name, address, industry represented or other reason for appointment and when first appointed; (f) what payments were made in 1978–79 and are proposed in 1979–80 to or on behalf of members of the Committee; and (g) what other expenses of the Committee were paid in 1978–79 and are estimated for 1979–80.
- 2059 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the nature of each of the concession fares granted by Victorian Railways and to whom they are granted.
- 2060 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Law Department has issued a directive to the Traralgon Magistrates' Court to cease the practice of giving information on police briefs to newspapers.
 - 2 Whether this directive has been given to other courts; if so, which courts.
 - 3 Why the directive was issued and whether a report on recommendations from the Circuit Magistrate prompted or aided the decision to issue it.
- 2061 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many total fire ban days have been declared in each of the past five years including this year to 1 March 1980, indicating summer period peaks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the many total fire ban days declared this past summer period which included days which did not reach the fire danger potential expected, he will review the procedures for declaring such days; if so, whether the review will take into consideration relaxing the ban on fixed gas fired barbecues in the urban areas.
- 2062 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has received a submission proposing a \$25 million scheme to upgrade western Victoria's railway system as described in the report published in *The Courier* (Ballarat) on 27 October 1979; if so—(a) what are the

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- details of each proposed improvement work; (b) who made the submission, indicating the date on which it was received; (c) what steps have been taken to examine the submission; and (d) which proposals have been accepted—(i) in whole; and (ii) in part; indicating the decision made in each case.
- 2063 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the recent price ceiling on retail petrol sales, what was the boundary adopted between Metropolitan and Country prices, indicating the reasons for the adoption of that boundary.
- 2064 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trips the *Southern Aurora*, the *Spirit of Progress* and the *Daylight Express*, respectively made in 1979—(a) to Sydney; and (b) from Sydney, indicating on how many occasions each train was late in leaving and arriving at its destination, respectively.
- 2065 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the return and single fare, respectively, to Melbourne from each station on the Upfield railway line following each change in fares during the past ten years.
- 2066 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What assistance is being offered by the visiting teacher of the deaf service to students in the Swan Hill district in 1980.
 - 2 Whether this assistance is sufficient to meet the needs of local students; if not, when additional assistance will be provided.
- 2067 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the School Camps Branch of the Special Services Division is sufficiently staffed so as to allow it to provide an advisory service on excursion safety to non-Government schools; if not, why.
- 2068 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) the multi-purpose room; and (b) an art/craft facility, will be provided at the Ashwood primary school, particularly as the school was advised in 1978 that the planning had been completed.
- 2069 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the building up-grade programme will be completed at Cardross primary school and what works will be included in this programme.
- 2070 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a special education unit will be provided in the Pakenham/Dandenong area and what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of this important support service.
- 2071 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a request for financial assistance from the Footscray “Grow” group; if so, what help can be given to assist this organization in its important work.
- 2072 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland:
- 1 What is the present school enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981–82.
 - 3 When it is expected that—(a) Stage 2; and (b) Stage 3, of the school’s rebuilding programme will be completed, and what has been the reason for the delay in these works.

- 2073 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in planning for the extension of the present scheme of retiring gratuities to temporary teachers in Victoria based on their years of service.
- 2074 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a specialist music teacher and a specialist physical education teacher will be provided at Ripponlea primary school on a share basis with other schools in the district.
- 2075 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the rebuilding programme at Merbein primary school will be commenced, particularly bearing in mind that the original planning was completed in July 1978.
- 2076 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the provision of a covered way between the relocatable classroom units and the main school building and toilets at Greenbrook primary school and when it is expected that this necessary facility will be provided.
- 2077 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of a library teacher and two maths/science teachers to acknowledged vacancies at the Colac technical school, in order to ensure that there is no disruption to the school's balanced educational programme.
- 2078 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 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 are being provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development will be undertaken in 1980 and 1981.
- 2079 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Unit based at Blackburn:
- 1 How many members of staff were located at this centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and how many will be based there in 1980.
 - 2 What was the travelling budget for staff at the centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and what is the budget for 1980.
- 2080 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the White Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.
 - 3 When a new site was purchased to facilitate the relocation of the school.
 - 4 When it is now expected that the school will be relocated and what is the reason for the delay.

- 2081 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are to be taken to allow girls to receive the Dafydd Lewis scholarships administered by the Education Department.
- 2082 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers in—(a) art; (b) physical education; and (c) music, will be provided at Brighton primary school on a shared basis with other schools in the district.
- 2083 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Committee of Inquiry appointed to examine the reprographic needs of the Education Department:
- 1 Who are the members of the Committee.
 - 2 What are their terms of reference.
 - 3 How many submissions have been received from interested parties.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Committee will complete its report.
- 2084 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the withdrawal of the services of a teacher aide at Mordialloc-Chelsea high school and, in view of the need for such an appointment in order to gain maximum use from the school's audio visual equipment, whether the Government will reconsider its earlier decision.
- 2085 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the relocation of the Crib Point primary school from their present inadequate site to Crown land fronting Milne Street, Crib Point.

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- 2086 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Moe Police Station was completed.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 What has been the increase in personnel at the station since it was completed.
 - 4 Whether the station is adequate for existing needs.
 - 5 What plans there are for the erection of a new station or the extension of the existing station.
- 2087 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences:
- 1 How many offences were reported in each of the past three years, specifying the age and sex of persons charged and the type of drug involved.
 - 2 What is the current annual budget of the police unit responsible for dealing with drug offences.
 - 3 Whether there is any breakdown of drug offences in respect of city and country Victoria; if so, what are the details for the past three years.
- 2088 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the City of Essendon concerning a training course in public pool management and operation; if so—(a) what investigations have been carried out by the Health Commission in this area; (b) what action is being taken; and (c) when a decision will be announced.

- 2089 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of kits currently being sold for pregnancy testing in the home:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission is aware of criticism by members of the medical profession of at least some of the products on the market.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has as yet analysed the various kits on sale in Victoria; if so, which kits, when and with what result in each case.
 - 3 Whether any action is proposed in relation to such tests; if not, why.
- 2090 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of tractor accident figures:
- 1 What statistics there are for each of the past ten years of—(a) the number of tractor accidents; and (b) the number of tractor accident fatalities, indicating the number of—(i) adults; and (ii) children, killed.
 - 2 Whether there are comparative figures for other states; if so, what are the details.
 - 3 Which municipalities have requested that safety frame regulations apply.
 - 4 Whether he is recommending to the Government that the use of new safety frames on new tractors should be compulsory; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
- 2091 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the annual budget of the Council of Adult Education in 1978-79 and what is the budget for the year 1979-80.
 - 2 What proportion of the 1978-79 and 1979-80 budget was spent in the area of the adult education needs of ethnic communities.
- 2092 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What specific courses have been conducted by the Council of Adult Education in the past three years to cater for the needs of Victoria's ethnic communities.
 - 2 What specific mechanisms the Council has evolved to consult with ethnic communities as to their adult education needs.
 - 3 Whether the Council or individuals employed by the Council have any specific expertise in the area of the adult education needs of ethnic communities; if so, who are the individuals and what is their area of expertise.
 - 4 What are the specific channels of communication between the Council of Adult Education and—(a) the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; (b) the Victorian Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (c) Ethnic Education Services of the Education Department (especially Adult Migrant Education); (d) the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria; and (e) the Victorian Office of the Commissioner for Community Relations.
- 2093 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total outlay of funds by the Education Department in the area of Child Migrant Education in each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What is the planned allocation of funds in 1980.
 - 3 In respect of the above-mentioned funds what amounts came from Commonwealth sources.

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4 For each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive, what amount of money was expended on the Child Migrant Education Programme for—
 (a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House offices used by the Child Migrant Education Office; (c) salaries of administrators working within the offices; (d) salaries of—(i) consultants in English as a second language; and (ii) ethnic consultants; and (e) the development of curriculum materials in—(i) English as a second language; and (ii) other areas of education for a multi-cultural society.

2094 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth as a result of the Galbally Report on the Child Migrant Education Programme for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 2 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth in the fields of multi-cultural education for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 3 With respect to this increase in expenditure, what amount has been spent in the year 1979, and will be spent in the years 1980 and 1981 for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House Offices used by Child Migrant Education; (c) salaries of administrators working within the Child Migrant Education Office; (d) salaries of consultants in English as a second language and ethnic consultants; (e) the development of curriculum materials in English as a second language; and (f) any other specific area.
- 4 With respect to the increase for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, what have been and what will be the specific areas of projects that funds of the Galbally Multi-cultural Education have been or will be expended.

2095 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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) 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.

2096 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the number of claims in respect of W. & F. Constructions which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd—(a) has received; and (b) expects to receive, indicating in each case the—(i) owner's name; (ii) date; (iii) substance; and (iv) outcome.

2097 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:

- 1 Whether either guarantor appointed pursuant to the Act has adopted rules which make registration of builders conditional on their

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membership of a further organization; if so, what is the name of the further organization which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration in each case.

- 2 Whether either guarantor has appointed an Appeals Tribunal pursuant to the registration requirements set out in its rules; if so, what is the name of any Tribunal member who is also connected in any way with the further body which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration, indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 3 How many appeals against refusal of registration have been submitted to each Appeals Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the grounds; (b) the outcome; and (c) any instance in which successful appellants were still refused registration or subsequently de-registered on grounds of failure to qualify for membership of a further organization.

2098 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 Whether any guarantor approved pursuant to the Act has adopted rules providing for de-registration of builders on grounds of malpractices, defective workmanship or breach of statutory requirements such as the Uniform Building Regulations; if so, how many builders were de-registered by such a guarantor, indicating in respect of each de-registration—(a) the builder's name; (b) the date; (c) the grounds; and (d) whether the builder has subsequently regained registration either in his own name or in some other capacity.
- 2 Whether any guarantor has also adopted rules requiring recovering of the cost of rectification claims from the responsible builders; if so, how many recovery actions against de-registered builders have—(a) been initiated; (b) succeeded; (c) failed; and (d) been withdrawn.

2099 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he or his predecessor has received representations for extension of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* to cover renovations; if so, what was the—(a) source; (b) date; (c) substance; and (d) Government response in each case.

2100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what are the criteria used by the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the Association's rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) if a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) if an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.

2101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 Whether Mr A. C. Fuller is a director of the Housing Builders Association Limited and whether he was also a director of a building company called Sterling Homes which subsequently changed its name to First Levcam Pty Ltd.
- 2 Whether Sterling Homes has been the subject of complaints pursuant to the Act, and what are the names of the other persons who have had a beneficial interest in the firm under either name.

- 2102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What was the date of establishment of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders Association Ltd to which reference is made in the guarantor's accounts for the period ending 31 March 1979, and what are the Committee's functions.
 - 2 What is the name of each member who has served on the committee, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; (b) the date of stepping down, if any; and (c) the relevant qualifications or experience.
- 2103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Housing Builders Association submitted to him for approval its recent increase in housing insurance rates pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* from \$33 to \$50, and, if so, on what grounds the increase was justified given the decision of the Master Builders' Housing Fund to retain the \$33 rate.
- 2104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Timber Promotion Council:
- 1 When the Council was established and with what aims.
 - 2 Whether the Council is a representative body, if so, of what interests, organizations, or groups.
 - 3 Who are the Council members, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; and (b) the relevant qualifications and experience.
 - 4 Whether Council members receive payment of any kind, if so, what are the amounts.
- 2105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the nature of the action which led to Mr Justice Brooking ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, indicating—(a) the name of the proprietor; (b) the name of the guarantor; (c) the date and origin of the award; and (d) any further action taken or contemplated.
- 2106 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many applications for funding of statewide projects in 1980 were—(a) received; and (b) granted, indicating the names of the successful applicants and the amounts of their grants.
 - 2 What were the criteria used in making the determinations.
- 2107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of disputes pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd follows a practice of providing claimants with a list of three recommended arbitrators; if so, what are the criteria on which its recommendations are based.
 - 2 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of arbitrators, whose names have been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd and who are not connected in any way with—(a) the Housing Builders

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Association Ltd itself; (b) the Housing Industry Association; (c) another guarantor approved pursuant to the Act; or (d) the Master Builders' Association.

- 3 What is the name of each arbitrator who has been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) the number of occasions on which a recommendation has been made.

- 2108 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office-bearers, directors or staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrators involving builders registered with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2109 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether Mr R. Besford, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, is also a Master Builders' Association of Victoria arbitrator; if so—(a) since what date he has acted in that capacity; (b) whether the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has received claims in relation to transactions in which Mr Besford has acted as an arbitrator, indicating whether any such claims have been rejected, and in each case whether Mr Besford participated in the decision; and (c) whether the Local Government Department or the Consumer Affairs Council has received representations involving Mr Besford in his capacity as an arbitrator, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the person involved; and (ii) the substance.
- 2110 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrations pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, given on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537, whether there are any instances in which rectification has been carried out or compensation paid by the Housing Builders Association Ltd in respect of a claim previously arbitrated in the Association's favour; if so, what are the details in each case.
- 2111 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd has affected any policies or underwriting or re-insurance arrangements made by guarantors appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the name of the guarantor in each instance.
 - 2 Whether new insurance arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* have been entered into by either guarantor as a result of the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd; if so—(a) in what respect these arrangements differ from those previously in force; (b) what are the companies involved; and (c) what is the effect on the premium rate for builders insuring houses pursuant to the Act.

- 2112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and receipts of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd as a guarantor pursuant to the Act, identified in the 1978 and 1979 Fund accounts as portion of insurance claim admitted in prior year recovered from Insurance Council of Australia, what was—(a) the recovery process; (b) the source of funds; (c) the underwriting arrangement with the Insurance Council of Australia; and (d) the relationship of the agreement with insurance requirements pursuant to the Act.
- 2113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which past and present office bearers, directors or staff members of the Housing Builders Association Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrations involving builders registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd has served Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd a rectification order pursuant to the company's Rule 7 regarding a dwelling constructed by the company at Balnarring and whether Carter Homes has invoked Rule 11.
 - 2 Whether in the event of the Housing Builders Association Ltd losing the dispute between themselves and Carter Homes, they will admit a claim for compensation by the owners of the home at Balnarring and guarantee payment of such claim in full.
 - 3 What is the name of the arbitrator in the dispute, indicating who made the appointment.
- 2115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How often this provision has been invoked.
 - 2 What are the names of the builders involved in the arbitration and whether they are still registered.
 - 3 What are the names and industry affiliations of the arbitrators involved.
 - 4 What was the outcome of each arbitration and whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd subsequently admitted the claim from the home owner for the matters covered by the arbitration.
 - 5 What are the names of all persons whom the Victorian President of the Housing Industry Association may appoint but has not appointed to date to arbitrate under Rule 11, indicating the criteria used for their selection as possible arbitrators under this rule, and their industry affiliations.

- 2116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of public pool management and operation, whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, have investigated the development of formal training courses in public pool management and operation; if so, what were the results of those investigations and what action is being taken to ensure that such courses are available.
- 2117 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1865 given on 19 March 1980, whether it is Government policy to conserve energy in public buildings; if so, what assessment was made of the energy consumption of the building being vacated at 3 Treasury Place, and the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, to which staff were relocated, indicating whether the energy consumption for—(a) lighting; (b) heating and cooling; and (c) lift operation per staff position and/or per unit floor area in each building and in any alternative accommodation were compared.
- 2118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the name of each person who has served as a member of the Building Regulations Committee since 1970, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) any instance in which the member has acted as an arbitrator—(i) in building industry disputes, generally; or (ii) pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

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- 2119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a teacher-librarian will be appointed to the Barwon Heads primary school, particularly bearing in mind the efforts by the local school and the wider community to establish this important community library facility.
- 2120 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 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.
- 2121 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that additional—(a) maths/science; and (b) humanities, teachers will be appointed to Wonthaggi technical school, in order to fill the acknowledged vacancies in these areas and in order to allow the school to maintain and develop a balanced curriculum.

- 2122 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected that a secondary school will be established in Churchill, and whether the Minister will confirm that it will be a technical-high school in accordance with the overwhelming wishes of parents in the district.
- 2123 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1595 asked on 14 November 1979:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Prahran as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission, were vacant as at 1 January 1980 and undergoing maintenance in the electoral district.
- 2124 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the State Electricity Commission's responsibility for providing the electricity needs of Victoria:
- 1 How many megawatts of electricity are required to supply the needs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne, as defined by the Ministry for Planning.
 - 2 What electricity, expressed in megawatts, is to be provided to the proposed Alcoa aluminium smelter at Portland, indicating the electricity requirement for each stage of that development.
 - 3 In view of the 500 kV capacity of the proposed transmission line to Portland, why it has been decided to provide for such capacity when the needs of Alcoa can be met by a smaller capacity transmission line.
 - 4 Whether the decision to provide a 500 kV line to Portland takes into consideration the possible future exchange of electricity with South Australia and/or Tasmania.
- 2125 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Minister supported the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction town of Rawson.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has made any representation which favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so—(a) to whom; and (b) why, in view of the Government having already accepted the Place Names Committee recommendation of the name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.
- 2126 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Whether the Place Names Committee is considering the naming of the primary school at Rawson; if so, which Members of State Parliament have made representations concerning this matter.
 - 2 Why it is considered necessary to determine the name of the school when the Place Names Committee and the Government firmly rejected the name of Robertson in favour of the pioneering name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.
- 2127 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which indicated that he favoured the

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retention of the school name of Robertson over the Place Names Committee's recommendation of Rawson, the name of the town where the school is located.

- 2 Whether he made any submission to either the Place Names Committee or the Minister responsible supporting the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so, why, in view of the Government having previously accepted the Committee's recommendation to call the town where the school is located, Rawson.

2128 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority is involved in the construction of a monitoring station in Latrobe Road, Morwell North; if so—(a) what is the cost of this project; and (b) whether it is known that the project is being sited in the path of a proposed river diversion and, in that event, when it is expected that the river diversion will take place and why construction is still proceeding.

2129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Regional Director of Education had provided assurances that he favoured the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works town of Rawson.
- 2 Whether the Regional Director has made any representations about the matter which favour the name of Robertson; if so, why, when the Place Names Committee and the Government had firmly rejected the Board's proposal to name the town where the school is located, Robertson, favouring instead the pioneering name of Rawson.

2130 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier, concerning his television advertisements supporting the Government's position on workers compensation:

- 1 How many times the advertisement has been shown on each commercial station.
- 2 How many times the advertisement has been shown on ABV2.
- 3 What was the cost to the taxpayer of producing the advertisement and the total cost of this television campaign.

2131 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry regulates the use of high pressure water cleaning rigs which operate at approximately 10 000 psi; if so, under what provision.
- 2 How many such rigs are operating in Victoria.
- 3 Whether there have been any fatal accidents involving the use of these rigs.

2132 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what by-laws or controls over the transport of animals have been adopted by VicRail so as to avoid cruelty.

2133 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What funding is available for the provision of geriatric day hospitals by the Government.
- 2 How many applicants have applied for funding under this scheme, and what is the order of priority of these organizations.
- 3 When the Essendon Uniting Church project will be funded.

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- 4 In view of the large number of elderly persons residing in the Essendon area requiring geriatric day hospital care, what plans the Government has to provide service to this community.
- 2134 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps are being taken to establish a blueberry farming industry in Victoria indicating the—(a) area presently under production and the volume of production; and (b) optimum rate of expansion of the industry which could be achieved in each forthcoming year.
- 2135 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences for premises within the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Sunshine and Altona, what are the total licence fees and what are the estimated costs per year associated with inspections and ensuring licence compliance for each municipality.
- 2136 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1617 on 18 March 1980:
- 1 What causes have been given for the Werribee River becoming a less suitable habitat for trout.
 - 2 Why the Werribee River has not been stocked with fish below the Melton Reservoir, and in what circumstances such stocking would be approved.
- 2137 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the age of each person in whom hydatids was diagnosed for the first time in each of the past ten years.
- 2138 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many final year students who attended East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands, Heidelberg and Preston Girls high schools, respectively, left school last year before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
 - 2 What was the percentage pass rate for the Higher School Certificate at each school in 1979.
- 2139 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 1728 given on 18 March 1980, what are the components of the estimated potential annual loss of production in north eastern Victoria from the continued spread of Paterson's Curse, indicating how the estimates of each component were made.
- 2140 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on the Housing Commission Ascot Vale Estate on 1 January 1980, indicating the types of housing unit.
 - 2 How many such vacancies were as a result of maintenance on the Ascot Vale Estate.
 - 3 How long such units on the Ascot Vale Estate had been vacant as at 1 January 1980.
- 2141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; and (c) cooling of—(i) permanent; and (ii) relocatable school buildings to be completed in 1979-80 and 1980-81, indicating the steps taken in respect of building design, building materials, building orientation and siting in relation to the sun, prevailing winds and other factors and any other steps.

- 2142 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; (c) cooling; and (d) lift operation of accommodation occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1979–80 or 1980–81, indicating the assessments which have been made of premises currently occupied and alternative accommodation.
- 2143 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds from the last consultation, indicating the amount each received.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds, indicating the dates of application.
- 2144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 2145 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What is the name and address of each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each was approved by the Governor in Council.
 - 2 Whether any private company has been approved as a guarantor, indicating the reasons for the recommendation of any such company for approval.
 - 3 Whether builders registered with each approved guarantor are represented on the board of directors of their respective guarantor under—(a) the terms and conditions of approval under section 918E (3) of the Act; or (b) any other authority.
 - 4 What steps have been taken to ensure that changes in the ownership or control of each approved guarantor do not adversely affect builders registered with the guarantor or indemnities for which the guarantor is responsible.
- 2146 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what reports, returns and documents have been furnished to the Minister by each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each item was furnished and the period to which it referred.
- 2147 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in each year since the provisions came into effect:
- 1 What income has been received by each approved guarantor from registered builders.
 - 2 What payments have been made in respect of approved indemnities by each approved guarantor.
 - 3 What other payments have been made by each approved guarantor.

- 2148 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether builders have been refused indemnity against the costs of rectification works in cases where the houses have complied with the Uniform Building Regulations, other statutory requirements, and approved standards of construction; if so, what number of cases have occurred involving each approved guarantor in each year, indicating the reason for the refusal in each case.
- 2149 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the estimated receipts and expenditure of the National Parks Fund budgeted for the year 1979–80 detailed in a similar manner to the information contained in Appendix 1 (A) of the Report of the National Parks Service for the year 1978–79.
 - 2 How many—(a) public servants; and (b) exempt employees, are employed at Head Office and in each district, respectively, and what is the total of salaries and wages paid in each case.
 - 3 Of the sum set aside for fire protection, what amount has been provided for the Forests Commission to carry out fire protection work and where it is proposed to expend the remainder.

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- 2150 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to VicRail's \$7.8 million purchase of 10 "C" class locomotives:
- 1 What tests of comparable locomotives were made on Victorian lines prior to purchase.
 - 2 What investigations of suitability were made prior to—(a) the completion of specifications; and (b) approval of purchase by the—(i) Victorian Railways Board; (ii) Ministry of Transport; and (iii) the Treasury.
 - 3 What enquiries were made of the New South Wales Government as to the results of tests carried out with "CL" class locomotives in 1973 and 1975.
 - 4 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the specifications and other documents related to the tenders for the manufacture of the 10 locomotives.
- 2151 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to each pre-school over each of the past three years.
- 2152 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will release the 1978 Keane Report on the Victorian Railways; if so, when; if not, why.
- 2153 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences held by Containers Ltd, Sunshine Road, West Footscray, since 1 January 1979:
- 1 What complaints have been received alleging offensive odours or other pollution.
 - 2 What breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions have been detected, indicating the licence conditions breached and the extent of each breach.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.

- 2154 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1838 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 What directions or other indications have been given to the Department of Agriculture in respect of current Government policy, indicating the date and the subject matter in each case.
 - 2 What current projects and programmes are undertaken by the Department in response to direction or other advice as to Government policy.
- 2155 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1786 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 How the Melbourne Pageant, Salute to Australia is administered, indicating the members of the administering body.
 - 2 What are the components of the costs related to each of the activities funded and what are the dates on which each activity will take place.
 - 3 What publications will be prepared indicating their purpose and proposed distribution.
 - 4 What advertising is proposed to be undertaken, indicating the amount proposed to be allocated to each medium.
- 2156 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have died in custody in Victorian gaols or Youth Training Centres during each of the past 10 years.
 - 2 In which gaols or centres these deaths occurred and what were the circumstances of each death.
- 2157 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Why the new branch of Montmorency high school in Progress Road, Eltham North, which caters for approximately 162 pupils, has not been given an Establishment Grant.
 - 2 When the branch can expect financial assistance from the Education Department to cover the purchase of library books, physical education equipment, musical instruments and science apparatus.
- 2158 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in view of the campaign designed to reduce the road toll:
- 1 Whether the available evidence indicates that inexperienced probationary motor drivers have a greater potential to involve more persons in accidents than do probationary motor cyclists.
 - 2 Whether the Government will give consideration to prohibiting probationary motor car drivers from driving high powered vehicles, similar to the prohibition now imposed on probationary motor cyclists.
 - 3 How many driving schools in Victoria offer motor cycle instruction.
 - 4 Whether, in view of motor cycle training not being accessible to learner riders as is the case for drivers at motor car driving courses, the Government will give consideration to encouraging such training courses to provide safer riding skills.
- 2159 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of apprenticeship week presentations:
- 1 Whether the usual venue of the Melbourne Town Hall is to be changed this year.

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- 2 Whether the arrangements for the 1979 function at the Melbourne Town Hall were in any way unsatisfactory.
- 3 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been given sufficient funds to allow apprentices and their families to be invited to refreshments after the presentations.
- 4 Whether the William Angliss College of Catering and Food Studies will be given a role to play in catering arrangements.

2160 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will outline the reasons for the exclusion of Carlton primary school, Rathdowne Street, from the Disadvantaged Schools Programme, particularly bearing in mind that an adjacent non-Government school is included in the programme.

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2161 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the children who were admitted to Allambie Reception Centre in the six months from 1 July to 31 December 1979:

- 1 How many remained in the reception centre for a period in excess of four months.
- 2 In which reception centres these children were placed.
- 3 Of those who remained more than four months in the reception centre, how many fall into each of the categories listed in the answer to question No. 1524 given on 11 March 1980.

2162 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies in each Housing Commission Estate in the electoral district of Glenhuntly as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
- 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission in the electoral district were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980.

2163 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture is carrying out trials on beef carcass classification in Victoria; if so, in which abattoirs trials are being carried out and what results are available from these trials.

2164 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Victoria Police in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged offence which—(a) was reported; (b) led to prosecutions; and (c) led to convictions.

2165 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Equal Opportunity Board in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged sexual harassment which—(a) was reported; (b) was referred to the Victoria Police; and (c) was found to constitute discrimination under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.

- 2166 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 What works related to the electrification were completed in 1979–80.
 - 2 What works have been carried out to date in 1979–80, indicating the cost.
 - 3 What works will be carried out in the remainder of 1979–80, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 4 What works are proposed to be carried out in 1980–81, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 5 On what date electrification is expected to be completed.
 - 6 On what date electric train services are expected to be extended to Werribee.
- 2167 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 How many persons have been dismissed from the Department of Crown Lands and Survey during the past year.
 - 2 What are the reasons for these dismissals and in which regions they were made.
 - 3 When replacement persons will be appointed and to which regions such appointments will be made.

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- 2168 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of Phillip Island:
- 1 What is the total area of Crown leases.
 - 2 What are the names of the present lessees of leases in excess of 6 hectares, indicating what rental is received annually from each of the leases.
- 2169 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total number of students attending—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each year since 1976.
 - 2 What amount of Government funds was directed to—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each of those years.
- 2170 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry when the Workers Compensation Board last made a report as provided for under section 84 (2) (b) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
- 2171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in relation to the development of the Goonawarra Estate at Sunbury:
- 1 What amount has been spent on the whole project to date, indicating the expected expenditure at completion.
 - 2 What amount has been spent on the golf course to date, and what is the expected expenditure and the completion date, indicating separate items including the club house and greenkeeper's section.
 - 3 Whether the course has reticulated water and sewerage throughout; if so, what is the cost.

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- 4 How many hectares are set aside for the golf course and its surrounds, and how many for housing.
- 5 How many house lots are expected to be yielded from the balance of the land.
- 6 How many houses have been completed to date, and how many are in the course of construction, indicating the cost to date and the expected selling price.
- 2172 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will make available to the Leader of the Opposition a table of monthly cash receipts and expenditures plus balances of cash and other financial assets for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the year 1978–79.
- 2173 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many tonnes of ethane were produced from Bass Strait drilling operations during 1975–76 and 1976–77.
- 2174 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what is the percentage of Sodium Silicofluoride in the slurry supplied by I.C.I. Australia Ltd for the fluoridation of Melbourne's water supply.
- 2175 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of moves by United Disposal Services Pty Ltd to sell the proposed liquid waste disposal site in Camp Road to the Broadmeadows City Council; if so, whether he will support this proposed sale; if not, why.
- 2176 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will take action to ensure that results and dividends are advertised at win collecting locations at all horse racing, trotting and dog racing venues where the totalizer is in operation; if not, why.
- 2177 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the six Transport Consultative Committees established in 1974:
- 1 How often they have met in each year since formation.
 - 2 What reports have been produced.
 - 3 Whether he will table such reports in the House.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to the 75 members of the Committees in each year since formation.
 - 5 What total costs were incurred in respect of each committee in each year since formation.
- 2178 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many breakdowns to—(a) orange; and (b) green trams, have occurred.
 - 2 What have been the comparative rates of breakdown per 100 000 km in respect of—(a) orange trams; and (b) green trams, during the past twelve months, indicating the number—(i) in aggregate; and (ii) subdivided into the causes of such breakdowns.
- 2179 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to bicycle lockers installed at Box Hill, Nunawading and Mitcham stations, respectively:
- 1 How many lockers are installed and what was the cost.

- 2 By whom they were manufactured and what was the date of installation.
 - 3 How many applications have been made for lease of lockers.
 - 4 What amount has been collected in the coin-operated lockers.
- 2180 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what were the aggregate number of overtime hours worked by the employees of—(a) VicRail; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, during each of the past twelve months.
- 2181 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, concerning the proposed East Preston tramline:
- 1 Who are the private contractors conducting the survey.
 - 2 How long their surveying will take.
 - 3 Whether the route of the tramway track has been determined; if so, what is the route.
- 2182 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present electoral enrolment of each Legislative Assembly district, indicating the percentage increase or decrease since the last redistribution.
- 2183 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier in which departments and statutory authorities it is compulsory for officers to wear a uniform.
- 2184 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the Treasury Minute in paragraph 3.2 of Parliamentary Paper D—No. 4/1979 which states *inter alia* that “consideration is being given to the State now proceeding to determination in respect of periods up until the present”:
- 1 What interim principles for calculating well-head values of Bass Strait hydrocarbons for royalty purposes are currently being used.
 - 2 What final principles for calculating well-head values are being proposed by the Government.
 - 3 What is the Government’s best estimate of arrears owed to the State by Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited.
 - 4 When the arrears will be paid into Consolidated Fund.
- 2185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 When the proposed road widening in Bell Street, Coburg, will be carried out.
 - 2 Over how many properties in Bell Street, Coburg, a reservation is held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 2186 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to each VicRail passenger fare concession in effect in October 1971:
- 1 What was each concession, what changes have been made to these concessions, what new concessions have been made and when they became operative.
 - 2 What has been the aggregate value of each such concession to recipients in each financial year since 1970–71.
 - 3 What has been the total amount recouped by VicRail from the Government in respect of such concessions in each financial year since 1970–71.

2187 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many houses are under construction for the Housing Commission in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill, respectively.
- 2 What are the circumstances concerning the delay in completing a number of homes in Traralgon, indicating—(a) who is the builder; and (b) how many homes this builder has contracted to build for the Commission and, in the event that the builder has contracted to build homes in other towns—(i) which towns; and (ii) how many.
- 3 In view of the acute housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley what steps are being taken to complete these homes.

2188 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:

- 1 How many homes are now proposed under the programme.
- 2 How many homes have been completed to date.
- 3 How many of the homes are occupied.
- 4 For what period completed homes have remained vacant.
- 5 In view of the Latrobe Valley's acute housing shortage, why so many homes are permitted to remain vacant and when these homes will be occupied.
- 6 On what basis homes have been offered for sale or rental, indicating in what circumstances, rental conditions, and the purchase price, respectively.

2189 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:

- 1 How the scheme is being financed, indicating—(a) the total amount provided by the National Bank; and (b) the cost to the Commission in accommodating these financial arrangements.
- 2 Whether homes will be allocated to applicants for tenancy; if so, how many; if not, why.
- 3 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been—(a) received; and (b) approved.
- 4 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been rejected on the grounds of an assessment that the applicant was thought not to be able to afford such accommodation.

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- 2190 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 When funding for the establishment of a pre-school centre at Glenrowan will be available.
 - 2 How many other centres are seeking capital funding and where such centres are located.
- 2191 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional staff will be appointed to the Templestowe technical school in order to allow the school to sustain adequate literacy and numeracy programmes.
- 2192 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing a replacement vehicle for the Rosedale Mobile Area Resource Centre and what steps will be taken to ensure that in future a replacement vehicle is available when required.
- 2193 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing the promised capital grant for a mobile multi-cultural parent information service.
- 2194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Delacombe primary school:
- 1 When plans were first completed for this school and what was the estimated cost.
 - 2 Why these plans have now been dispensed with.
 - 3 What funds are now available for this school.
 - 4 What facilities included in the original plans will not now be provided.
 - 5 When it is now expected that this school will be ready for occupation.
- 2195 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has yet received a report from either Mr D. Duncan or Mr J. Baker, members of the Teachers' Tribunal, following their visits overseas in 1977 and 1978, respectively, on official investigations; if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of these reports available; if not, whether he will request such a report from the members concerned.
- 2196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the decision of the Council of Public Education to appoint a sub-committee to enquire into the operation of ethnic schools in Victoria, the Minister will ensure that the Ministerial Advisory Committee on multi-cultural education is informed of this development, and the copy of the sub-committee's report is made available to interested members.
- 2197 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided in each of the years—1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively, for portable demountable relocatable classrooms, and how many classrooms were involved in each case.

- 2198 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister has sought an immediate grant from the Treasury to improve the physical conditions at Turana Youth Training Centre, namely broken and unhygienic toilets, lack of heating and hot water, exposed wiring, faulty plumbing and broken floors.
 - 2 Whether he will ensure that maintenance works at the Centre will begin as a matter of urgency in order to avert industrial action by officers and to provide a reasonable environment for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
- 2199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 2200 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether research on the feral cat problem in Victoria supports the reported statements of Dr Isobel Johnstone, Lecturer in Veterinary Anatomy at the Queensland University, that research has shown that each area has a dominant male cat which is responsible for fathering litters to 85 per cent or more of the female cats in his area and that capturing, vasectomising and then releasing male cats could well prove very effective in reducing the stray cat populations.
 - 2 Whether trials of this proposed method of reducing feral cat populations have been attempted in Victoria.
- 2201 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each metropolitan and country district, what is the number of factories and shops in each category subject to inspection by the Department of Labour and Industry.
- 2202 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre court and Higginson court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission, whether timbers used in construction have been checked to see that the timbers were branded to indicate their quality or strength; if so, whether the timbers were found to comply with or exceed the standards required by the Housing Commission; if not, why.
- 2203 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made in the establishment of intensive language centres for each region and what submissions have been received from each of the relevant regional committees on these projects.
- 2204 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Vermont high school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment.
 - 2 How many staff work in the school library.
 - 3 How many additional staff are to be appointed to the library in order to cope with the school's need for an expanded library service.

- 2205 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will give an assurance that the school bus service which collects children at the Reedy Flat Road for transport to the Ensay primary school will not be withdrawn, particularly bearing in mind that the district inspector gave an assurance that the bus service would be maintained as long as there were children in need of the service.
- 2206 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why the services of a clerical assistant have been withdrawn from Camp Hill primary school and when it is expected that this essential service will be resumed.
- 2207 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made on the planned rebuilding of the Helen Street primary school, Northcote.
- 2208 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the shortage of staff at Northcote technical school, what additional staff are to be appointed in order to meet the full needs of students at the school.
- 2209 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of industrial accidents at Smorgon Consolidated Industries of Somerville Road, Sunshine, whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have—(a) visited the plant; (b) made reports; and (c) recommended prosecutions; if so, what reports have been made, giving details of the injuries or fatalities and the circumstances in each case, including the date and the resultant actions.
- 2210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible and located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—221 Queen Street; Flinders Street Extension; 233 William Street; 167 Queen Street; 271 William Street, 282 Queen Street; 168 Exhibition Street; 155 Queen Street; and 283 Queen Street, Melbourne, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—570 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and corner Lygon and Princes Streets, Carlton, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

- 2212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at 232 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne and rented or leased for their accommodation, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2213 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many quarter horse race meetings were held in 1979, indicating where they were held.
 - 2 Where such race meetings are scheduled in 1980.
- 2214 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed rail link to Webb Dock, Port Melbourne, referred to in Amendment 120 to the Planning Scheme:
- 1 How many goods and other trains are expected to use the line daily and during which hours.
 - 2 What is the estimated size of trains for use on this line, indicating—(a) the number of wagons; (b) the number and weight of engines required; (c) the noise level created by trains of this size and weight when proceeding at a constant speed and when accelerating or decelerating; and (d) the range and level of vibrations caused by such trains under these conditions.
 - 3 Whether tests have been conducted into the effects vibration levels have on buildings of various compositions at 20, 50, 100 and 200 metres respectively from a rail line; if so what are the results.
 - 4 What plans the Government has to protect people and their homes from the noise and vibration levels and to compensate residents for damage caused to their health or to their homes from the proposed rail activity.
 - 5 What is the estimated increase in air pollution as a result of the passage of the engines on the rail link.

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- 2215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Port Fairy Hospital, whether there are any proposals to change the current bed usage; if so, what proposals and when it is expected that they will be put into effect.
- 2216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a detailed letter last December on drug policy funding proposals for Government action from the Victorian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence; if so, why the letter has still not been replied to and whether he will take steps to expedite a reply.
- 2217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 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.
- 2218 MR. ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the report on the teaching of swimming presented by him:
- 1 Whether it is expected that the recommendations will be put into effect; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the training in swimming of children younger than that recommended by the panel; if so, what action is proposed to be taken concerning those submissions.
- 2219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission for a District Nursing Service for the Shire of Goulburn and the Town of Nagambie; if so, whether he will favourably consider the appointment of a district nurse on either a full time or part time basis in view of the fact that Seymour District Memorial Hospital is unable to provide a service.
- 2220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 What plans currently exist for future development of the hospital.
 - 2 Whether the planning branch of the Health Commission is currently reviewing those plans; if so, what are the details of any such review.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available to the hospital in the next financial year.

- 2221 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Acquilla Ward area at the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received reports of the inadequacies at the ward, particularly the lack of eating and toilet facilities.
 - 2 Whether plans have been prepared and works costed; if so, when and why no action was taken.
 - 3 Whether it is now expected that works will not commence until 1981 at the earliest.
- 2222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is this State's involvement in the drugs of dependence monitoring system, and whether the State has considered the extension of the system to include certain barbiturates; if so, whether there has been any approach by the Commonwealth to the State, or by the State to the Commonwealth, on this matter and, in that event, when, and with what result.
- 2223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed ambulance service at Inglewood:
- 1 When approval in principle was first given to the proposal.
 - 2 What is the expected capital and recurrent cost.
 - 3 When it is proposed that approval will be given and in the event that it is not this financial year, why.
- 2224 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the terms of reference for the study by Pak-Poy & Associates Pty Ltd for the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.
 - 2 When this study will be completed.
- 2225 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the terms of reference for Professor Beasley's study into railway freight and whether the report has been completed.
- 2226 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Altona-Somerton oil pipeline project:
- 1 When Stage 1 was completed and became operational, respectively.
 - 2 When Stage 2 will commence.
- 2227 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools in the electoral districts of Coburg, Balwyn and Ringwood, respectively:
- 1 What is the staff/student ratio at each school.
 - 2 What is the number of migrant English teachers at each school .
 - 3 Whether any school's staffing is below the Education Department quota.
- 2228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what proposals were considered by the Department of Agriculture for funding from the 1979-80 Victorian budget for the construction of facilities for work on farm animals at—(a) Department of Agriculture establishments; and (b) other establishments, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the establishment; (ii) the type of facility; (iii) the estimated cost of construction; and (iv) whether funding of the construction was provided in the 1979-80 Victorian budget.
- 2229 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencement and completion dates for road duplication stages for the Geelong-Drysdale highway between Station Road, Moolap and Drysdale.

- 2230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the report prepared on the location of an ambulance station at either Rushworth or Murchison, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick and to the public copies of the full report; if not, why.
- 2231 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the result of further discussions with the State Superannuation Board to determine whether loans could be made available to the general public on a longer term basis to be more acceptable to the average borrower for home loan purposes, indicating whether any money has been lent on this basis, and in that event how much and at what rate of interest.
- 2232 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why only sawmills in the electoral district of Gippsland East are required to send by VicRail two-thirds of their production consigned to the Melbourne market.
 - 2 Whether he has refused requests that this ratio be changed to a 50/50 basis; if so, why.
 - 3 What is the specific regulation or other directive upon which the Transport Regulation Board bases its authority for the requirement.
 - 4 Whether he is aware that the imposition of this requirement is causing serious and unnecessary hardship to the timber industry in Gippsland East; if so, what steps the Government is considering to alleviate these difficulties.
- 2233 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what claims have been lodged in respect of injuries, damage to property or other damages related to the brucellosis eradication campaign in Victoria other than by persons employed by or contracted to the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) the number of claims; (b) the amount of compensation or other damages sought; (c) the number of cases in which the claim—(i) was withdrawn; (ii) is still pending; and (iii) resulted in damages or compensation being paid; and (d) in any cases in which compensation or damages were paid, the amount and the source of funds in each case.
- 2234 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the proposed measures of control or eradication of any future out-break of foot and mouth disease or similar exotic animal disease:
- 1 Whether Government policy has been changed within the last two years; if so, on what date and what are the details of the changes.
 - 2 Whether it is now policy that vaccination would be used in the control of a foot and mouth disease outbreak; if so, in what circumstances, to what extent and for what period.
 - 3 What assessments have been made on the likely effect on Australian exports of the control of foot and mouth disease by vaccination rather than eradication, indicating the findings of any such assessments.
 - 4 What assessments have been made of the numbers of doses of foot and mouth disease vaccine which could be required to control an outbreak in Australia and what assessments have been made of the capacity to produce and supply vaccine against each strain of foot and mouth disease virus, indicating the findings of any such assessments.
- 2235 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Education Centre:
- 1 What is the name of each publication, film and video tape currently available for distribution or loan, indicating in each case—(a) the year

in which it was originally produced; (b) the year in which it was last revised; (c) the languages in which it is available; (d) the mode of distribution; and (e) the intended audience.

2 What is the approximate number of publications and the exact number of films and video tapes in stock, indicating the name of the organization which published or produced each such item.

2236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which schools are for girls only, and whether it is Government policy to make any of these schools co-educational.

2237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.

2238 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has investigated allegations that a “mafia style racket” is being carried out against Chinese businessmen in Melbourne, by Vietnamese and Timorese gangs; if so, what was the outcome of the investigations, and whether this will involve any legal action.

2239 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of accidents to employees of Wik Industries Pty Ltd, Laverton North:

1 Whether an employee suffered the loss of a leg due to an accident on or about 12 March 1980; if so, whether the accident involved a screw conveyor, and whether the conveyor was adequately guarded at the time of the accident.

2 Whether any action had been taken by the Department of Labour and Industry prior to the accident; if so, what action.

3 Whether departmental inspectors visited the premises before or after 12 March 1980; if so, when and with what result.

2240 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 What was the cost to the Government to deploy the police on Thursday, 27 March at Monash University, and on Sunday, 30 March at Fitzroy respectively for the protection of the Prime Minister.

2 What costs were involved in flying the police helicopter during the Fitzroy protest.

3 Under what authority the police closed part of Church Street, Fitzroy during the afternoon of Sunday, 30 March, and whether the Government or the police consulted the Fitzroy City Council about the closure of the street.

2241 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Western Region Health Centre, Footscray:

1 Whether the officers of the Health Commission informed reporters from the *Age* newspaper that an investigation was being carried out into the centre; if so—(a) which officer or officers; (b) when the statement was made; and (c) what was the basis of the statement.

2 Whether an investigation was carried out; if so—(a) what were the terms of the investigation; (b) what results were received; (c) who was the officer of the Health Commission carrying out a working study of administrative procedures, and which administrative procedures are being studied; (d) when it is expected that a report of the study will be made available; and (e) whether it will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

2242 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Community Health Programme:

1 Whether the proposed Waverley community mental health team has begun to function; if so, on what basis and with which staff.

2 Whether its activities extend or will extend to the Shire of Knox; if so, on what basis and whether it is intended such a locally based team be created for Knox as well.

2243 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 How many licence testing officers are now operating in Victoria, indicating where they are located.

2 What are the metropolitan districts for the purpose of licence testing.

3 How many applicants applied for testing in 1979, indicating how many have—(a) passed; (b) failed; and (c) passed on first attempt.

2244 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of a question without notice regarding closure of petrol service stations asked on 16 October 1979, whether any further consideration has been given to making adequate regulations to cover the safety and security of underground storage tanks, on the closure of any petrol service station, and providing protection for any councils concerned.

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- 2245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 2246 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Trentham primary school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the projected enrolment for 1981 and 1982.
 - 2 What building works were undertaken at the school in 1979 and what works are proposed for 1980, 1981 and 1982, respectively.
- 2247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 2248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the basis of the decision to allow pupils in the Yallock primary school zone to travel by subsidized bus to the Bayles and the Koo-Wee-Rup primary schools rather than attend the Yallock primary school.
- 2249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 How many times the advertisement supporting the Government's position on workers compensation was transmitted on each commercial radio station.
 - 2 What was the cost to the taxpayer of producing the advertisement, and the total cost of this radio campaign.
- 2250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 How many times the advertisement supporting the Government's position on workers compensation appeared in each newspaper.
 - 2 What was the cost of producing the advertisement, and the total cost of this press campaign.

- 2251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what applications for fishing industry research grants from the Commonwealth Government's Fishing Industry Research Trust Account were made for 1980-81, indicating the nature of the project, the amount sought and the amount approved.
- 2252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of engineering workshop practice equipment ordered by Melton technical school since its establishment:
- 1 What equipment has been ordered, indicating the date on which the school placed its order.
 - 2 What equipment has been ordered by the Education Department in response to orders received from the school, indicating the date on which each order was made by the Department and to whom the order was issued.
 - 3 What advice has been received by—(a) the Department; and (b) the school, as to progress with each order, including the name of each supplier, the date on which the order was forwarded to the supplier and the estimated date of delivery to the school.
- 2253 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of delays in the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for use at Melton technical school, and other schools in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What are the reasons for delays beyond the estimated dates of delivery and what action has been taken to prevent delivery delays.
 - 2 Whether contracts for the construction and supply of relocatable class-rooms include penalty clauses for delays in supply; if not, why.
- 2254 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for the Education Department, what were the dates on which contracts were let in 1979, indicating in the case of each contract, the name of the contractor, the number of class-rooms to be supplied, the date of dates on which they were to be supplied, and the date or dates on which they were actually supplied.
- 2255 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1613, notice of which was given on 20 November 1979.
- 2256 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What was the date on which licence No. EA.449/1 was issued to B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd.
 - 2 What was the date on which each current limit applying to the discharge of vinyl chloride monomer was established.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the delay in implementing the monitoring requirements to determine compliance with licence limits.
- 2257 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What limits or other controls apply to vinyl chloride levels in the atmosphere inside factory buildings of B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, indicating any monitoring which is carried out.
 - 2 Whether workers at the buildings have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.

- 2258 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works further to the answer to question No. 2142 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What priorities have been established for carrying out energy audits on—(a) existing public buildings; and (b) buildings being considered for construction, purchase, or lease.
 - 2 Which buildings have been subject to energy audit, indicating the address of the building, the date on which the audit was authorized and, the extent of any energy savings which followed.
- 2259 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 2031 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What is the system for the allocation of mobile dental clinics to service platforms at schools in Victoria, indicating the manner in which this system is applied to schools in the Western Metropolitan Region.
 - 2 How many platforms for use by mobile dental clinics are provided at schools in the Western Metropolitan Region to addition to those in the electoral province of Melbourne West.
 - 3 When sufficient staff and facilities will be provided so that children attending schools in the Western Metropolitan Region will be examined by the school dental service at least every twelve months, indicating the additional staff and facilities required.
- 2260 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken investigations and forward planning in respect of open cut and/or power station development after the completion of Loy Lang power station; if so—(a) what are the details; (b) whether the Commission will produce a report on the matter, and in that event, when; and (c) whether other Government agencies or departments have been consulted by the Commission during such forward investigations and planning and, if not, why.
- 2261 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission is involved in the construction of a monitoring station in Latrobe Road, Morwell North; if so—(a) what is the cost of this project; and (b) whether it is known that the project is being sited in the path of a proposed river diversion and, in that event, when it is expected that the river diversion will take place and why construction is still proceeding.
- 2262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Labour and Industry why the last balance sheet from the Workers Compensation Board to be tabled in Parliament was for the year 1975–76 and when the past three balance sheets will be tabled.
- 2263 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the consultants report on access for bicycle use on the West Gate Bridge is available; if so, whether he will make the report available.
 - 2 When bicycles will be allowed on the bridge.
- 2264 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what provision, if any, will be made by the Government towards the annual staffing and maintenance cost of the Geelong Performing Arts Centre, giving details of the proposed amount.

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- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth

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programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.

2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.

3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.

106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—*(a)* date; and *(b)* substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.

107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently 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.

123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:

1 What was the—*(a)* date; and *(b)* substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—*(i)* names; and *(ii)* positions of the participants in each case.

2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.

127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:

1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—*(a)* commissioned; *(b)* commenced; and *(c)* completed in each case.

2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.

129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:

1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.

2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.

3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

- 130 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 151 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 159 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 170 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 174 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.

- 182 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 **MR CAIN**—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 204 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 **MR EDMUNDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 239 **MR FORDHAM**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 245 **MR FORDHAM**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.

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- 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary

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school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979–80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 year 1977–78 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.

- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.

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- 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
- 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notice received on 7 June 1979

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

- 578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
 - 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
 - 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.
- 579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
 - 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.
- 580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
 - 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
 - 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.
- 581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
 - 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
 - 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.
- 582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
 - 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.

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- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
 - 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.
- 583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
 - 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
 - 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
 - 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.

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- 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
- 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
 - 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

Notice received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.

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- 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
- 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notice received on 3 July 1979

782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
- 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:

- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
- 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
- 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
- 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
- 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.

805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.

820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term "pensioner" as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silvertown Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.
- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.

- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.

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- 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—
(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff-patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—
(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.

- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.
- 938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.
- 939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.
- 940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all

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of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.

- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
 - 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 was involved and, if so, what action was taken.
- 941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
 - 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.
- 942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre

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- costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
- 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 4 What evaluation, if any, of the need for any such publication, brochure or film was undertaken before it was produced, and what evaluation, if any, of their effectiveness was carried out after production.

- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1037 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education.
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1045 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1046 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.

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- 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
- 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
- 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
- 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
- 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.
- 2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.
- 1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.

- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:

- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
- 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.

- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
- 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.

- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.

- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
- 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
- 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.

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- 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.

Notice received on 20 September 1979

- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

- 1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979–80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979–80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.

- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.
- 1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
 - 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
 - 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970 and the Departmental Regulations are not available to "B" Division prisoners.
 - 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.
- 1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:
- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
 - 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
 - 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

- 1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.

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2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.

3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.

1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.

1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.

1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:

1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.

2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.

1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:

1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.

2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.

3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.

1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:

1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.

2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.

3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.

4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans; if so, in what respect.

- 1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrowonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.
- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978–79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979–80.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979–80.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act* 1961 sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.

Notices received on 10 October 1979

- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.

- 1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.
- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 from “Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c.” for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979–80 Budget Papers.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.
 - 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978–79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
 - 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.
- 1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
 - 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
 - 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

Notices received on 11 October 1979

- 1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 financial year.
- 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 1979–80.
- 1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:
- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State’s decision.
- 1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update

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- the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
- 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
 - 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
 - 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.
- 1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:
- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.
- 1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
 - 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

Notices received on 16 October 1979

- 1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.
- 1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:
- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
- 1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.

- 1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
 - 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
 - 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.
- 1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.
- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.
- 1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

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- 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
- 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.

1389 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the answer to question No. 632 given on 11 September 1979 concerning various transport developments, what has been the progress and result of discussions with the Frankston City Council referred to in the answer.

Notice received on 18 October 1979

- 1400 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.
 - 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.
 - 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e) introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.
 - 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":
- 1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.
 - 2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.
- 1406 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.
- 1411 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what funds have been allocated for the third stage of the Moorabbin Hospital, indicating when it is expected that works will be commenced and completed.
- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.
 - 2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.

1415 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

- 1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.
- 2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.

1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

1436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the school building programme for 1979–80 in respect of the Western Metropolitan Region as announced by him in papers accompanying his Ministerial Statement was considered by the Western Metropolitan Region Priorities Review Committee; if so—(a) what was the date of the meeting at which that programme was considered; (b) which members of the Committee were present; (c) what was the wording used to record the Committee's decision; and (d) whether the Committee's decision was transmitted to him and, if so, when, in what manner, and by whom.

1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.
- 2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.

1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as "Instant Tatts".
- 2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.
- 3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

- 1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.
- 1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
 - 3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.
- 1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act* 1958, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.
 - 2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.
 - 3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.
- 1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.
- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.
- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.

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2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.

1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.

1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:

1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.

2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".

3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.

1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.

1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability

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provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the—
(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.

1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:

1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.

2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.

1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.

1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.

1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:

1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.

2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.

3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.

4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.

5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.

6 What clinics are at present staffed.

7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.

8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.

9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.

1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders'

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liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:

- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
- 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

- 1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
 - 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.
- 1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
 - 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.
- 1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.
- 1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the cost of each project.
- 1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.
- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978–79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979–80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978–79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979–80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.

Notices received on 14 November 1979

- 1584 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many public dwellings have been produced in 1978 and to date in 1979.
 - 2 How many of the public dwellings produced were sold or will be sold, and how many will be kept for rental.
 - 3 What percentage of the dwellings sold have been sold to single parent families in the above periods.
 - 4 How many dwellings have been spot bought this year, indicating how many went to single parent female-headed families.
 - 5 In view of the Government's policy to transfer families out of high-rise flats, how many families have been transferred in the above periods, indicating the number of single parent families.
- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—
(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and
(b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.
- 1591 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In respect of each of the four recommendations under B and C of the Report by the Anti-Discrimination Bureau on Tenancy and the Housing Commission, what steps have been undertaken to implement the recommendations to date.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to set up a Housing Commission Appeals Board, as proposed in recommendation F; if not, why.
 - 3 What action has been taken to prepare a new standard tenancy agreement as proposed in recommendation D of the Report; if not, why.
- 1593 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Prahran are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
 - 3 What is the approximate committal date for each of the projects.
- 1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:
- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
 - 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
 - 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.

1597 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 When the next report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Liquid Waste Disposal will be released.
- 2 Whether the Committee has considered alternative methods of liquid waste disposal other than land fill or burial.
- 3 Whether the Committee has accurate figures on accumulated intractable wastes and other liquid waste in the Melbourne area; if so, what are the figures.
- 4 What are the projected figures for the next five years of all types of liquid wastes.
- 5 Whether the Committee has assessed alternative means of disposal of the type of liquid wastes presently being disposed of at the Tullamarine Tip; if so, what are the Committee's findings.
- 6 Who are the members presently serving on the Committee.
- 7 Who the members of the Committee represent, indicating the interests of the parties so represented.
- 8 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and the four refuse disposal regions; if so, what relationship.
- 9 Whether there is any relationship between the Committee and large polluting industries in the Melbourne area; if so, what relationship.

1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
- 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978-79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978-79.

Notice received on 15 November 1979

1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
- 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.
- 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
- 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

1606 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:

- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
- 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
- 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.

- 1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—
(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.
 - 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.
- 1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:
- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
 - 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.
- 1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.
- 1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.
- 1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979-80:
- 1 What is the amount allocated.
 - 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
 - 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in the last financial year, what was the cost of transport fare concessions granted to pensioners, students, T.P.I. pensioners, World War I veterans, unemployed

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persons and other groups, respectively, in respect of—(a) VicRail; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; and (c) private bus operators, indicating in each case, what reimbursement was made from the Consolidated Fund.

- 1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.
- 1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
 - 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

Notices received on 21 November 1979

- 1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.
- 1647 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the allocation of \$50 000 for the furtherance of the interests of gifted children which was promised by the Government prior to the 1979 State election:
- 1 Whether the money has been allocated; if so, to whom.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children has been given an opportunity of involvement in any such allocation.
- 1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
 - 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
 - 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.
 - 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

- 1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.
- 1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.
- 1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.
- 1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

- 1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.
 - 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.
- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.
- 1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
 - 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

- 1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.
- 1681 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the Teachers' Tribunal introducing new structures for the Special Services Division of the Education Department involving the Curriculum and Research Branch in 1980, he will review the proposal of the Secondary Division to terminate at the end of this year the secondment of teachers from the Division to the Branch.
- 1682 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps are being taken to eliminate the danger of snakes at and around the vicinity of Mooroolbark high school.
- 1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notice received on 29 November 1979

- 1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.
 - 3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

- 1700 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected, in the interests of the health of the students concerned, that the outdoor toilet at Croydon primary school will be replaced.
- 1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous

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effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.

- 1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.
- 1703 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a request from the Council of the Kallemondah Special Development School for assistance to employ a gardener to undertake necessary grounds maintenance; if so, when it is expected that the necessary funds will be made available.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:
- 1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.
 - 2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.
 - 3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.
- 1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood; Reverse Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating

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for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:

- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.
- 2 How often the Working Party has met.
- 3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.
- 4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.

1718 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the canteen currently under construction at Nathalia high school being funded on a joint basis with local school community, whether he can give an assurance that the necessary equipment and furniture for the canteen will be provided by the Education Department in accordance with the assurance given to the school at the commencement of the project.

1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:

- 1 How many prisoners were held in remand.
- 2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.
- 3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.
- 4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.

1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:

- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.

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- 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
 - 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.
- 1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report “Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne”:
- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
 - 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.
 - 3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government’s intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.
- 1731 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether, in view of the willingness of staff at the Shepparton technical college to assist with the development of educational programmes at the Dhurringile Rehabilitation Centre, the Minister will ensure that suitable accommodation is provided at the Centre such as the supply of a suitable portable classroom, in order that this much needed educational facility can proceed.
- 1739 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978–79, an increase of 27 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1740 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether, in view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, the increase in the Budget provision in Division 570 for fuel, light, power and water, which is estimated to be \$101 500 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$55 456 in 1978–79, is entirely due to the higher energy cost associated with the Department’s new premises.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.
- 1745 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978–79, an increase of 97 per cent.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978–79, an increase of 25 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notice received on 6 December 1979

1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association's newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited's sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.

1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.

1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.

1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.

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- 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
- 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
- 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

Notices received on 12 December 1979

- 1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
 - 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.
- 1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.
 - 2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.
- 1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.
- 1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.

Notices received on 13 December 1979

- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:
- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
 - 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
 - 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
 - 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
 - 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.
- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
 - 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.

- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.
- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.
- 1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979–80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979–80.
- 1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers–nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.
- 1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds will be available in the year 1979–80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
- 1825 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether records of babies born with congenital abnormalities are collected in Victoria for the National Perinatal Statistics Unit situated in Sydney; if so, who is responsible and when such records started being kept.
- 1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.
 - 2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.
- 1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect

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the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

Notices received on 11 March 1980

- 1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.
- 1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1834 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the recent "Landmark" competition:
- 1 Why the Assessors ignored a restrictive condition that anything of more than one layer of information would be disregarded and awarded Entry No. 2005 a prize.
 - 2 What attention was paid by the Assessors to the utilitarian and financially self-supporting aspects of a landmark in their 48 awards.
 - 3 Why there was no Government representative on the Assessors Committee in order to ensure that all conditions of entry were observed.
 - 4 Why the competition was considered necessary.
 - 5 Whether the Yarra Bank Casino design was inspired by one or more of the nine Landmark pyramidal entries.
 - 6 Why it was necessary to provide for a second extended entry date to 1 August, and why it was not publicised.
- 1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972-73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator's name; (c) builder's name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.
 - 2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.
- 1841 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each Agricultural Research Station, what is the estimated income from each source other than from the Victorian Government for 1979-80, indicating for each source, the purposes for which it is made available.
- 1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:
- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
 - 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.
- 1855 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1436 notice of which was given on 25 October 1979.

- 1857 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built for the Housing Commission in the area including MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court in Wodonga:
- 1 How many were built.
 - 2 Who was the builder.
 - 3 What checks on the quality of materials and the standard of construction were carried out during building.
 - 4 When construction was completed.
 - 5 When the houses were first occupied.
 - 6 Whether serious structural faults have developed in the roofs of houses at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 MacIntyre Court and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Higginson Court, leading to warping and dipping in the roof line.
 - 7 Whether other structural faults in the houses include electrical wiring faults, distortion of house frames affecting doors and causing nails to pop out of wall plaster, roofing tiles coming off and leakage from roofs.
 - 8 What steps are being taken to repair the houses, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 9 What steps are being taken to recover the cost of repairs from the building company or its principals.
- 1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee police station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.
 - 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
 - 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.

- 1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:
- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—
(a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
 - 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.
- 1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
 - 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.
- 1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.
 - 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.
- 1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:
- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
 - 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—
(a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
 - 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
 - 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.
- 1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.
 - 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.

- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978-79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.
 - 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.
- 1881 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Box Hill Hospital Psychiatric Clinic, when it is expected that the clinic will be developed to play a sub-regional role in both the inner eastern and outer eastern regions and when funds will be available for that development.
- 1882 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed psychiatric unit to be established as part of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made with the planning of the unit specifying what is the existing situation of plans.
 - 2 When it is expected that planning will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that construction will commence.
- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric services for the Knox Sub-region, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1884 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government and semi-Government organizations are not subject to audit by the Auditor-General and for what reasons.
- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.

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- 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.
- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to public authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.
- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.
- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.
- 1897 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1536 given on 11 March 1980, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State Laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 Who are the members of the Project Steering Committee.
 - 2 On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating which members attended on each occasion.
 - 3 What decisions or recommendations have been made by the Committee.
- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those

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recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.

- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals: Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:
- 1 What was the budget in 1978-79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979-80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1904 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What species of deer are permitted to be commercially farmed.
 - 2 How many of such farms there are and what is the approximate number of deer farmed.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980 and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.
- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.

- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.
- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.
- 1918 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Bendigo Psychiatric Centre has made application to the Mental Health Division for an appointment to a position of Co-ordinator of Drug and Alcohol Services; if so—(a) when the application was made; and (b) whether it will be approved; if so, when.
- 1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1921 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Premier's announcement on Monday, 1 October 1979, that the Government was reviewing the procedures used to have official reports tabled in Parliament, what progress has been made in the review.
- 1922 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1235 asked on 11 December 1979 in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 Whether any additional funds have been made available to be spent on alcohol and drug services in rural areas; if so, how much and to which organizations has it been made available.
 - 2 When it is expected that funds will be made available to the Group.

- 1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.
 - 2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.
- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.
- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee; if so, what action will be taken on this Report.
- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1933 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has received the report of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group 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.
- 1934 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the membership of the Joint Road Planning Liaison Group.
 - 2 What function does it serve.
 - 3 What reports it has made to various Ministers.
- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.

- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne—Upfield and Melbourne—Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.
- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.
- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.

- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972–73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1951 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to question No. 1604 answered on 11 December 1979 for which the information sought was not available in the form asked:
- 1 How many factories in the postcode districts of—(a) Prahran, 3181; (b) South Yarra, 3141; and (c) Toorak, 3142, are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry of these factories in these respective postcode districts.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1954 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passenger train services on the Williamstown line were cancelled in each of the past six months, indicating the number caused by—(a) mechanical failure; and (b) staffing problems.
- 1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.
 - 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
 - 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.
 - 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
 - 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.
- 1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.
- 1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.

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- 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
 - 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.
- 1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a “Use By” date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the “Use By” date has passed; if not, why.
- 1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
 - 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.
- 1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.
- 1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
 - 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
 - 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at VicRail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
 - 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
 - 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
 - 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.
- 1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual's or family's way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.
- 1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.

1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
- 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.

1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
- 2 What specularly standards have been established for new road construction.
- 3 What specularly standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

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1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
- 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.

1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.

1973 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why the descendants of Sir Henry Braddon and Mr Rooke, two of the original beneficiaries of the George Adams Estate, were not shown on the list of beneficiaries tabled in the Parliamentary Library in the latter part of 1979.

1974 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian abalone industry:

- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
- 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
- 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
- 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
- 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.

1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
- 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

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- 1977 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. How many police personnel are employed in the Radio Electronics Division.
 2. How many of these positions can be competently filled by public servants other than police officers.
 3. How many trained policemen are moved straight from the Police Academy to the Radio Electronics Division.
 4. How many police personnel are employed in the Transport Branch.
- 1978 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the work of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment adopted in principle by the Youth Employment Sub-Committee of the Victorian Employment Committee as a basis for continuing investigations into youth employment issues, what was—(a) the substance of each recommendation made; and (b) the response of the Government in each case.
- 1980 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Mr K. V. Shelley, listed as a director of the Housing Industry Association in the answer to question No. 524 given on 23 October 1979:
1. Whether Mr Shelley holds, or has previously held, the additional positions of—(a) builder registered with the Housing Industry Association; (b) member of the House Builders Registry Board; (c) foundation member of the Institute of Arbitrators of Australia; and (d) building consultant, indicating the dates in each case.
 2. Whether the Minister will consult with the Attorney-General to determine whether there is any conflict of interest involved which would prevent Mr Shelley from serving as an arbitrator pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 1981 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
1. How many priority allocations of Housing Commission houses have been made to "Approved Decentralized Industries" applicants in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years to 1 March 1980, indicating—(a) in which Latrobe Valley towns these allocations were made; (b) which industries are involved; and (c) whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty Ltd have had a substantial number of houses promised or set aside for them, giving the number and location.
 2. In view of the large number of welfare applicants denied housing in the Latrobe Valley because of the serious housing shortage, whether there will be moves to discontinue the practice of allocating scarce Commission homes to industries whose employees can more afford to pay the higher rents demanded in the private sector than most of the applicants on the Commission waiting lists.
- 1982 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor approved pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the offence; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether the offender is currently registered either directly or indirectly with the guarantor.

1983 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Police enquiry into the involvement of Police officers in the fatal accident at Morwell during 1978 which was subject to a coronial enquiry and subsequent charges of perjury against Police officers:

- 1 What was the result of the enquiry and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Morwell; if not, why.
- 2 What was the estimated cost of the enquiry.
- 3 What civil and disciplinary charges, respectively, have been or will be made as a result of the enquiry, indicating the disciplinary action taken.

1984 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has invited a partner or partners to participate in gas and oil exploration of the Otways; if so—(a) which companies are involved; and (b) whether he has agreed to the issue of a permit for this joint exploration; if not, whether he will give approval to such a proposal in view of the sound reasons advanced.

1986 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1257 given on 12 March 1980:

- 1 When officers of the Health Commission and the State Electricity Commission first began to examine ways in which the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents could be carried out.
- 2 When it is expected that this preliminary examination will be completed.
- 3 Whether he will ask the Health Commission to commence the proposed health study as soon as possible.

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1990 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the forty homes purchased from Vanvliet and Gardner (Victoria) Pty Ltd and subsequently sold by the Housing Commission in 1975:

- 1 Whether purchasers were in receipt of incomes in excess of the maximum amount stipulated by the Commission at that time; if so, how many.
- 2 How many of the purchasers had been on Commission waiting lists for periods shorter than—(a) one year; (b) two years; and (c) three years.
- 3 What portion of the moneys required to finance the contract of sale for these buyers was provided by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

1991 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the information in his possession indicates that the organization "Jigsaw" in their case study investigations is not contravening the rights of adoptive families.
- 2 What restrictions have been placed on operations of this organization.
- 3 Whether he has any knowledge of the result of any follow up studies which are conducted by "Jigsaw" subsequent to their re-uniting of mother and child.
- 4 Whether the proposed amendments to the adoption laws will provide for non-retrospectivity thus maintaining the credibility of contracts entered into by all adoptive parents.
- 5 Whether any research has been conducted into the relationship between unrestricted access to adoption records and the use of abortion by

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mothers to preserve their privacy because of fears of the adoption information being made available.

6 When the proposed amending legislation is expected to be introduced and from what sources other than the Statute Law Revision Committee report the information needed to proceed with this amendment will be drawn.

1993 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the position of children's library officer in the Public Libraries Division became vacant and when the position was filled.

1994 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What housing accommodation was vacant at each Housing Commission estate as at 1 January 1980, indicating the number and type of unit.

2 How many Commission flats and houses, respectively, were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980 in each local government area.

1997 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past 24 months to date, how many Housing Commission allocations for both purchase and tenancy have been made, indicating the waiting period in each case.

1998 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services, respectively, have cut back the level of their services this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the library; (b) the reduction in the book vote from the previous year; (c) the reduction in staff in comparison with the previous year, indicating whether of a permanent or temporary nature; (d) any other services affected and the nature of these services; (e) the population served; (f) the amount contributed by local government, indicating any additional amount over last year; and (g) the funds allocated for each of the past three financial years, and in this year to date.

1999 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount has been spent on—(a) repainting; (b) renovating; and (c) modernizing, existing Housing Commission homes, flats, and units in each of the past four years to date.

2000 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What was the number of tenancies as at 10 February 1980, indicating the percentage variation from the number as at 10 February 1979.

2 What rent increases associated with the market related rent policy occurred during the year ended 10 February 1980, showing at the close of that period—(a) the number of tenants in arrears and those more than ten weeks in arrears; (b) the total amount owed; and (c) the average amount owed, indicating in each instance the percentage variation from the corresponding figures as at 10 February 1979.

2001 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided for the construction of the third and final stage of the Macleod technical school camp annexe near Lake Eppalock.

2002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the nine redundant properties sold by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation during 1978-79:

1 Where they are situated.

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- 2 Which agencies of government formerly controlled them.
 - 3 When and to whom they were sold, indicating what vendor's terms were offered and accepted.
 - 4 What interest rates are being charged by the Corporation on the outstanding balances for each property sold on terms.
- 2003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many tourists participated in guided tours of the Snobs Creek Freshwater Fisheries Research Station and Hatchery during 1978–79, indicating how much they payed in fees, and the cost of operating and developing this facility during that year.
- 2004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Sydney Airport is heavily congested daily between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. due to numerous arrivals of international airliners.
 - 2 What steps he has taken, in conjunction with his colleague, the Federal Minister for Transport, to convince the international airline companies that they should reschedule flights to make Melbourne, rather than Sydney, their first port of call in Australia, thus helping stimulate the Victorian tourist industry.
- 2005 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided to the Upper Ferntree Gully primary school council in response to their submission last year for grounds improvement.
- 2006 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Tullamarine primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 When it is expected that a multi-purpose room will be made available to this school.
- 2007 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers will be provided on a shared basis between St Andrews primary school and surrounding schools in the areas of—(a) library; (b) art/craft; (c) physical education; (d) music; and (e) remedial programmes.
- 2008 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many instrumental music teachers were provided at Blackburn high school, the designated special music high school for the Knox region, for each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, and how many are being provided in 1980.
- 2009 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that adequate educational facilities will be provided to meet the needs of the intellectually handicapped children in the Sunbury area.
- 2010 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Leongatha primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 How many classrooms are provided at the school and, of these, how many are designated as temporary.

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- 3 When an art/craft centre will be provided.
 - 4 When a library will be provided.
 - 5 When the new toilet block will be provided.
 - 6 When the administration and staff areas will be upgraded.
- 2011 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the Special Services Division will be able to provide a satisfactory speech therapy service to meet the needs of students in the Robinvale area.
- 2012 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools' Work Experience Programme, what funds have been provided by the Education Department to allow the employment of students involved in the programme in Education Department schools and other centres in the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively.
- 2013 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the Malvern Girls high school—(a) what capital works were undertaken in 1979; and (b) what capital works are proposed for 1980 and 1981.
- 2014 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of selection of students from the Mailor's Flat primary school for participation at the Warrnambool district school camp at Somers held from 23 October to 1 November 1979.
- 2015 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the Minister's decision to charge any school fire re-instatement costs against capital funds of the particular region concerned rather than be funded from central funds held by the Education Department.
- 2016 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Croydon North primary school:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1979.
 - 2 What was the enrolment in February 1980.
 - 3 What was the school's staffing entitlements for 1979.
 - 4 What is the school's staffing entitlements for 1980.
 - 5 What account has been taken of the educational programme previously developed by the school in determining the staff allocation for 1980.
- 2017 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the provision of the co-educational facilities at Leongatha technical school.
- 2018 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at Heathmont East primary school: (a) administration upgrade; (b) storage space extension; (c) withdrawal areas for remedial work; and (a) staff-room upgrading, particularly bearing in mind that the plans for these works were completed in 1977.
- 2019 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what support has been given to the proposal from the thirteen small country primary schools in the Buffalo

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- area that they be allocated two additional teachers to be used on a shared basis in order to undertake a more desirable educational programme for the children concerned.
- 2020 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is given to the Forrest primary school to transport pupils from the school to swimming facilities at Colac.
- 2021 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at the Bell Post Hill primary school: (a) art/craft centre; (b) multi-purpose room; (c) administration upgrade; (d) canteen; (e) library extensions; and (f) improved staff facilities, particularly bearing in mind that plans for these works were completed in December 1977.
- 2022 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the further delay in the relocation of the Woori Yallock primary school and when it is now expected that the relocation will be completed.
- 2023 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a submission from the Grovedale West primary school regarding the special staffing needs of the school; if so, what has been the response to date.
- 2025 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a detailed submission from the Harrisfield primary school, Noble Park, outlining the need for additional staff in order to meet the special needs of children at the school; if so, what response has been made to this submission.
- 2026 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mornington technical school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 2 When the school building will be completed on the school's own site and what is the estimated cost.
- 2027 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious difficulties faced by small country high schools in offering an appropriate curriculum due to the small number of staff provided under the present staffing formula, the Minister will agree to establish a working party involving both the Secondary Division and representatives from the schools concerned in order to prepare a more equitable staffing policy.
- 2028 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he intends making a grant to approved metropolitan regional music schools to provide musical instruments, sheet music and equipment for the benefit of music students at those schools, including those students coming outside the schools' normal area for the purpose of furthering their musical education.
 - 2 What are the intentions of the Education Department in providing and upgrading musical facilities at metropolitan regional music schools and in particular at Blackburn high school.

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- 2029 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Surrey Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many students at the school are of migrant origin requiring specialist English tuition.
 - 3 How many Migrant English teachers are provided at the school.
- 2032 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house construction for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What controls are used to regulate the standard of design, construction and materials.
 - 2 Whether the houses are built to—(a) lower standards of structural strength; and (b) lower quality of materials, than that provided by the Uniform Building Regulations.
 - 3 What supervision and inspection of construction is carried out by the Commission.
 - 4 How many houses built for the Commission in 1978–79, and from 1 July 1979 to the present date, have developed distortions of the floor, wall or roof frame.
- 2033 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what studies have been made of the likely effect on operations of VicRail of the proposed construction of the standard gauge railway line from Crystal Brook to Adelaide, indicating the findings of such studies.
- 2034 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Penshurst primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 - 3 When it is expected that a teacher aide will be appointed.
- 2035 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a dental examination by the School Dental Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2036 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a medical screening examination by the School Medical Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2037 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with regard to aptitude tests held by the State Electricity Commission last year, reportedly used for the selection of new apprentices and technical trainees:
- 1 How many applications were received for the position concerned and how many applicants undertook the test.
 - 2 In which country areas the test was held.
 - 3 Who devised the test material and on whose instructions.
 - 4 How many questions were asked on the test.
 - 5 What was the approximate time taken to complete the test material.

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- 6 What was the cost to the Commission of the testing programme.
 - 7 Why it was decided to undertake such a programme.
 - 8 Whether the programme will be undertaken again later this year.
- 2040 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed pre-driver training centre at Breakwater Road, East Geelong, for the East Geelong technical school:
- 1 Whether the Minister has given his approval for the project to proceed; if not, what is the expected date of such approval.
 - 2 What are the expected dates for the—(a) tender stage; (b) commencement of construction; and (c) completion and operation of the project.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of the project.
 - 4 What schools will be using the centre.
 - 5 When the centre is operational who will be responsible for—
(a) maintenance of the area; and (b) administration of the centre.
- 2041 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the houses in Wodonga referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 13 March 1980 and recorded at page 6931 of *Hansard*, whether complaints regarding defects have been made by occupiers to either the Housing Commission or any agent of the Commission; if so, what are—(a) the total number of houses involved; (b) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made; (c) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made regarding structural defects; and (d) the number of complaints regarding—(i) structural; and (ii) other defects, made in each calendar month from and including the month in which the first house was occupied.
- 2043 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence MW.00860/4:
- 1 What are the discharge points covered by the licence.
 - 2 What was the date on which the most recent samples were collected for which results are available, indicating the levels of pollutants subject to licence limits.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the most recent breaches of licence limits.
 - 4 What steps have been taken since 11 April 1978 to ensure licence compliance.
- 2044 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for union membership, whether deductions are made for members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Victorian Teachers Union but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and when this anomaly will be rectified.
- 2045 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of section 74 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* have been reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What action has been taken on these breaches.

- 2046 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission dwellings were vacant in the municipality of Coburg as at 1 January 1980, indicating the types of dwellings.
 - 2 How many of these vacant dwellings were undergoing maintenance.
- 2047 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his comments in *The Age* of 9 March 1980 regarding the proposed maritime park adjacent to the *Polly Woodside*, the Government is prepared to re-allocate redundant port areas currently under the control of the Port of Melbourne Authority to more appropriate bodies to enable these areas to be developed for use as public open space, recreational facilities, historic or tourist areas.
- 2050 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What compensation was paid to the Port of Melbourne Authority for loss of particular areas as a result of the erection of the Johnson Street bridge.
 - 2 How the compensation was assessed.
 - 3 Whether he would supply a full detailed breakdown of how the compensation figure was calculated.
- 2051 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any residual value was placed on the land and improvements upstream of the Johnson Street bridge; if so, on what basis the calculation of residual value was made.

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- 2057 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What are the details of the design fault which has been detected in these and similar houses.
 - 2 Whether insufficient trusses and other components were provided to support the roof.
 - 3 Whether the size of timbers used in the roof structure were adequate to provide the strength required to support the roof.
 - 4 Whether timber used in construction of the house frame was unseasoned, seasoned or kiln-dried timber.
 - 5 From which species of tree or trees the timber was obtained for use in the frames of the houses.
- 2058 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what Committees have been established to advise him in matters related to his duties, indicating in respect of each Committee—(a) the authority under which it is constituted; (b) the date on which the advisory Committee was first appointed; (c) the matters on which it advises him; (d) the term for which members are appointed; (e) details of each member including name, address, industry represented or other reason for appointment and when first appointed; (f) what payments were made in 1978–79 and are proposed in 1979–80 to or on behalf of members of the Committee; and (g) what other expenses of the Committee were paid in 1978–79 and are estimated for 1979–80.
- 2059 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the nature of each of the concession fares granted by Victorian Railways and to whom they are granted.

- 2060 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Law Department has issued a directive to the Traralgon Magistrates' Court to cease the practice of giving information on police briefs to newspapers.
 - 2 Whether this directive has been given to other courts; if so, which courts.
 - 3 Why the directive was issued and whether a report on recommendations from the Circuit Magistrate prompted or aided the decision to issue it.
- 2061 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many total fire ban days have been declared in each of the past five years including this year to 1 March 1980, indicating summer period peaks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the many total fire ban days declared this past summer period which included days which did not reach the fire danger potential expected, he will review the procedures for declaring such days; if so, whether the review will take into consideration relaxing the ban on fixed gas fired barbecues in the urban areas.
- 2062 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has received a submission proposing a \$25 million scheme to upgrade western Victoria's railway system as described in the report published in *The Courier* (Ballarat) on 27 October 1979; if so—(a) what are the details of each proposed improvement work; (b) who made the submission, indicating the date on which it was received; (c) what steps have been taken to examine the submission; and (d) which proposals have been accepted—(i) in whole; and (ii) in part; indicating the decision made in each case.
- 2063 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the recent price ceiling on retail petrol sales, what was the boundary adopted between Metropolitan and Country prices, indicating the reasons for the adoption of that boundary.
- 2064 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trips the *Southern Aurora*, the *Spirit of Progress* and the *Daylight Express*, respectively made in 1979—(a) to Sydney; and (b) from Sydney, indicating on how many occasions each train was late in leaving and arriving at its destination, respectively.
- 2065 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the return and single fare, respectively, to Melbourne from each station on the Upfield railway line following each change in fares during the past ten years.
- 2066 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What assistance is being offered by the visiting teacher of the deaf service to students in the Swan Hill district in 1980.
 - 2 Whether this assistance is sufficient to meet the needs of local students; if not, when additional assistance will be provided.
- 2067 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the School Camps Branch of the Special Services Division is sufficiently staffed so as to allow it to provide an advisory service on excursion safety to non-Government schools; if not, why.

- 2068 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) the multi-purpose room; and (b) an art/craft facility, will be provided at the Ashwood primary school, particularly as the school was advised in 1978 that the planning had been completed.
- 2069 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the building up-grade programme will be completed at Cardross primary school and what works will be included in this programme.
- 2070 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a special education unit will be provided in the Pakenham/Dandenong area and what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of this important support service.
- 2071 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a request for financial assistance from the Footscray “Grow” group; if so, what help can be given to assist this organization in its important work.
- 2072 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland:
- 1 What is the present school enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981–82.
 - 3 When it is expected that—(a) Stage 2; and (b) Stage 3, of the school’s rebuilding programme will be completed, and what has been the reason for the delay in these works.
- 2073 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in planning for the extension of the present scheme of retiring gratuities to temporary teachers in Victoria based on their years of service.
- 2074 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a specialist music teacher and a specialist physical education teacher will be provided at Ripponlea primary school on a share basis with other schools in the district.
- 2075 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the rebuilding programme at Merbein primary school will be commenced, particularly bearing in mind that the original planning was completed in July 1978.
- 2076 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the provision of a covered way between the relocatable classroom units and the main school building and toilets at Greenbrook primary school and when it is expected that this necessary facility will be provided.
- 2077 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of a library teacher and two maths/science teachers to acknowledged vacancies at the Colac technical school, in order to ensure that there is no disruption to the school’s balanced educational programme.
- 2078 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.

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- 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 are being provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development will be undertaken in 1980 and 1981.
- 2079 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Unit based at Blackburn:
- 1 How many members of staff were located at this centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and how many will be based there in 1980.
 - 2 What was the travelling budget for staff at the centre in—(a) 1978; and (b) 1979, and what is the budget for 1980.
- 2080 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the White Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.
 - 3 When a new site was purchased to facilitate the relocation of the school.
 - 4 When it is now expected that the school will be relocated and what is the reason for the delay.
- 2081 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are to be taken to allow girls to receive the Dafydd Lewis scholarships administered by the Education Department.
- 2082 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers in—(a) art; (b) physical education; and (c) music, will be provided at Brighton primary school on a shared basis with other schools in the district.
- 2083 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Committee of Inquiry appointed to examine the reprogramic needs of the Education Department:
- 1 Who are the members of the Committee.
 - 2 What are their terms of reference.
 - 3 How many submissions have been received from interested parties.
 - 4 When it is expected that the Committee will complete its report.
- 2084 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the withdrawal of the services of a teacher aide at Mordialloc-Chelsea high school and, in view of the need for such an appointment in order to gain maximum use from the school's audio visual equipment, whether the Government will reconsider its earlier decision.
- 2085 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the relocation of the Crib Point primary school from their present inadequate site to Crown land fronting Milne Street, Crib Point.

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- 2086 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Moe Police Station was completed.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 What has been the increase in personnel at the station since it was completed.
 - 4 Whether the station is adequate for existing needs.
 - 5 What plans there are for the erection of a new station or the extension of the existing station.
- 2087 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences:
- 1 How many offences were reported in each of the past three years, specifying the age and sex of persons charged and the type of drug involved.
 - 2 What is the current annual budget of the police unit responsible for dealing with drug offences.
 - 3 Whether there is any breakdown of drug offences in respect of city and country Victoria; if so, what are the details for the past three years.
- 2088 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the City of Essendon concerning a training course in public pool management and operation; if so—(a) what investigations have been carried out by the Health Commission in this area; (b) what action is being taken; and (c) when a decision will be announced.
- 2089 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of kits currently being sold for pregnancy testing in the home:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission is aware of criticism by members of the medical profession of at least some of the products on the market.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has as yet analysed the various kits on sale in Victoria; if so, which kits, when and with what result in each case.
 - 3 Whether any action is proposed in relation to such tests; if not, why.
- 2090 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of tractor accident figures:
- 1 What statistics there are for each of the past ten years of—(a) the number of tractor accidents; and (b) the number of tractor accident fatalities, indicating the number of—(i) adults; and (ii) children, killed.
 - 2 Whether there are comparative figures for other states; if so, what are the details.
 - 3 Which municipalities have requested that safety frame regulations apply.
 - 4 Whether he is recommending to the Government that the use of new safety frames on new tractors should be compulsory; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
- 2092 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What specific courses have been conducted by the Council of Adult Education in the past three years to cater for the needs of Victoria's ethnic communities.
 - 2 What specific mechanisms the Council has evolved to consult with ethnic communities as to their adult education needs.

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3 Whether the Council or individuals employed by the Council have any specific expertise in the area of the adult education needs of ethnic communities; if so, who are the individuals and what is their area of expertise.

4 What are the specific channels of communication between the Council of Adult Education and—(a) the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; (b) the Victorian Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (c) Ethnic Education Services of the Education Department (especially Adult Migrant Education); (d) the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria; and (e) the Victorian Office of the Commissioner for Community Relations.

2093 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

1 What was the total outlay of funds by the Education Department in the area of Child Migrant Education in each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive.

2 What is the planned allocation of funds in 1980.

3 In respect of the above-mentioned funds what amounts came from Commonwealth sources.

4 For each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive, what amount of money was expended on the Child Migrant Education Programme for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House offices used by the Child Migrant Education Office; (c) salaries of administrators working within the offices; (d) salaries of—(i) consultants in English as a second language; and (ii) ethnic consultants; and (e) the development of curriculum materials in—(i) English as a second language; and (ii) other areas of education for a multi-cultural society.

2094 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

1 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth as a result of the Galbally Report on the Child Migrant Education Programme for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.

2 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth in the fields of multi-cultural education for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.

3 With respect to this increase in expenditure, what amount has been spent in the year 1979, and will be spent in the years 1980 and 1981 for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House Offices used by Child Migrant Education; (c) salaries of administrators working within the Child Migrant Education Office; (d) salaries of consultants in English as a second language and ethnic consultants; (e) the development of curriculum materials in English as a second language; and (f) any other specific area.

4 With respect to the increase for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, what have been and what will be the specific areas of projects that funds of the Galbally Multi-cultural Education have been or will be expended.

2095 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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) end of the 1979 school year; and (c) beginning of the 1980 school year.

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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.

2096 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what is the number of claims in respect of W. & F. Constructions which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd—(a) has received; and (b) expects to receive, indicating in each case the—(i) owner's name; (ii) date; (iii) substance; and (iv) outcome.

2097 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 Whether either guarantor appointed pursuant to the Act has adopted rules which make registration of builders conditional on their membership of a further organization; if so, what is the name of the further organization which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration in each case.

2 Whether either guarantor has appointed an Appeals Tribunal pursuant to the registration requirements set out in its rules; if so, what is the name of any Tribunal member who is also connected in any way with the further body which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration, indicating the nature of the connection in each case.

3 How many appeals against refusal of registration have been submitted to each Appeals Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the grounds; (b) the outcome; and (c) any instance in which successful appellants were still refused registration or subsequently de-registered on grounds of failure to qualify for membership of a further organization.

2098 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 Whether any guarantor approved pursuant to the Act has adopted rules providing for de-registration of builders on grounds of malpractices, defective workmanship or breach of statutory requirements such as the Uniform Building Regulations; if so, how many builders were de-registered by such a guarantor, indicating in respect of each de-registration—(a) the builder's name; (b) the date; (c) the grounds; and (d) whether the builder has subsequently regained registration either in his own name or in some other capacity.

2 Whether any guarantor has also adopted rules requiring recovering of the cost of rectification claims from the responsible builders; if so, how many recovery actions against de-registered builders have—(a) been initiated; (b) succeeded; (c) failed; and (d) been withdrawn.

2099 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he or his predecessor has received representations for extension of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* to cover renovations; if so, what was the—(a) source; (b) date; (c) substance; and (d) Government response in each case.

- 2100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what are the criteria used by the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the Association's rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) if a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) if an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:
- 1 Whether Mr A. C. Fuller is a director of the Housing Builders Association Limited and whether he was also a director of a building company called Sterling Homes which subsequently changed its name to First Levcam Pty Ltd.
 - 2 Whether Sterling Homes has been the subject of complaints pursuant to the Act, and what are the names of the other persons who have had a beneficial interest in the firm under either name.
- 2102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:
- 1 What was the date of establishment of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders Association Ltd to which reference is made in the guarantor's accounts for the period ending 31 March 1979, and what are the Committee's functions.
 - 2 What is the name of each member who has served on the committee, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; (b) the date of stepping down, if any; and (c) the relevant qualifications or experience.
- 2103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Housing Builders Association submitted to him for approval its recent increase in housing insurance rates pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 from \$33 to \$50, and, if so, on what grounds the increase was justified given the decision of the Master Builders' Housing Fund to retain the \$33 rate.
- 2104 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Timber Promotion Council:
- 1 When the Council was established and with what aims.
 - 2 Whether the Council is a representative body, if so, of what interests, organizations, or groups.
 - 3 Who are the Council members, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; and (b) the relevant qualifications and experience.
 - 4 Whether Council members receive payment of any kind, if so, what are the amounts.
- 2105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the nature of the action which led to Mr Justice Brooking ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 does not constitute a small claim, indicating—(a) the name of the proprietor; (b) the name of the guarantor; (c) the date and origin of the award; and (d) any further action taken or contemplated.

- 2106 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many applications for funding of statewide projects in 1980 were—
(a) received; and (b) granted, indicating the names of the successful applicants and the amounts of their grants.
 - 2 What were the criteria used in making the determinations.
- 2107 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of disputes pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd follows a practice of providing claimants with a list of three recommended arbitrators; if so, what are the criteria on which its recommendations are based.
 - 2 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of arbitrators, whose names have been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd and who are not connected in any way with—(a) the Housing Builders Association Ltd itself; (b) the Housing Industry Association; (c) another guarantor approved pursuant to the Act; or (d) the Master Builders' Association.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator who has been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) the number of occasions on which a recommendation has been made.
- 2108 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office-bearers, directors or staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrators involving builders registered with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2109 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether Mr R. Besford, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, is also a Master Builders' Association of Victoria arbitrator; if so—(a) since what date he has acted in that capacity; (b) whether the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has received claims in relation to transactions in which Mr Besford has acted as an arbitrator, indicating whether any such claims have been rejected, and in each case whether Mr Besford participated in the decision; and (c) whether the Local Government Department or the Consumer Affairs Council has received representations involving Mr Besford in his capacity as an arbitrator, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the person involved; and (ii) the substance.
- 2110 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrations pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, given on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537, whether there are any instances in which rectification has been carried out or compensation paid by the Housing Builders Association Ltd in respect of a claim previously arbitrated in the Association's favour; if so, what are the details in each case.

- 2111 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd has affected any policies or underwriting or re-insurance arrangements made by guarantors appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the name of the guarantor in each instance.
 - 2 Whether new insurance arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* have been entered into by either guarantor as a result of the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd; if so—(a) in what respect these arrangements differ from those previously in force; (b) what are the companies involved; and (c) what is the effect on the premium rate for builders insuring houses pursuant to the Act.
- 2112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and receipts of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd as a guarantor pursuant to the Act, identified in the 1978 and 1979 Fund accounts as portion of insurance claim admitted in prior year recovered from Insurance Council of Australia, what was—(a) the recovery process; (b) the source of funds; (c) the underwriting arrangement with the Insurance Council of Australia; and (d) the relationship of the agreement with insurance requirements pursuant to the Act.
- 2113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office bearers, directors or staff members of the Housing Builders Association Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrations involving builders registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd has served Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd a rectification order pursuant to the company's Rule 7 regarding a dwelling constructed by the company at Balnarring and whether Carter Homes has invoked Rule 11.
 - 2 Whether in the event of the Housing Builders Association Ltd losing the dispute between themselves and Carter Homes, they will admit a claim for compensation by the owners of the home at Balnarring and guarantee payment of such claim in full.
 - 3 What is the name of the arbitrator in the dispute, indicating who made the appointment.
- 2115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How often this provision has been invoked.

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- 2 What are the names of the builders involved in the arbitration and whether they are still registered.
 - 3 What are the names and industry affiliations of the arbitrators involved.
 - 4 What was the outcome of each arbitration and whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd subsequently admitted the claim from the home owner for the matters covered by the arbitration.
 - 5 What are the names of all persons whom the Victorian President of the Housing Industry Association may appoint but has not appointed to date to arbitrate under Rule 11, indicating the criteria used for their selection as possible arbitrators under this rule, and their industry affiliations.
- 2116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of public pool management and operation, whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, have investigated the development of formal training courses in public pool management and operation; if so, what were the results of those investigations and what action is being taken to ensure that such courses are available.
- 2118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the name of each person who has served as a member of the Building Regulations Committee since 1970, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) any instance in which the member has acted as an arbitrator—(i) in building industry disputes, generally; or (ii) pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

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- 2119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a teacher-librarian will be appointed to the Barwon Heads primary school, particularly bearing in mind the efforts by the local school and the wider community to establish this important community library facility.
- 2120 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 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.
- 2121 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that additional—(a) maths/science; and (b) humanities, teachers will be appointed to Wonthaggi technical school, in order to fill the acknowledged vacancies in these areas and in order to allow the school to maintain and develop a balanced curriculum.

- 2122 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected that a secondary school will be established in Churchill, and whether the Minister will confirm that it will be a technical-high school in accordance with the overwhelming wishes of parents in the district.
- 2123 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1595 asked on 14 November 1979:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Prahran as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission, were vacant as at 1 January 1980 and undergoing maintenance in the electoral district.
- 2124 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the State Electricity Commission's responsibility for providing the electricity needs of Victoria:
- 1 How many megawatts of electricity are required to supply the needs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne, as defined by the Ministry for Planning.
 - 2 What electricity, expressed in megawatts, is to be provided to the proposed Alcoa aluminium smelter at Portland, indicating the electricity requirement for each stage of that development.
 - 3 In view of the 500 kV capacity of the proposed transmission line to Portland, why it has been decided to provide for such capacity when the needs of Alcoa can be met by a smaller capacity transmission line.
 - 4 Whether the decision to provide a 500 kV line to Portland takes into consideration the possible future exchange of electricity with South Australia and/or Tasmania.
- 2125 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Minister supported the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction town of Rawson.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has made any representation which favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so—(a) to whom; and (b) why, in view of the Government having already accepted the Place Names Committee recommendation of the name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.
- 2126 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Whether the Place Names Committee is considering the naming of the primary school at Rawson; if so, which Members of State Parliament have made representations concerning this matter.
 - 2 Why it is considered necessary to determine the name of the school when the Place Names Committee and the Government firmly rejected the name of Robertson in favour of the pioneering name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.
- 2127 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which indicated that he favoured the

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retention of the school name of Robertson over the Place Names Committee's recommendation of Rawson, the name of the town where the school is located.

- 2 Whether he made any submission to either the Place Names Committee or the Minister responsible supporting the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so, why, in view of the Government having previously accepted the Committee's recommendation to call the town where the school is located, Rawson.

2129 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Regional Director of Education had provided assurances that he favoured the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works town of Rawson.
- 2 Whether the Regional Director has made any representations about the matter which favour the name of Robertson; if so, why, when the Place Names Committee and the Government had firmly rejected the Board's proposal to name the town where the school is located, Robertson, favouring instead the pioneering name of Rawson.

2131 **MR STIRLING**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry regulates the use of high pressure water cleaning rigs which operate at approximately 10 000 psi; if so, under what provision.
- 2 How many such rigs are operating in Victoria.
- 3 Whether there have been any fatal accidents involving the use of these rigs.

2132 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what by-laws or controls over the transport of animals have been adopted by VicRail so as to avoid cruelty.

2133 **MR EDMUNDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What funding is available for the provision of geriatric day hospitals by the Government.
- 2 How many applicants have applied for funding under this scheme, and what is the order of priority of these organizations.
- 3 When the Essendon Uniting Church project will be funded.
- 4 In view of the large number of elderly persons residing in the Essendon area requiring geriatric day hospital care, what plans the Government has to provide service to this community.

2135 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences for premises within the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Sunshine and Altona, what are the total licence fees and what are the estimated costs per year associated with inspections and ensuring licence compliance for each municipality.

2136 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1617 on 18 March 1980:

- 1 What causes have been given for the Werribee River becoming a less suitable habitat for trout.
- 2 Why the Werribee River has not been stocked with fish below the Melton Reservoir, and in what circumstances such stocking would be approved.

- 2137 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the age of each person in whom hydatids was diagnosed for the first time in each of the past ten years.
- 2138 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many final year students who attended East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands, Heidelberg and Preston Girls high schools, respectively, left school last year before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
 - 2 What was the percentage pass rate for the Higher School Certificate at each school in 1979.
- 2139 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 1728 given on 18 March 1980, what are the components of the estimated potential annual loss of production in north eastern Victoria from the continued spread of Paterson's Curse, indicating how the estimates of each component were made.
- 2140 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on the Housing Commission Ascot Vale Estate on 1 January 1980, indicating the types of housing unit.
 - 2 How many such vacancies were as a result of maintenance on the Ascot Vale Estate.
 - 3 How long such units on the Ascot Vale Estate had been vacant as at 1 January 1980.
- 2141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; and (c) cooling of—(i) permanent; and (ii) relocatable school buildings to be completed in 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the steps taken in respect of building design, building materials, building orientation and siting in relation to the sun, prevailing winds and other factors and any other steps.
- 2143 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds from the last consultation, indicating the amount each received.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds, indicating the dates of application.
- 2144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 2145 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What is the name and address of each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each was approved by the Governor in Council.
 - 2 Whether any private company has been approved as a guarantor, indicating the reasons for the recommendation of any such company for approval.

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- 3 Whether builders registered with each approved guarantor are represented on the board of directors of their respective guarantor under—(a) the terms and conditions of approval under section 918E (3) of the Act; or (b) any other authority.
- 4 What steps have been taken to ensure that changes in the ownership or control of each approved guarantor do not adversely affect builders registered with the guarantor or indemnities for which the guarantor is responsible.
- 2146 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what reports, returns and documents have been furnished to the Minister by each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each item was furnished and the period to which it referred.
- 2147 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in each year since the provisions came into effect:
- 1 What income has been received by each approved guarantor from registered builders.
 - 2 What payments have been made in respect of approved indemnities by each approved guarantor.
 - 3 What other payments have been made by each approved guarantor.
- 2148 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether builders have been refused indemnity against the costs of rectification works in cases where the houses have complied with the Uniform Building Regulations, other statutory requirements, and approved standards of construction; if so, what number of cases have occurred involving each approved guarantor in each year, indicating the reason for the refusal in each case.
- 2149 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the estimated receipts and expenditure of the National Parks Fund budgeted for the year 1979–80 detailed in a similar manner to the information contained in Appendix 1 (A) of the Report of the National Parks Service for the year 1978–79.
 - 2 How many—(a) public servants; and (b) exempt employees, are employed at Head Office and in each district, respectively, and what is the total of salaries and wages paid in each case.
 - 3 Of the sum set aside for fire protection, what amount has been provided for the Forests Commission to carry out fire protection work and where it is proposed to expend the remainder.

Notices received on 26 March 1980

- 2150 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to VicRail's \$7·8 million purchase of 10 "C" class locomotives:
- 1 What tests of comparable locomotives were made on Victorian lines prior to purchase.

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- 2 What investigations of suitability were made prior to—(a) the completion of specifications; and (b) approval of purchase by the—(i) Victorian Railways Board; (ii) Ministry of Transport; and (iii) the Treasury.
 - 3 What enquiries were made of the New South Wales Government as to the results of tests carried out with “CL” class locomotives in 1973 and 1975.
 - 4 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the specifications and other documents related to the tenders for the manufacture of the 10 locomotives.
- 2151 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to each pre-school over each of the past three years.
- 2152 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will release the 1978 Keane Report on the Victorian Railways; if so, when; if not, why.
- 2153 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences held by Containers Ltd, Sunshine Road, West Footscray, since 1 January 1979:
- 1 What complaints have been received alleging offensive odours or other pollution.
 - 2 What breaches of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions have been detected, indicating the licence conditions breached and the extent of each breach.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to prevent further breaches.
- 2154 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1838 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 What directions or other indications have been given to the Department of Agriculture in respect of current Government policy, indicating the date and the subject matter in each case.
 - 2 What current projects and programmes are undertaken by the Department in response to direction or other advice as to Government policy.
- 2155 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1786 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 How the Melbourne Pageant, Salute to Australia is administered, indicating the members of the administering body.
 - 2 What are the components of the costs related to each of the activities funded and what are the dates on which each activity will take place.
 - 3 What publications will be prepared indicating their purpose and proposed distribution.
 - 4 What advertising is proposed to be undertaken, indicating the amount proposed to be allocated to each medium.
- 2156 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have died in custody in Victorian gaols or Youth Training Centres during each of the past 10 years.
 - 2 In which gaols or centres these deaths occurred and what were the circumstances of each death.

- 2157 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Why the new branch of Montmorency high school in Progress Road, Eltham North, which caters for approximately 162 pupils, has not been given an Establishment Grant.
 - 2 When the branch can expect financial assistance from the Education Department to cover the purchase of library books, physical education equipment, musical instruments and science apparatus.
- 2158 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in view of the campaign designed to reduce the road toll:
- 1 Whether the available evidence indicates that inexperienced probationary motor drivers have a greater potential to involve more persons in accidents than do probationary motor cyclists.
 - 2 Whether the Government will give consideration to prohibiting probationary motor car drivers from driving high powered vehicles, similar to the prohibition now imposed on probationary motor cyclists.
 - 3 How many driving schools in Victoria offer motor cycle instruction.
 - 4 Whether, in view of motor cycle training not being accessible to learner riders as is the case for drivers at motor car driving courses, the Government will give consideration to encouraging such training courses to provide safer riding skills.
- 2159 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of apprenticeship week presentations:
- 1 Whether the usual venue of the Melbourne Town Hall is to be changed this year.
 - 2 Whether the arrangements for the 1979 function at the Melbourne Town Hall were in any way unsatisfactory.
 - 3 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been given sufficient funds to allow apprentices and their families to be invited to refreshments after the presentations.
 - 4 Whether the William Angliss College of Catering and Food Studies will be given a role to play in catering arrangements.
- 2160 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will outline the reasons for the exclusion of Carlton primary school, Rathdowne Street, from the Disadvantaged Schools Programme, particularly bearing in mind that an adjacent non-Government school is included in the programme.

Notices received on 27 March 1980

- 2161 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the children who were admitted to Allambie Reception Centre in the six months from 1 July to 31 December 1979:
- 1 How many remained in the reception centre for a period in excess of four months.
 - 2 In which reception centres these children were placed.
 - 3 Of those who remained more than four months in the reception centre, how many fall into each of the categories listed in the answer to question No. 1524 given on 11 March 1980.

- 2162 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies in each Housing Commission Estate in the electoral district of Glenhuntly as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission in the electoral district were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980.
- 2163 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture is carrying out trials on beef carcass classification in Victoria; if so, in which abattoirs trials are being carried out and what results are available from these trials.
- 2164 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Victoria Police in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged offence which—(a) was reported; (b) led to prosecutions; and (c) led to convictions.
- 2165 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Equal Opportunity Board in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged sexual harassment which—(a) was reported; (b) was referred to the Victoria Police; and (c) was found to constitute discrimination under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.
- 2166 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 What works related to the electrification were completed in 1979–80.
 - 2 What works have been carried out to date in 1979–80, indicating the cost.
 - 3 What works will be carried out in the remainder of 1979–80, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 4 What works are proposed to be carried out in 1980–81, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 5 On what date electrification is expected to be completed.
 - 6 On what date electric train services are expected to be extended to Werribee.

Notices received on 1 April 1980

- 2168 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of Phillip Island:
- 1 What is the total area of Crown leases.
 - 2 What are the names of the present lessees of leases in excess of 6 hectares, indicating what rental is received annually from each of the leases.
- 2169 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total number of students attending—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each year since 1976.
 - 2 What amount of Government funds was directed to—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each of those years.

- 2170 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry when the Workers Compensation Board last made a report as provided for under section 84 (2) (b) of the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958.
- 2171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in relation to the development of the Goonawarra Estate at Sunbury:
- 1 What amount has been spent on the whole project to date, indicating the expected expenditure at completion.
 - 2 What amount has been spent on the golf course to date, and what is the expected expenditure and the completion date, indicating separate items including the club house and greenkeeper's section.
 - 3 Whether the course has reticulated water and sewerage throughout; if so, what is the cost.
 - 4 How many hectares are set aside for the golf course and its surrounds, and how many for housing.
 - 5 How many house lots are expected to be yielded from the balance of the land.
 - 6 How many houses have been completed to date, and how many are in the course of construction, indicating the cost to date and the expected selling price.
- 2172 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will make available to the Leader of the Opposition a table of monthly cash receipts and expenditures plus balances of cash and other financial assets for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the year 1978-79.
- 2173 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many tonnes of ethane were produced from Bass Strait drilling operations during 1975-76 and 1976-77.
- 2175 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of moves by United Disposal Services Pty Ltd to sell the proposed liquid waste disposal site in Camp Road to the Broadmeadows City Council; if so, whether he will support this proposed sale; if not, why.
- 2177 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the six Transport Consultative Committees established in 1974:
- 1 How often they have met in each year since formation.
 - 2 What reports have been produced.
 - 3 Whether he will table such reports in the House.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to the 75 members of the Committees in each year since formation.
 - 5 What total costs were incurred in respect of each committee in each year since formation.
- 2178 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many breakdowns to—(a) orange; and (b) green trams, have occurred.
 - 2 What have been the comparative rates of breakdown per 100 000 km in respect of—(a) orange trams; and (b) green trams, during the past twelve months, indicating the number—(i) in aggregate; and (ii) subdivided into the causes of such breakdowns.

- 2179 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to bicycle lockers installed at Box Hill, Nunawading and Mitcham stations, respectively:
- 1 How many lockers are installed and what was the cost.
 - 2 By whom they were manufactured and what was the date of installation.
 - 3 How many applications have been made for lease of lockers.
 - 4 What amount has been collected in the coin-operated lockers.
- 2180 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what were the aggregate number of overtime hours worked by the employees of—(a) VicRail; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, during each of the past twelve months.
- 2181 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, concerning the proposed East Preston tramline:
- 1 Who are the private contractors conducting the survey.
 - 2 How long their surveying will take.
 - 3 Whether the route of the tramway track has been determined; if so, what is the route.
- 2182 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services what is the present electoral enrolment of each Legislative Assembly district, indicating the percentage increase or decrease since the last redistribution.
- 2183 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier in which departments and statutory authorities it is compulsory for officers to wear a uniform.
- 2184 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the Treasury Minute in paragraph 3.2 of Parliamentary Paper D—No. 4/1979 which states *inter alia* that “consideration is being given to the State now proceeding to determination in respect of periods up until the present”:
- 1 What interim principles for calculating well-head values of Bass Strait hydrocarbons for royalty purposes are currently being used.
 - 2 What final principles for calculating well-head values are being proposed by the Government.
 - 3 What is the Government’s best estimate of arrears owed to the State by Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited.
 - 4 When the arrears will be paid into Consolidated Fund.
- 2185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the proposed road widening in Bell Street, Coburg, will be carried out.
 - 2 Over how many properties in Bell Street, Coburg, a reservation is held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 2186 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to each VicRail passenger fare concession in effect in October 1971:
- 1 What was each concession, what changes have been made to these concessions, what new concessions have been made and when they became operative.
 - 2 What has been the aggregate value of each such concession to recipients in each financial year since 1970–71.
 - 3 What has been the total amount recouped by VicRail from the Government in respect of such concessions in each financial year since 1970–71.

- 2187 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses are under construction for the Housing Commission in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill, respectively.
 - 2 What are the circumstances concerning the delay in completing a number of homes in Traralgon, indicating—(a) who is the builder; and (b) how many homes this builder has contracted to build for the Commission and, in the event that the builder has contracted to build homes in other towns—(i) which towns; and (ii) how many.
 - 3 In view of the acute housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley what steps are being taken to complete these homes.
- 2188 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:
- 1 How many homes are now proposed under the programme.
 - 2 How many homes have been completed to date.
 - 3 How many of the homes are occupied.
 - 4 For what period completed homes have remained vacant.
 - 5 In view of the Latrobe Valley's acute housing shortage, why so many homes are permitted to remain vacant and when these homes will be occupied.
 - 6 On what basis homes have been offered for sale or rental, indicating in what circumstances, rental conditions, and the purchase price, respectively.
- 2189 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:
- 1 How the scheme is being financed, indicating—(a) the total amount provided by the National Bank; and (b) the cost to the Commission in accommodating these financial arrangements.
 - 2 Whether homes will be allocated to applicants for tenancy; if so, how many; if not, why.
 - 3 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been—(a) received; and (b) approved.
 - 4 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been rejected on the grounds of an assessment that the applicant was thought not to be able to afford such accommodation.

Notices received on 2 April 1980

- 2190 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 When funding for the establishment of a pre-school centre at Glenrowan will be available.
 - 2 How many other centres are seeking capital funding and where such centres are located.
- 2191 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional staff will be appointed to the Templestowe technical school in order to allow the school to sustain adequate literacy and numeracy programmes.
- 2192 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the

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- delay in providing a replacement vehicle for the Rosedale Mobile Area Resource Centre and what steps will be taken to ensure that in future a replacement vehicle is available when required.
- 2193 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing the promised capital grant for a mobile multi-cultural parent information service.
- 2194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Delacombe primary school:
- 1 When plans were first completed for this school and what was the estimated cost.
 - 2 Why these plans have now been dispensed with.
 - 3 What funds are now available for this school.
 - 4 What facilities included in the original plans will not now be provided.
 - 5 When it is now expected that this school will be ready for occupation.
- 2195 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has yet received a report from either Mr D. Duncan or Mr J. Baker, members of the Teachers' Tribunal, following their visits overseas in 1977 and 1978, respectively, on official investigations; if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of these reports available; if not, whether he will request such a report from the members concerned.
- 2196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the decision of the Council of Public Education to appoint a sub-committee to enquire into the operation of ethnic schools in Victoria, the Minister will ensure that the Ministerial Advisory Committee on multi-cultural education is informed of this development, and the copy of the sub-committee's report is made available to interested members.
- 2197 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided in each of the years—1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively, for portable demountable relocatable classrooms, and how many classrooms were involved in each case.
- 2198 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister has sought an immediate grant from the Treasury to improve the physical conditions at Turana Youth Training Centre, namely broken and unhygienic toilets, lack of heating and hot water, exposed wiring, faulty plumbing and broken floors.
 - 2 Whether he will ensure that maintenance works at the Centre will begin as a matter of urgency in order to avert industrial action by officers and to provide a reasonable environment for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
- 2199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.

- 2200 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether research on the feral cat problem in Victoria supports the reported statements of Dr Isobel Johnstone, Lecturer in Veterinary Anatomy at the Queensland University, that research has shown that each area has a dominant male cat which is responsible for fathering litters to 85 per cent or more of the female cats in his area and that capturing, vasectomising and then releasing male cats could well prove very effective in reducing the stray cat populations.
 - 2 Whether trials of this proposed method of reducing feral cat populations have been attempted in Victoria.
- 2201 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each metropolitan and country district, what is the number of factories and shops in each category subject to inspection by the Department of Labour and Industry.
- 2202 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre court and Higginson court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission, whether timbers used in construction have been checked to see that the timbers were branded to indicate their quality or strength; if so, whether the timbers were found to comply with or exceed the standards required by the Housing Commission; if not, why.
- 2203 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made in the establishment of intensive language centres for each region and what submissions have been received from each of the relevant regional committees on these projects.
- 2204 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Vermont high school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment.
 - 2 How many staff work in the school library.
 - 3 How many additional staff are to be appointed to the library in order to cope with the school's need for an expanded library service.
- 2205 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will give an assurance that the school bus service which collects children at the Reedy Flat Road for transport to the Ensay primary school will not be withdrawn, particularly bearing in mind that the district inspector gave an assurance that the bus service would be maintained as long as there were children in need of the service.
- 2206 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why the services of a clerical assistant have been withdrawn from Camp Hill primary school and when it is expected that this essential service will be resumed.
- 2207 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made on the planned rebuilding of the Helen Street primary school, Northcote.
- 2208 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the shortage of staff at Northcote technical school, what additional staff are to be appointed in order to meet the full needs of students at the school.

- 2209 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of industrial accidents at Smorgon Consolidated Industries of Somerville Road, Sunshine, whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have—(a) visited the plant; (b) made reports; and (c) recommended prosecutions; if so, what reports have been made, giving details of the injuries or fatalities and the circumstances in each case, including the date and the resultant actions.
- 2210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible and located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—221 Queen Street; Flinders Street Extension; 233 William Street; 167 Queen Street; 271 William Street, 282 Queen Street; 168 Exhibition Street; 155 Queen Street; and 283 Queen Street, Melbourne, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—570 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and corner Lygon and Princes Streets, Carlton, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at 232 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne and rented or leased for their accommodation, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2214 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed rail link to Webb Dock, Port Melbourne, referred to in Amendment 120 to the Planning Scheme:
- 1 How many goods and other trains are expected to use the line daily and during which hours.
 - 2 What is the estimated size of trains for use on this line, indicating—
(a) the number of wagons; (b) the number and weight of engines required; (c) the noise level created by trains of this size and weight when proceeding at a constant speed and when accelerating or decelerating; and (d) the range and level of vibrations caused by such trains under these conditions.

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- 3 Whether tests have been conducted into the effects vibration levels have on buildings of various compositions at 20, 50, 100 and 200 metres respectively from a rail line; if so, what are the results.
- 4 What plans the Government has to protect people and their homes from the noise and vibration levels and to compensate residents for damage caused to their health or to their homes from the proposed rail activity.
- 5 What is the estimated increase in air pollution as a result of the passage of the engines on the rail link.

Notices received on 15 April 1980

- 2215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Port Fairy Hospital, whether there are any proposals to change the current bed usage; if so, what proposals and when it is expected that they will be put into effect.
- 2216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a detailed letter last December on drug policy funding proposals for Government action from the Victorian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence; if so, why the letter has still not been replied to and whether he will take steps to expedite a reply.
- 2217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 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.
- 2218 MR. ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the report on the teaching of swimming presented by him:
- 1 Whether it is expected that the recommendations will be put into effect; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the training in swimming of children younger than that recommended by the panel; if so, what action is proposed to be taken concerning those submissions.
- 2219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission for a District Nursing Service for the Shire of Goulburn and the Town of Nagambie; if so, whether he will favourably consider the appointment of a district nurse on either a full time or part time basis in view of the fact that Seymour District Memorial Hospital is unable to provide a service.
- 2220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 What plans currently exist for future development of the hospital.
 - 2 Whether the planning branch of the Health Commission is currently reviewing those plans; if so, what are the details of any such review.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available to the hospital in the next financial year.
- 2221 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Acquilla Ward area at the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received reports of the inadequacies at the ward, particularly the lack of eating and toilet facilities.

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- 2 Whether plans have been prepared and works costed; if so, when and why no action was taken.
 - 3 Whether it is now expected that works will not commence until 1981 at the earliest.
- 2222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is this State's involvement in the drugs of dependence monitoring system and whether the State has considered the extension of the system to include certain barbiturates; if so, whether there has been any approach by the Commonwealth to the State, or by the State to the Commonwealth, on this matter and, in that event, when, and with what result.
- 2223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed ambulance service at Inglewood:
- 1 When approval in principle was first given to the proposal.
 - 2 What is the expected capital and recurrent cost.
 - 3 When it is proposed that approval will be given and in the event that it is not this financial year, why.
- 2224 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the terms of reference for the study by Pak-Poy & Associates Pty Ltd for the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.
 - 2 When this study will be completed.
- 2225 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the terms of reference for Professor Beasley's study into railway freight and whether the report has been completed.
- 2226 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona-Somerton oil pipeline project:
- 1 When Stage 1 was completed and became operational, respectively.
 - 2 When Stage 2 will commence.
- 2227 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools in the electoral districts of Coburg, Balwyn and Ringwood, respectively:
- 1 What is the staff/student ratio at each school.
 - 2 What is the number of migrant English teachers at each school.
 - 3 Whether any school's staffing is below the Education Department quota.
- 2228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what proposals were considered by the Department of Agriculture for funding from the 1979-80 Victorian budget for the construction of facilities for work on farm animals at—(a) Department of Agriculture establishments; and (b) other establishments, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the establishment; (ii) the type of facility; (iii) the estimated cost of construction; and (iv) whether funding of the construction was provided in the 1979-80 Victorian budget.
- 2229 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencement and completion dates for road duplication stages for the Geelong-Drysdale highway between Station Road, Moolap and Drysdale.
- 2230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report prepared on the location of an ambulance station at either Rushworth or Murchison, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick and to the public copies of the full report; if not, why.

- 2231 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the result of further discussions with the State Superannuation Board to determine whether loans could be made available to the general public on a longer term basis to be more acceptable to the average borrower for home loan purposes, indicating whether any money has been lent on this basis, and, in that event, how much and at what rate of interest.
- 2232 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why only sawmills in the electoral district of Gippsland East are required to send by VicRail two-thirds of their production consigned to the Melbourne market.
 - 2 Whether he has refused requests that this ratio be changed to a 50/50 basis; if so, why.
 - 3 What is the specific regulation or other directive upon which the Transport Regulation Board bases its authority for the requirement.
 - 4 Whether he is aware that the imposition of this requirement is causing serious and unnecessary hardship to the timber industry in Gippsland East; if so, what steps the Government is considering to alleviate these difficulties.
- 2233 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what claims have been lodged in respect of injuries, damage to property or other damages related to the brucellosis eradication campaign in Victoria other than by persons employed by or contracted to the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) the number of claims; (b) the amount of compensation or other damages sought; (c) the number of cases in which the claim—(i) was withdrawn; (ii) is still pending; and (iii) resulted in damages or compensation being paid; and (d) in any cases in which compensation or damages were paid, the amount and the source of funds in each case.
- 2234 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the proposed measures of control or eradication of any future out-break of foot and mouth disease or similar exotic animal disease:
- 1 Whether Government policy has been changed within the last two years; if so, on what date and what are the details of the changes.
 - 2 Whether it is now policy that vaccination would be used in the control of a foot and mouth disease outbreak; if so, in what circumstances, to what extent and for what period.
 - 3 What assessments have been made on the likely effect on Australian exports of the control of foot and mouth disease by vaccination rather than eradication, indicating the findings of any such assessments.
 - 4 What assessments have been made of the numbers of doses of foot and mouth disease vaccine which could be required to control an outbreak in Australia and what assessments have been made of the capacity to produce and supply vaccine against each strain of foot and mouth disease virus, indicating the findings of any such assessments.
- 2235 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Education Centre:
- 1 What is the name of each publication, film and video tape currently available for distribution or loan, indicating in each case—(a) the year in which it was originally produced; (b) the year in which it was last revised; (c) the languages in which it is available; (d) the mode of distribution; and (e) the intended audience.

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2 What is the approximate number of publications and the exact number of films and video tapes in stock, indicating the name of the organization which published or produced each such item.

2236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which schools are for girls only and whether it is Government policy to make any of these schools co-educational.

2237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.

2238 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has investigated allegations that a “mafia style racket” is being carried out against Chinese businessmen in Melbourne, by Vietnamese and Timorese gangs; if so, what was the outcome of the investigations, and whether this will involve any legal action.

2239 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents to employees of Wik Industries Pty Ltd, Laverton North:

- 1 Whether an employee suffered the loss of a leg due to an accident on or about 12 March 1980; if so, whether the accident involved a screw conveyor, and whether the conveyor was adequately guarded at the time of the accident.
- 2 Whether any action had been taken by the Department of Labour and Industry prior to the accident; if so, what action.
- 3 Whether departmental inspectors visited the premises before or after 12 March 1980; if so, when and with what result.

2240 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What was the cost to the Government to deploy the police on Thursday, 27 March at Monash University, and on Sunday, 30 March at Fitzroy respectively for the protection of the Prime Minister.
- 2 What costs were involved in flying the police helicopter during the Fitzroy protest.
- 3 Under what authority the police closed part of Church Street, Fitzroy during the afternoon of Sunday, 30 March, and whether the Government or the police consulted the Fitzroy City Council about the closure of the street.

- 2241 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Western Region Health Centre, Footscray:
- 1 Whether the officers of the Health Commission informed reporters from the *Age* newspaper that an investigation was being carried out into the centre; if so—(a) which officer or officers; (b) when the statement was made; and (c) what was the basis of the statement.
 - 2 Whether an investigation was carried out; if so—(a) what were the terms of the investigation; (b) what results were received; (c) who was the officer of the Health Commission carrying out a working study of administrative procedures, and which administrative procedures are being studied; (d) when it is expected that a report of the study will be made available; and (e) whether it will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 2242 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether the proposed Waverley community mental health team has begun to function; if so, on what basis and with which staff.
 - 2 Whether its activities extend or will extend to the Shire of Knox; if so, on what basis and whether it is intended such a locally based team be created for Knox as well.
- 2243 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many licence testing officers are now operating in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
 - 2 What are the metropolitan districts for the purpose of licence testing.
 - 3 How many applicants applied for testing in 1979, indicating how many have—(a) passed; (b) failed; and (c) passed on first attempt.
- 2244 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of a question without notice regarding closure of petrol service stations asked on 16 October 1979, whether any further consideration has been given to making adequate regulations to cover the safety and security of underground storage tanks, on the closure of any petrol service station, and providing protection for any councils concerned.

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- 2245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 2246 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Trentham primary school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the projected enrolment for 1981 and 1982.
 - 2 What building works were undertaken at the school in 1979 and what works are proposed for 1980, 1981 and 1982, respectively.
- 2247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.

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- 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.
- 2248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the basis of the decision to allow pupils in the Yallock primary school zone to travel by subsidized bus to the Bayles and the Koo-Wee-Rup primary schools rather than attend the Yallock primary school.
- 2249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 How many times the advertisement supporting the Government's position on workers compensation was transmitted on each commercial radio station.
 - 2 What was the cost to the taxpayer of producing the advertisement, and the total cost of this radio campaign.
- 2250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 How many times the advertisement supporting the Government's position on workers compensation appeared in each newspaper.
 - 2 What was the cost of producing the advertisement, and the total cost of this press campaign.
- 2251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what applications for fishing industry research grants from the Commonwealth Government's Fishing Industry Research Trust Account were made for 1980-81, indicating the nature of the project, the amount sought and the amount approved.
- 2252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of engineering workshop practice equipment ordered by Melton technical school since its establishment:
- 1 What equipment has been ordered, indicating the date on which the school placed its order.
 - 2 What equipment has been ordered by the Education Department in response to orders received from the school, indicating the date on which each order was made by the Department and to whom the order was issued.
 - 3 What advice has been received by—(a) the Department; and (b) the school, as to progress with each order, including the name of each supplier, the date on which the order was forwarded to the supplier and the estimated date of delivery to the school.
- 2253 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of delays in the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for use at Melton technical school, and other schools in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What are the reasons for delays beyond the estimated dates of delivery and what action has been taken to prevent delivery delays.
 - 2 Whether contracts for the construction and supply of relocatable class-rooms include penalty clauses for delays in supply; if not, why.
- 2254 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for the Education Department, what were the dates on which contracts were let in 1979, indicating in the

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case of each contract, the name of the contractor, the number of class-rooms to be supplied, the date of dates on which they were to be supplied, and the date or dates on which they were actually supplied.

2255 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1613, notice of which was given on 20 November 1979.

2256 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:

- 1 What was the date on which licence No. EA.449/1 was issued to B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd.
- 2 What was the date on which each current limit applying to the discharge of vinyl chloride monomer was established.
- 3 What are the reasons for the delay in implementing the monitoring requirements to determine compliance with licence limits.

2257 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:

- 1 What limits or other controls apply to vinyl chloride levels in the atmosphere inside factory buildings of B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, indicating any monitoring which is carried out.
- 2 Whether workers at the buildings have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.

2258 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 2142 given on 15 April 1980:

- 1 What priorities have been established for carrying out energy audits on —(a) existing public buildings; and (b) buildings being considered for construction, purchase, or lease.
- 2 Which buildings have been subject to energy audit, indicating the address of the building, the date on which the audit was authorized and, the extent of any energy savings which followed.

2259 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 2031 given on 15 April 1980:

- 1 What is the system for the allocation of mobile dental clinics to service platforms at schools in Victoria, indicating the manner in which this system is applied to schools in the Western Metropolitan Region.
- 2 How many platforms for use by mobile dental clinics are provided at schools in the Western Metropolitan Region to addition to those in the electoral province of Melbourne West.
- 3 When sufficient staff and facilities will be provided so that children attending schools in the Western Metropolitan Region will be examined by the school dental service at least every twelve months, indicating the additional staff and facilities required.

2260 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken investigations and forward planning in respect of open cut and/or power station development after the completion of Loy Lang power station; if so—(a) what are the details; (b) whether the Commission will produce a report on the matter, and in that event, when; and (c) whether other Government agencies or departments have been consulted by the Commission during such forward investigations and planning and, if not, why.

- 2261 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission is involved in the construction of a monitoring station in Latrobe Road, Morwell North; if so—(a) what is the cost of this project; and (b) whether it is known that the project is being sited in the path of a proposed river diversion and, in that event, when it is expected that the river diversion will take place and why construction is still proceeding.
- 2262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry why the last balance sheet from the Workers Compensation Board to be tabled in Parliament was for the year 1975–76 and when the past three balance sheets will be tabled.
- 2263 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the consultants report on access for bicycle use on the West Gate Bridge is available; if so, whether he will make the report available.
 - 2 When bicycles will be allowed on the bridge.
- 2264 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what provision, if any, will be made by the Government towards the annual staffing and maintenance cost of the Geelong Performing Arts Centre, giving details of the proposed amount.

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- 2265 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what special security provisions were made at Pentridge Prison on Sunday, 13 April, when approximately 100 visitors participated in a family day barbecue with “B” Division prisoners.
- 2266 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of security have been reported in “J” Division since its conversion from dormitories to single-cell accommodation.
 - 2 When he intends to take action to encourage more accredited volunteers to assist prisoners towards self-development as recommended in the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978.
- 2267 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when it is expected that Jika Jika will be ready for occupation.
- 2268 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978:
- 1 When the Government intends to re-organize Correctional Services in Victoria to separate first offenders with sentences of less than twelve months from all other offenders.
 - 2 When the Government intends to expand work release schemes and attendance centres.
 - 3 Which prisons have work release schemes indicating how many prisoners are involved at each prison.
- 2269 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to table the Equal Opportunity Board’s Report on Discrimination in Superannuation which was forwarded to him on 14 January 1980.
- 2270 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978:
- 1 When community services orders will be developed as recommended on pages 24 and 26 of the report.
 - 2 When a Commissioner of Correctional Services will be appointed within the Department of Community Welfare Services to identify the specialist nature of the correctional services within that Services Division.
 - 3 When the prison system will be improved to reach United Nations minimum standards.
 - 4 When prison industries and farms will be re-organized, and a prison industry corporation established.
- 2271 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in relation to the provision of a special train from Melbourne to Warrnambool for the race meeting on 1 May:
- 1 Why the carriages are not to be air-conditioned as in previous years.
 - 2 Why no buffet car is to be provided.
 - 3 How many passengers used the train in each of the last five years.
- 2272 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many teachers applied for and were granted, respectively, full-time and part-time study leave for 1980 in

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respect of each of the teaching divisions of the Education Department and what were the criteria used in granting applications for such leave.

2273 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the development of the Urban Land Council site at Truganina:

- 1 What progress has been made on proposals to sub-divide, develop and sell land.
- 2 When an announcement on progress of the sub-division will be made.

2274 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the twin State relationship with Jiangsu Province in China:

- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the source of funds.
- 2 What is the estimate of expenditure by Victoria in 1979–80, indicating the source or sources of funds.
- 3 What Victorian staff have been allocated to the relationship, indicating the role, qualification and proportion of time spent by each person involved.
- 4 What time has been spent in Jiangsu Province by Victorian public servants fostering the relationship, indicating any long-term visits or appointments.
- 5 What time has been spent in Victoria by officials representing Jiangsu Province, indicating any long-term visits or appointments.
- 6 What proposals there are for increasing staff and expenditure in developing the relationship.

2275 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of curriculum guides for teachers:

- 1 What is the normal frequency of publication.
- 2 When the last guides were published.
- 3 What funds have been provided for publishing new curriculum guides for the current period.
- 4 When the next curriculum guides are expected to be available.

2276 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has obtained evidence of illegal fish netting in the Werribee estuary, if so—*(a)* what was the date and location of each case; *(b)* what action was taken in each case; *(c)* what action has been taken to detect further cases; *(d)* what preventive powers exist to adequately control and prevent illegal netting; and *(e)* how many staff have been involved in the detection and control of illegal netting in the Werribee River estuary, indicating the proportion of time in each case.

2277 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What policies the Country Roads Board has developed with respect to the provision of noise barriers adjacent to existing and new freeways.
- 2 Whether the Board rejected the construction of noise barriers or noise insulation for areas adjacent to the Eastern Freeway between Merri Creek and Cold Street, Collingwood.
- 3 On what basis a decision was made to include noise barriers in the original design of the F19 Freeway for the section in Kew, but not for the section in Collingwood.

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- 4 Whether the Board will release the full details of the noise investigations carried out by its officers with respect to this area.
 - 5 Whether construction of noise barriers in Collingwood could be funded either under the Roads (Special Projects) Fund or as a special impact work.
- 2278 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the progress, if any, of the proposal to re-develop the entire Dhurringile property to a modern, low input irrigation farm, as detailed at page 76 of the Annual Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year ended 30 June 1978.
 - 2 Whether a Central Farming Account has been established within the Correctional Services Division as a means of rationalizing farming expenditure.
- 2279 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What security arrangements are being made to prevent cases of repeated absconding from Winlaton Training Centre.
 - 2 How many girls have absconded in each month of the past year.
 - 3 How many girls re-offended.
- 2280 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 How many centres for performing arts have been built in Victoria, indicating—(a) where; (b) their capital cost and running expenses (including salaries of staff); and (c) their sources of income, including the Government contribution.
 - 2 How many centres for performing arts are—(a) currently being built; and (b) proposed to be built, indicating—(i) where; (ii) estimated costs; (iii) sources of those funds; (iv) estimated running expenses (including salaries of staff); and (v) the Government contribution in each case.
 - 3 What is the current commitment in Victoria of the Ministry for the Arts in relation to—(a) capital costs; and (b) running costs of all performing arts centres.

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- 2281 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier when an answer will be provided to question No. 1834, asked on 11 March 1980.
- 2282 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is at present a number of vacant positions in the Public Solicitor's professional and/or law clerk staff establishment; if so, how many positions are vacant and when they will be filled.
- 2283 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on how many occasions the Minister has agreed to dispensations for councillors to be allowed to vote on questions where section 181 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 would otherwise have applied, indicating the matters and municipalities involved.
- 2284 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Department of Agriculture staff positions at Bendigo:
- 1 What is the total number.
 - 2 What is the number of positions of each designation where the staff position is related solely or predominately to one industry, indicating for each designation the proportion of time devoted to—(a) extension; (b) research; and (c) regulatory duties.
 - 3 How many staff positions of each designation relate to more than one identifiable industry, indicating the approximate proportions of time devoted to—(a) extension; (b) research; and (c) regulatory duties for each industry.
 - 4 Which staff positions cannot be related to identifiable industries.
- 2285 MR JOLLY—To ask the Treasurer what are the details of the revenue collected from each of the various stamp duties in Victoria for 1977-78, and 1978-79 and the estimated revenue for 1979-80.
- 2286—DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a task force has been established within the Department of Agriculture to review the department's activities; if so—(a) when the decision was made to appoint the task force and by whom; (b) who are the members, indicating the name and designation of each officer; (c) what are the precise terms of reference; (d) what funds have been provided for the operations of the force; (e) whether the firm of W. D. Scott and Co. Pty Ltd is providing consultancy services to the department and, in that event—(i) what is its relationship to the force's activity; and (ii) what are the terms of the Company's engagement including the amount of funds allocated and the terms of reference; and (f) when and to whom the force will make interim and final reports, indicating whether any interim reports will be made available for discussion and comment within the Department and/or publicly.

- 2287 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he is aware that in New South Wales pocket money is paid according to age and commences from a ward's 8th birthday and that the current rate is \$1.25 per week increasing to \$1.75 per week from the 12th birthday and further increasing on the 16th and 17th birthdays to \$2.25 per week and \$2.75 per week, respectively; if so, whether he has investigated such a proposal for Victorian wards.
- 2288 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will provide police patrol cars between St. Andrews and Eltham, to prevent a repetition of the events of 29 March when six motor accidents occurred after closing time on the road between the St. Andrew's Hotel and Eltham.
 - 2 How many divisional vans are in use in the area under the jurisdiction of the Greensborough police station.
- 2289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make a copy of the report of the State Co-ordination Council Special Task Force on Decentralization and Regionalization of Government Agencies, available to the Member for Werribee; if not, why.
- 2290 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the Commonwealth Government's approval for the establishment of a dental clinic at Coburg primary school, when it is intended to be established and what facilities will be included.
- 2291 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether Ministerial staff are given a security clearance; if so, who gives such a clearance; if not, why.
- 2292 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, why country residents are charged for capital works of sewerage schemes on subdivisions prior to the *Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Act 1973* whereas metropolitan residents served by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works are not charged for these capital works on similar subdivisions.
- 2293 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister published the list of items he and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Commissioners initiated for referral to Area Commissioners, indicating to which Area Commission each item was referred.
- 2294 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Which eleven schools have permanent dental clinics located on site and which other schools have been accepted for dental treatment at the school clinics.
 - 2 Which electoral districts are served by surgery mobile clinics.
- 2295 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or Health Commission is aware of the claim made in the Senate on 2 April 1980 that collections of information which includes statistics on the incidences of birth defects are already in existence in Western Australia and Tasmania and that there are proposals to start similar collections in New South Wales and Queensland, and the fact that Victoria is specifically excluded.

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- 2 Whether he can advise whether such a statistical collection is currently being made in Victoria; if not, why, particularly in view of the various statements on this subject made by the former Health Minister.

2296 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 2052 given on 17 April 1980:

- 1 Whether warning letters or any other action other than prosecution was initiated in respect of premises and properties investigated in 1977-78, 1978-79 and to 14 March 1980, indicating the number of occasions on which each type of action was taken in each period, and the reasons for not initiating prosecution.
- 2 Whether anybody was prosecuted or referred to the Crown Solicitor for prosecution between 1 July 1977 and 14 March 1980 on more than one occasion indicating the number of occasions on which each such person was the subject of such action.
- 3 Under which precise statutory provision each prosecution was initiated in 1977-78, 1978-79 and each case was referred for prosecution in 1979-80.

2297 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 Whether he visited the United States of America on at least two occasions and discussed aluminium smelters with Alcoa.
- 2 Whether he received two donations, each of \$100 000, from Alcoa for the Art Foundation of Victoria.
- 3 Whether the people of Victoria were advised in the public media about these visits and large donations.

2298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of agricultural industries served by staff positions located at Bendigo stating, in each case, the industry and the area served, if he will ascertain and advise:

- 1 How many producers are dependant solely or predominately on the industry for income.
- 2 How many producers are dependant partly on the industry for income.
- 3 How many producers are not dependant to any substantial extent on income from the industry.
- 4 What is the estimated value of production for 1979-80.
- 5 What is the estimated average net return on capital invested.
- 6 What is the estimated average net income of producers solely or predominately dependant on the industry.
- 7 What assessments have been made by the Department of Agriculture as to—(a) the security and viability of farmers; and (b) whether the productivity and viability of the industry could be enhanced by improved management, intensification of production, further capital investment, improved disease or pest control, improved marketing, or any other factors.

2299 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the answer to question No. 1831 given on 26 March 1980 regarding the cost of sodium silicofluoride slurry obtained from I.C.I. Australia Ltd in 1979:

- 1 What was the price per tonne during 1979.
- 2 Whether the purchase of 951 tonnes during 1979 at this price resulted in a total cost of \$222 700.

2300 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 When the results of the Enquiry into Fluoridation by Dr V. D. Plueckhahn, E.D., Dr D. Myers, C.M.G.; and Dr A. L. G. Reese, O.B.E., can be expected to be announced to the House.
- 2 Whether this Enquiry was open to the public and whether all documents will be made available for public scrutiny.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 23 April 1980

- 2301 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What progress has been made in setting up an expert committee as recommended in the Research Report "The Classification of Convicted Offenders in Victoria, May 1978" to review the desirability of establishing a cut-off point of eighteen years in respect of the prison and youth training centre system operating for offenders in the age range seventeen to twenty years.
 - 2 What progress has been made in each of the recommendations contained in that report.
- 2302 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance that all questions on notice asked during 1979 will be answered before Parliament is next prorogued; if not, why.
- 2303 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many Land Conservation Council final recommendations have been received, indicating in each case—(a) the study area; (b) when the recommendations were received; and (c) whether a decision has been made, if not, when a decision is expected.
- 2304 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department Region, what is the number and percentage, respectively, of students—(a) leaving school at the minimum age; (b) leaving school after completing—(i) year ten; (ii) year eleven; and (iii) year twelve; and (c) undertaking a tertiary orientation year programme in the technical and further education sector.
- 2305 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has refused to see a deputation of country greyhound racing clubs seeking an added position on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether he opposes any such added representation on the Board.
- 2306 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Freckled Duck, a rare and protected species of indeterminate status, was illegally decimated by shooters at the opening of the duck shooting season, particularly at Lake Buloke; if so, what action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of such slaughter during this season and in future.
 - 2 What is the estimated number of Freckled Ducks illegally shot in Victoria since the opening of the shooting season and how reliable is the estimate.
 - 3 How many summonses have been issued since 1 March over the illegal shooting of Freckled Ducks in Victoria.

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- 4 In view of the fact that little is known of the life history of the Freckled Duck and that illegal shooting in South Australia has been even more serious, whether the Minister will seek agreement at CONCOM (Council of Nature Conservation Ministers) for the implementation of a co-ordinated research programme to establish effective conservation and protection measures in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.
- 2307 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Minister is aware that more than half the known world surviving population of Orange-bellied Parrots, which is less than one hundred, spends the winter months at The Spit, Werribee, and at Point Wilson; if so—(a) whether he is aware that duck shooting is permitted and continues at The Spit; (b) whether he is aware that protected species are being regularly shot at The Spit and that the Orange-bellied Parrot is at risk; and (c) whether he will take steps to ban effectively all shooting at The Spit, Werribee.
- 2308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of accommodation for staff teachers at the Children's School Camp, Somers:
- 1 Whether he is aware that most of the accommodation is seriously inadequate and unfit for use.
 - 2 When it was first proposed that the accommodation be replaced, and why no action was taken.
 - 3 Whether this proposal for replacement has been the reason for the lack of any funds for maintenance services for the past four years.
 - 4 Whether funds can be made available for urgent immediate maintenance services, or whether it is proposed to proceed with the replacement as a matter of urgency and, if so, when it is expected that work will commence.
- 2309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Glen Andrew Hudyma and his family:
- 1 Whether there had been any contacts with the family in May 1978 or between that date and April 1979 by any hospital or Health Commission agency; if so, what were the contacts and whether any related to injuries or possible danger to Glen.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will consider, together with his colleagues the Assistant Minister of Health and the Minister for Community Welfare Services, an inquiry into the relationship between the various helping agencies and the family up to his death at the Royal Children's Hospital on 6 April 1979; if not, why.
- 2310 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable 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.
- 2311 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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

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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.

- 2312 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how the extra \$162 million loan funds that the State Electricity Commission wants to raise on account of Alcoa's Portland smelter is apportioned between—
(a) the Melbourne–Geelong transmission line; (b) the Geelong–Portland transmission line; and (c) other capital works that have been brought forward, indicating the other capital works involved.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth

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- programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
- 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently 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.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.

- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.

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- 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 year 1977-78 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.

- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.

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- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notice received on 7 June 1979

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.
- 578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.

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- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve

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months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.

- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
- 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
- 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.

591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
- 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
- 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
- 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.

604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:

- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
- 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
- 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three

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preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.

- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
 - 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.

- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

Notice received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
 - 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
 - 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notice received on 3 July 1979

782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
- 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:

- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
- 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
- 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
- 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
- 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.

805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.

820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term "pensioner" as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:

- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.

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- 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.

- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff-patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.

- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.
- 938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.
- 939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson

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Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.

- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.

942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich

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Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.

- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lowson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.

- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 4 What evaluation, if any, of the need for any such publication, brochure or film was undertaken before it was produced, and what evaluation, if any, of their effectiveness was carried out after production.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1037 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.

- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.

- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.
 - 2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.
- 1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.
- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.
- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
 - 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
 - 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.
- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.

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- 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

- 1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979–80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979–80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.

1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
- 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
- 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* and the Departmental Regulations are not available to “B” Division prisoners.
- 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.

1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act 1958* for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:

- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
- 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
- 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.
- 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.
- 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.

1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.

1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.

1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant

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to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 7215 MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1227 MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.
- 1230 MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1233 MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.

- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrowonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.
- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978–79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979–80.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979–80.

1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
- 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.

1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.

Notices received on 10 October 1979

1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:

- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
- 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
- 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
- 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.

1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.

1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 from "Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c." for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979-80 Budget Papers.

1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:

- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.
- 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
- 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978-79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
- 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.

1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:

- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
- 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
- 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

Notices received on 11 October 1979

1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978–79 financial year.

- 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 1979–80.

1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:

- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
- 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.

1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:

- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
- 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
- 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
- 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.

1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:

- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
- 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
- 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.

1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
- 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

Notices received on 16 October 1979

1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.

1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:

- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.

1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.

1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
- 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
- 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.

1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.

- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.
- 1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
 - 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.

Notice received on 18 October 1979

- 1400 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.
 - 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.
 - 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e)

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introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.

- 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":

1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.

2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.

- 1406 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.

- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.

2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.

- 1415 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:

1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.

2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.

- 1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary

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accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.

2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.

1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as “Instant Tatts”.

2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.

3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.

1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:

1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.

2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.

3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.

1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act* 1958, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.

2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.

3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.

1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.
- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.
- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.
 - 2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.
- 1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

- 1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.
- 1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:
- 1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.
 - 2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".
 - 3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the

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owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.

- 1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.
- 1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.
- 1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.
 - 2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.
- 1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.
- 1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.

- 1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:
- 1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.
 - 2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.
 - 3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.
 - 4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.
 - 5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.
 - 6 What clinics are at present staffed.
 - 7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.
 - 8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.
 - 9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.
- 1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
 - 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

- 1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
 - 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.
- 1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
 - 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.
- 1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.
- 1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the cost of each project.
- 1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.

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- 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.
- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978–79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979–80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978–79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979–80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.

Notices received on 14 November 1979

- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—
(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and
(b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.
- 1591 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In respect of each of the four recommendations under B and C of the Report by the Anti-Discrimination Bureau on Tenancy and the Housing Commission, what steps have been undertaken to implement the recommendations to date.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to set up a Housing Commission Appeals Board, as proposed in recommendation F; if not, why.
 - 3 What action has been taken to prepare a new standard tenancy agreement as proposed in recommendation D of the Report; if not, why.
- 1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:
- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
 - 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
 - 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.

1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
- 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978–79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978–79.

Notice received on 15 November 1979

1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
- 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.
- 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
- 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

1606 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:

- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
- 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
- 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.

1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—
(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.
- 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.

1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:

- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
- 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
- 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.

1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community

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Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.

- 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.
- 1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.
- 1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979–80:
- 1 What is the amount allocated.
 - 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
 - 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.
- 1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.
- 1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
 - 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

Notices received on 21 November 1979

- 1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.

- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.
- 1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
 - 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
 - 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.
 - 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

- 1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.
- 1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.
- 1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.
- 1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

- 1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.
 - 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.
- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.
- 1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
 - 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

- 1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.
- 1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notice received on 29 November 1979

- 1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.

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2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.

3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.

1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:

1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.

2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.

3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.

1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood; Reverse Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and

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Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:

- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.
- 2 How often the Working Party has met.
- 3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.
- 4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.

1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:

- 1 How many prisoners were held in remand.
- 2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.
- 3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.
- 4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.

1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:

- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.
- 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
- 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.

1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report “Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne”:

- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
- 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.
- 3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government’s intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.

1739 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978–79, an increase of 27 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1745 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978–79, an increase of 97 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978–79, an increase of 25 per cent.
- 2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notice received on 6 December 1979

1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders’ liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association’s newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited’s sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

- 1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.
- 1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.
- 1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.
- 1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
 - 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
 - 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

Notices received on 12 December 1979

- 1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
 - 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.
- 1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.
 - 2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.

- 1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.
- 1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.

Notices received on 13 December 1979

- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:
- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
 - 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
 - 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
 - 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
 - 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.
- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
 - 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.
- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.
- 1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979–80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979–80.
- 1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.

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- 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers–nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.
- 1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds will be available in the year 1979–80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
- 1825 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether records of babies born with congenital abnormalities are collected in Victoria for the National Perinatal Statistics Unit situated in Sydney; if so, who is responsible and when such records started being kept.
- 1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.
 - 2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.
- 1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

Notices received on 11 March 1980

- 1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.
- 1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1834 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the recent "Landmark" competition:
- 1 Why the Assessors ignored a restrictive condition that anything of more than one layer of information would be disregarded and awarded Entry No. 2005 a prize.

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- 2 What attention was paid by the Assessors to the utilitarian and financially self-supporting aspects of a landmark in their 48 awards.
 - 3 Why there was no Government representative on the Assessors Committee in order to ensure that all conditions of entry were observed.
 - 4 Why the competition was considered necessary.
 - 5 Whether the Yarra Bank Casino design was inspired by one or more of the nine Landmark pyramidal entries.
 - 6 Why it was necessary to provide for a second extended entry date to 1 August, and why it was not publicised.
- 1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972–73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator's name; (c) builder's name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.
 - 2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.
- 1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:
- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
 - 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.
- 1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
 - 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.
 - 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee police station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.

- 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
- 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.

1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:

- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—
 - (a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
- 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.

1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:

- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
- 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
- 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
- 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.

1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:

- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.
- 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.
- 3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.

1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:

- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
- 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
- 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—
 - (a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
- 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
- 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.

1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.

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- 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.
- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978-79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.
 - 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.
- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric services for the Knox Sub-region, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1884 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government and semi-Government organizations are not subject to audit by the Auditor-General and for what reasons.
- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.
 - 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.

- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to public authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.
- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.
- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.
- 1897 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 1536 given on 11 March 1980, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State Laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 Who are the members of the Project Steering Committee.
 - 2 On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating which members attended on each occasion.
 - 3 What decisions or recommendations have been made by the Committee.
- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.
- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals: Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield),

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St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:

- 1 What was the budget in 1978-79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979-80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980 and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.
- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.
- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.

- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.
- 1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.
 - 2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.
- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.
- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee; if so, what action will be taken on this Report.

- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.
- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne–Upfield and Melbourne–Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.
- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.

- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.
- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972–73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.
 - 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
 - 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.
 - 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
 - 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.
- 1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.
- 1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.

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- 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
 - 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.
- 1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a “Use By” date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the “Use By” date has passed; if not, why.
- 1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
 - 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.
- 1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.
- 1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
 - 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
 - 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at VicRail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
 - 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
 - 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
 - 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.
- 1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual’s or family’s way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.
- 1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.

1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
- 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.

1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
- 2 What specular standards have been established for new road construction.
- 3 What specular standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

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1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
- 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.

1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.

1974 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian abalone industry:

- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
- 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
- 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
- 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
- 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.

1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
- 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

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1977 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1. How many police personnel are employed in the Radio Electronics Division.

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- 2 How many of these positions can be competently filled by public servants other than police officers.
 - 3 How many trained policemen are moved straight from the Police Academy to the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 4 How many police personnel are employed in the Transport Branch.
- 1978 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the work of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment adopted in principle by the Youth Employment Sub-Committee of the Victorian Employment Committee as a basis for continuing investigations into youth employment issues, what was—(a) the substance of each recommendation made; and (b) the response of the Government in each case.
- 1980 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Mr K. V. Shelley, listed as a director of the Housing Industry Association in the answer to question No. 524 given on 23 October 1979:
- 1 Whether Mr Shelley holds, or has previously held, the additional positions of—(a) builder registered with the Housing Industry Association; (b) member of the House Builders Registry Board; (c) foundation member of the Institute of Arbitrators of Australia; and (d) building consultant, indicating the dates in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will consult with the Attorney-General to determine whether there is any conflict of interest involved which would prevent Mr Shelley from serving as an arbitrator pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 1981 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many priority allocations of Housing Commission houses have been made to "Approved Decentralized Industries" applicants in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years to 1 March 1980, indicating—(a) in which Latrobe Valley towns these allocations were made; (b) which industries are involved; and (c) whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty Ltd have had a substantial number of houses promised or set aside for them, giving the number and location.
 - 2 In view of the large number of welfare applicants denied housing in the Latrobe Valley because of the serious housing shortage, whether there will be moves to discontinue the practice of allocating scarce Commission homes to industries whose employees can more afford to pay the higher rents demanded in the private sector than most of the applicants on the Commission waiting lists.
- 1982 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor approved pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the name of each person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the offence; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether the offender is currently registered either directly or indirectly with the guarantor.
- 1983 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Police enquiry into the involvement of Police officers in the fatal accident at Morwell during 1978 which was subject

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to a coronial enquiry and subsequent charges of perjury against Police officers:

- 1 What was the result of the enquiry and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Morwell; if not, why.
- 2 What was the estimated cost of the enquiry.
- 3 What civil and disciplinary charges, respectively, have been or will be made as a result of the enquiry, indicating the disciplinary action taken.

1984 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has invited a partner or partners to participate in gas and oil exploration of the Otways; if so—(a) which companies are involved; and (b) whether he has agreed to the issue of a permit for this joint exploration; if not, whether he will give approval to such a proposal in view of the sound reasons advanced.

1986 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1257 given on 12 March 1980:

- 1 When officers of the Health Commission and the State Electricity Commission first began to examine ways in which the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents could be carried out.
- 2 When it is expected that this preliminary examination will be completed.
- 3 Whether he will ask the Health Commission to commence the proposed health study as soon as possible.

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1990 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the forty homes purchased from Vanvliet and Gardner (Victoria) Pty Ltd and subsequently sold by the Housing Commission in 1975:

- 1 Whether purchasers were in receipt of incomes in excess of the maximum amount stipulated by the Commission at that time; if so, how many.
- 2 How many of the purchasers had been on Commission waiting lists for periods shorter than—(a) one year; (b) two years; and (c) three years.
- 3 What portion of the moneys required to finance the contract of sale for these buyers was provided by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

1991 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the information in his possession indicates that the organization "Jigsaw" in their case study investigations is not contravening the rights of adoptive families.
- 2 What restrictions have been placed on operations of this organization.
- 3 Whether he has any knowledge of the result of any follow up studies which are conducted by "Jigsaw" subsequent to their re-uniting of mother and child.
- 4 Whether the proposed amendments to the adoption laws will provide for non-retrospectivity thus maintaining the credibility of contracts entered into by all adoptive parents.
- 5 Whether any research has been conducted into the relationship between unrestricted access to adoption records and the use of abortion by mothers to preserve their privacy because of fears of the adoption information being made available.

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6 When the proposed amending legislation is expected to be introduced and from what sources other than the Statute Law Revision Committee report the information needed to proceed with this amendment will be drawn.

1993 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the position of children's library officer in the Public Libraries Division became vacant and when the position was filled.

1994 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What housing accommodation was vacant at each Housing Commission estate as at 1 January 1980, indicating the number and type of unit.

2 How many Commission flats and houses, respectively, were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980 in each local government area.

1997 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past 24 months to date, how many Housing Commission allocations for both purchase and tenancy have been made, indicating the waiting period in each case.

1998 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services, respectively, have cut back the level of their services this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the library; (b) the reduction in the book vote from the previous year; (c) the reduction in staff in comparison with the previous year, indicating whether of a permanent or temporary nature; (d) any other services affected and the nature of these services; (e) the population served; (f) the amount contributed by local government, indicating any additional amount over last year; and (g) the funds allocated for each of the past three financial years, and in this year to date.

2000 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What was the number of tenancies as at 10 February 1980, indicating the percentage variation from the number as at 10 February 1979.

2 What rent increases associated with the market related rent policy occurred during the year ended 10 February 1980, showing at the close of that period—(a) the number of tenants in arrears and those more than ten weeks in arrears; (b) the total amount owed; and (c) the average amount owed, indicating in each instance the percentage variation from the corresponding figures as at 10 February 1979.

2001 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided for the construction of the third and final stage of the Macleod technical school camp annexe near Lake Eppalock.

2002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the nine redundant properties sold by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation during 1978–79:

1 Where they are situated.

2 Which agencies of government formerly controlled them.

3 When and to whom they were sold, indicating what vendor's terms were offered and accepted.

4 What interest rates are being charged by the Corporation on the outstanding balances for each property sold on terms.

- 2003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many tourists participated in guided tours of the Snobs Creek Freshwater Fisheries Research Station and Hatchery during 1978–79, indicating how much they payed in fees, and the cost of operating and developing this facility during that year.
- 2004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Sydney Airport is heavily congested daily between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. due to numerous arrivals of international airliners.
 - 2 What steps he has taken, in conjunction with his colleague, the Federal Minister for Transport, to convince the international airline companies that they should reschedule flights to make Melbourne, rather than Sydney, their first port of call in Australia, thus helping stimulate the Victorian tourist industry.
- 2005 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided to the Upper Ferntree Gully primary school council in response to their submission last year for grounds improvement.
- 2006 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Tullamarine primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 When it is expected that a multi-purpose room will be made available to this school.
- 2007 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers will be provided on a shared basis between St Andrews primary school and surrounding schools in the areas of—(a) library; (b) art/craft; (c) physical education; (d) music; and (e) remedial programmes.
- 2008 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many instrumental music teachers were provided at Blackburn high school, the designated special music high school for the Knox region, for each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, and how many are being provided in 1980.
- 2010 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Leongatha primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 How many classrooms are provided at the school and, of these, how many are designated as temporary.
 - 3 When an art/craft centre will be provided.
 - 4 When a library will be provided.
 - 5 When the new toilet block will be provided.
 - 6 When the administration and staff areas will be upgraded.
- 2012 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools' Work Experience Programme, what funds have been provided by the Education Department to allow the employment of students involved in the programme in Education Department schools and other centres in the years 1977–78, 1978–79 and 1979–80, respectively.

- 2013 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the Malvern Girls high school—(a) what capital works were undertaken in 1979; and (b) what capital works are proposed for 1980 and 1981.
- 2014 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of selection of students from the Mailor's Flat primary school for participation at the Warrnambool district school camp at Somers held from 23 October to 1 November 1979.
- 2015 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the Minister's decision to charge any school fire re-instatement costs against capital funds of the particular region concerned rather than be funded from central funds held by the Education Department.
- 2016 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Croydon North primary school:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1979.
 - 2 What was the enrolment in February 1980.
 - 3 What was the school's staffing entitlements for 1979.
 - 4 What is the school's staffing entitlements for 1980.
 - 5 What account has been taken of the educational programme previously developed by the school in determining the staff allocation for 1980.
- 2017 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the provision of the co-educational facilities at Leongatha technical school.
- 2018 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at Heathmont East primary school: (a) administration upgrade; (b) storage space extension; (c) withdrawal areas for remedial work; and (d) staff-room upgrading, particularly bearing in mind that the plans for these works were completed in 1977.
- 2019 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what support has been given to the proposal from the thirteen small country primary schools in the Buffalo area that they be allocated two additional teachers to be used on a shared basis in order to undertake a more desirable educational programme for the children concerned.
- 2020 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is given to the Forrest primary school to transport pupils from the school to swimming facilities at Colac.
- 2021 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at the Bell Post Hill primary school: (a) art/craft centre; (b) multi-purpose room; (c) administration upgrade; (d) canteen; (e) library extensions; and (f) improved staff facilities, particularly bearing in mind that plans for these works were completed in December 1977.

- 2022 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the further delay in the relocation of the Woori Yallock primary school and when it is now expected that the relocation will be completed.
- 2023 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a submission from the Grovedale West primary school regarding the special staffing needs of the school; if so, what has been the response to date.
- 2025 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a detailed submission from the Harrisfield primary school, Noble Park, outlining the need for additional staff in order to meet the special needs of children at the school; if so, what response has been made to this submission.
- 2026 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mornington technical school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 2 When the school building will be completed on the school's own site and what is the estimated cost.
- 2027 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious difficulties faced by small country high schools in offering an appropriate curriculum due to the small number of staff provided under the present staffing formula, the Minister will agree to establish a working party involving both the Secondary Division and representatives from the schools concerned in order to prepare a more equitable staffing policy.
- 2028 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he intends making a grant to approved metropolitan regional music schools to provide musical instruments, sheet music and equipment for the benefit of music students at those schools, including those students coming outside the schools' normal area for the purpose of furthering their musical education.
 - 2 What are the intentions of the Education Department in providing and upgrading musical facilities at metropolitan regional music schools and in particular at Blackburn high school.
- 2029 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Surrey Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many students at the school are of migrant origin requiring specialist English tuition.
 - 3 How many Migrant English teachers are provided at the school.
- 2032 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house construction for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What controls are used to regulate the standard of design, construction and materials.

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- 2 Whether the houses are built to—(a) lower standards of structural strength; and (b) lower quality of materials, than that provided by the Uniform Building Regulations.
 - 3 What supervision and inspection of construction is carried out by the Commission.
 - 4 How many houses built for the Commission in 1978–79, and from 1 July 1979 to the present date, have developed distortions of the floor, wall or roof frame.
- 2033 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what studies have been made of the likely effect on operations of VicRail of the proposed construction of the standard gauge railway line from Crystal Brook to Adelaide, indicating the findings of such studies.
- 2034 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Penshurst primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 - 3 When it is expected that a teacher aide will be appointed.
- 2036 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what proportion of Victorian children in primary schools, high schools, technical schools and other schools, respectively, received a medical screening examination by the School Medical Service in 1979, and what are the expected proportions in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2037 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with regard to aptitude tests held by the State Electricity Commission last year, reportedly used for the selection of new apprentices and technical trainees:
- 1 How many applications were received for the position concerned and how many applicants undertook the test.
 - 2 In which country areas the test was held.
 - 3 Who devised the test material and on whose instructions.
 - 4 How many questions were asked on the test.
 - 5 What was the approximate time taken to complete the test material.
 - 6 What was the cost to the Commission of the testing programme.
 - 7 Why it was decided to undertake such a programme.
 - 8 Whether the programme will be undertaken again later this year.
- 2040 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed pre-driver training centre at Breakwater Road, East Geelong, for the East Geelong technical school:
- 1 Whether the Minister has given his approval for the project to proceed; if not, what is the expected date of such approval.
 - 2 What are the expected dates for the—(a) tender stage; (b) commencement of construction; and (c) completion and operation of the project.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of the project.
 - 4 What schools will be using the centre.
 - 5 When the centre is operational who will be responsible for—(a) maintenance of the area; and (b) administration of the centre.

- 2041 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the houses in Wodonga referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 13 March 1980 and recorded at page 6931 of *Hansard*, whether complaints regarding defects have been made by occupiers to either the Housing Commission or any agent of the Commission; if so, what are—(a) the total number of houses involved; (b) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made; (c) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made regarding structural defects; and (d) the number of complaints regarding—(i) structural; and (ii) other defects, made in each calendar month from and including the month in which the first house was occupied.
- 2043 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence MW.00860/4:
- 1 What are the discharge points covered by the licence.
 - 2 What was the date on which the most recent samples were collected for which results are available, indicating the levels of pollutants subject to licence limits.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the most recent breaches of licence limits.
 - 4 What steps have been taken since 11 April 1978 to ensure licence compliance.
- 2044 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for union membership, whether deductions are made for members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Victorian Teachers Union but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and when this anomaly will be rectified.
- 2045 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of section 74 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* have been reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What action has been taken on these breaches.
- 2046 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission dwellings were vacant in the municipality of Coburg as at 1 January 1980, indicating the types of dwellings.
 - 2 How many of these vacant dwellings were undergoing maintenance.
- 2050 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What compensation was paid to the Port of Melbourne Authority for loss of particular areas as a result of the erection of the Johnson Street bridge.
 - 2 How the compensation was assessed.
 - 3 Whether he would supply a full detailed breakdown of how the compensation figure was calculated.
- 2051 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any residual value was placed on the land and improvements upstream of the Johnson Street bridge; if so, on what basis the calculation of residual value was made.

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- 2057 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What are the details of the design fault which has been detected in these and similar houses.
 - 2 Whether insufficient trusses and other components were provided to support the roof.
 - 3 Whether the size of timbers used in the roof structure were adequate to provide the strength required to support the roof.
 - 4 Whether timber used in construction of the house frame was unseasoned, seasoned or kiln-dried timber.
 - 5 From which species of tree or trees the timber was obtained for use in the frames of the houses.
- 2058 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what Committees have been established to advise him in matters related to his duties, indicating in respect of each Committee—(a) the authority under which it is constituted; (b) the date on which the advisory Committee was first appointed; (c) the matters on which it advises him; (d) the term for which members are appointed; (e) details of each member including name, address, industry represented or other reason for appointment and when first appointed; (f) what payments were made in 1978–79 and are proposed in 1979–80 to or on behalf of members of the Committee; and (g) what other expenses of the Committee were paid in 1978–79 and are estimated for 1979–80.
- 2059 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the nature of each of the concession fares granted by Victorian Railways and to whom they are granted.
- 2060 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Law Department has issued a directive to the Traralgon Magistrates' Court to cease the practice of giving information on police briefs to newspapers.
 - 2 Whether this directive has been given to other courts; if so, which courts.
 - 3 Why the directive was issued and whether a report on recommendations from the Circuit Magistrate prompted or aided the decision to issue it.
- 2061 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many total fire ban days have been declared in each of the past five years including this year to 1 March 1980, indicating summer period peaks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the many total fire ban days declared this past summer period which included days which did not reach the fire danger potential expected, he will review the procedures for declaring such days; if so, whether the review will take into consideration relaxing the ban on fixed gas fired barbecues in the urban areas.
- 2063 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the recent price ceiling on retail petrol sales, what was the boundary adopted between Metropolitan and Country prices, indicating the reasons for the adoption of that boundary.

- 2064 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trips the *Southern Aurora*, the *Spirit of Progress* and the *Daylight Express*, respectively made in 1979—(a) to Sydney; and (b) from Sydney, indicating on how many occasions each train was late in leaving and arriving at its destination, respectively.
- 2065 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the return and single fare, respectively, to Melbourne from each station on the Upfield railway line following each change in fares during the past ten years.
- 2067 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the School Camps Branch of the Special Services Division is sufficiently staffed so as to allow it to provide an advisory service on excursion safety to non-Government schools; if not, why.
- 2068 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) the multi-purpose room; and (b) an art/craft facility, will be provided at the Ashwood primary school, particularly as the school was advised in 1978 that the planning had been completed.
- 2069 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the building up-grade programme will be completed at Cardross primary school and what works will be included in this programme.
- 2071 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a request for financial assistance from the Footscray “Grow” group; if so, what help can be given to assist this organization in its important work.
- 2072 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland:
- 1 What is the present school enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981–82.
 - 3 When it is expected that—(a) Stage 2; and (b) Stage 3, of the school's rebuilding programme will be completed, and what has been the reason for the delay in these works.
- 2073 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in planning for the extension of the present scheme of retiring gratuities to temporary teachers in Victoria based on their years of service.
- 2074 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a specialist music teacher and a specialist physical education teacher will be provided at Ripponlea primary school on a share basis with other schools in the district.
- 2075 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the rebuilding programme at Merbein primary school will be commenced, particularly bearing in mind that the original planning was completed in July 1978.
- 2076 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the provision of a covered way between the relocatable classroom units and the main school building and toilets at Greenbrook primary school and when it is expected that this necessary facility will be provided.

- 2077 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of a library teacher and two maths/science teachers to acknowledged vacancies at the Colac technical school, in order to ensure that there is no disruption to the school's balanced educational programme.
- 2078 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 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 are being provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development will be undertaken in 1980 and 1981.
- 2080 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the White Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.
 - 3 When a new site was purchased to facilitate the relocation of the school.
 - 4 When it is now expected that the school will be relocated and what is the reason for the delay.
- 2081 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are to be taken to allow girls to receive the Dafydd Lewis scholarships administered by the Education Department.
- 2082 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers in—(a) art; (b) physical education; and (c) music, will be provided at Brighton primary school on a shared basis with other schools in the district.
- 2084 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the withdrawal of the services of a teacher aide at Mordialloc-Chelsea high school and, in view of the need for such an appointment in order to gain maximum use from the school's audio visual equipment, whether the Government will reconsider its earlier decision.
- 2085 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the relocation of the Crib Point primary school from their present inadequate site to Crown land fronting Milne Street, Crib Point.

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- 2086 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Moe Police Station was completed.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.

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- 3 What has been the increase in personnel at the station since it was completed.
 - 4 Whether the station is adequate for existing needs.
 - 5 What plans there are for the erection of a new station or the extension of the existing station.
- 2087 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences:
- 1 How many offences were reported in each of the past three years, specifying the age and sex of persons charged and the type of drug involved.
 - 2 What is the current annual budget of the police unit responsible for dealing with drug offences.
 - 3 Whether there is any breakdown of drug offences in respect of city and country Victoria; if so, what are the details for the past three years.
- 2088 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the City of Essendon concerning a training course in public pool management and operation; if so—(a) what investigations have been carried out by the Health Commission in this area; (b) what action is being taken; and (c) when a decision will be announced.
- 2089 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of kits currently being sold for pregnancy testing in the home:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission is aware of criticism by members of the medical profession of at least some of the products on the market.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has as yet analysed the various kits on sale in Victoria; if so, which kits, when and with what result in each case.
 - 3 Whether any action is proposed in relation to such tests; if not, why.
- 2090 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of tractor accident figures:
- 1 What statistics there are for each of the past ten years of—(a) the number of tractor accidents; and (b) the number of tractor accident fatalities, indicating the number of—(i) adults; and (ii) children, killed.
 - 2 Whether there are comparative figures for other states; if so, what are the details.
 - 3 Which municipalities have requested that safety frame regulations apply.
 - 4 Whether he is recommending to the Government that the use of new safety frames on new tractors should be compulsory; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
- 2093 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total outlay of funds by the Education Department in the area of Child Migrant Education in each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What is the planned allocation of funds in 1980.
 - 3 In respect of the above-mentioned funds what amounts came from Commonwealth sources.
 - 4 For each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive, what amount of money was expended on the Child Migrant Education Programme for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House offices used by the Child Migrant Education Office; (c) salaries of administrators

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working within the offices; (d) salaries of—(i) consultants in English as a second language; and (ii) ethnic consultants; and (e) the development of curriculum materials in—(i) English as a second language; and (ii) other areas of education for a multi-cultural society.

2094 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth as a result of the Galbally Report on the Child Migrant Education Programme for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 2 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth in the fields of multi-cultural education for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 3 With respect to this increase in expenditure, what amount has been spent in the year 1979, and will be spent in the years 1980 and 1981 for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House Offices used by Child Migrant Education; (c) salaries of administrators working within the Child Migrant Education Office; (d) salaries of consultants in English as a second language and ethnic consultants; (e) the development of curriculum materials in English as a second language; and (f) any other specific area.
- 4 With respect to the increase for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, what have been and what will be the specific areas of projects that funds of the Galbally Multi-cultural Education have been or will be expended.

2095 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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) 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.

2096 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what is the number of claims in respect of W. & F. Constructions which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd—(a) has received; and (b) expects to receive, indicating in each case the—(i) owner's name; (ii) date; (iii) substance; and (iv) outcome.

2097 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 Whether either guarantor appointed pursuant to the Act has adopted rules which make registration of builders conditional on their membership of a further organization; if so, what is the name of the further organization which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration in each case.

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- 2 Whether either guarantor has appointed an Appeals Tribunal pursuant to the registration requirements set out in its rules; if so, what is the name of any Tribunal member who is also connected in any way with the further body which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration, indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 3 How many appeals against refusal of registration have been submitted to each Appeals Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the grounds; (b) the outcome; and (c) any instance in which successful appellants were still refused registration or subsequently de-registered on grounds of failure to qualify for membership of a further organization.

2098 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 Whether any guarantor approved pursuant to the Act has adopted rules providing for de-registration of builders on grounds of malpractices, defective workmanship or breach of statutory requirements such as the Uniform Building Regulations; if so, how many builders were de-registered by such a guarantor, indicating in respect of each de-registration—(a) the builder's name; (b) the date; (c) the grounds; and (d) whether the builder has subsequently regained registration either in his own name or in some other capacity.
- 2 Whether any guarantor has also adopted rules requiring recovering of the cost of rectification claims from the responsible builders; if so, how many recovery actions against de-registered builders have—(a) been initiated; (b) succeeded; (c) failed; and (d) been withdrawn.

2099 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he or his predecessor has received representations for extension of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* to cover renovations; if so, what was the—(a) source; (b) date; (c) substance; and (d) Government response in each case.

2100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what are the criteria used by the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the Association's rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) if a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) if an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.

2101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

- 1 Whether Mr A. C. Fuller is a director of the Housing Builders Association Limited and whether he was also a director of a building company called Sterling Homes which subsequently changed its name to First Levcam Pty Ltd.
- 2 Whether Sterling Homes has been the subject of complaints pursuant to the Act, and what are the names of the other persons who have had a beneficial interest in the firm under either name.

- 2102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What was the date of establishment of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders Association Ltd to which reference is made in the guarantor's accounts for the period ending 31 March 1979, and what are the Committee's functions.
 - 2 What is the name of each member who has served on the committee, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; (b) the date of stepping down, if any; and (c) the relevant qualifications or experience.
- 2103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Housing Builders Association submitted to him for approval its recent increase in housing insurance rates pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* from \$33 to \$50, and, if so, on what grounds the increase was justified given the decision of the Master Builders' Housing Fund to retain the \$33 rate.
- 2105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the nature of the action which led to Mr Justice Brooking ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, indicating—(a) the name of the proprietor; (b) the name of the guarantor; (c) the date and origin of the award; and (d) any further action taken or contemplated.
- 2106 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many applications for funding of statewide projects in 1980 were—(a) received; and (b) granted, indicating the names of the successful applicants and the amounts of their grants.
 - 2 What were the criteria used in making the determinations.
- 2107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of disputes pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd follows a practice of providing claimants with a list of three recommended arbitrators; if so, what are the criteria on which its recommendations are based.
 - 2 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of arbitrators, whose names have been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd and who are not connected in any way with—(a) the Housing Builders Association Ltd itself; (b) the Housing Industry Association; (c) another guarantor approved pursuant to the Act; or (d) the Master Builders' Association.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator who has been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) the number of occasions on which a recommendation has been made.

- 2108 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office-bearers, directors or staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrators involving builders registered with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether Mr R. Besford, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, is also a Master Builders' Association of Victoria arbitrator; if so—(a) since what date he has acted in that capacity; (b) whether the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has received claims in relation to transactions in which Mr Besford has acted as an arbitrator, indicating whether any such claims have been rejected, and in each case whether Mr Besford participated in the decision; and (c) whether the Local Government Department or the Consumer Affairs Council has received representations involving Mr Besford in his capacity as an arbitrator, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the person involved; and (ii) the substance.
- 2110 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrations pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, given on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537, whether there are any instances in which rectification has been carried out or compensation paid by the Housing Builders Association Ltd in respect of a claim previously arbitrated in the Association's favour; if so, what are the details in each case.
- 2111 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd has affected any policies or underwriting or re-insurance arrangements made by guarantors appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the name of the guarantor in each instance.
 - 2 Whether new insurance arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* have been entered into by either guarantor as a result of the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd; if so—(a) in what respect these arrangements differ from those previously in force; (b) what are the companies involved; and (c) what is the effect on the premium rate for builders insuring houses pursuant to the Act.
- 2112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and receipts of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd as a guarantor pursuant to the Act, identified in the 1978 and 1979 Fund accounts as portion of insurance claim admitted in prior year recovered from Insurance Council of Australia, what was—(a) the recovery process; (b) the source of funds;

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(c) the underwriting arrangement with the Insurance Council of Australia; and (d) the relationship of the agreement with insurance requirements pursuant to the Act.

- 2113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which past and present office bearers, directors or staff members of the Housing Builders Association Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrations involving builders registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd has served Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd a rectification order pursuant to the company's Rule 7 regarding a dwelling constructed by the company at Balnarring and whether Carter Homes has invoked Rule 11.
 - 2 Whether in the event of the Housing Builders Association Ltd losing the dispute between themselves and Carter Homes, they will admit a claim for compensation by the owners of the home at Balnarring and guarantee payment of such claim in full.
 - 3 What is the name of the arbitrator in the dispute, indicating who made the appointment.
- 2115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How often this provision has been invoked.
 - 2 What are the names of the builders involved in the arbitration and whether they are still registered.
 - 3 What are the names and industry affiliations of the arbitrators involved.
 - 4 What was the outcome of each arbitration and whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd subsequently admitted the claim from the home owner for the matters covered by the arbitration.
 - 5 What are the names of all persons whom the Victorian President of the Housing Industry Association may appoint but has not appointed to date to arbitrate under Rule 11, indicating the criteria used for their selection as possible arbitrators under this rule, and their industry affiliations.
- 2116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of public pool management and operation, whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, have investigated the development of formal training courses in public pool management and operation; if so, what were the results of those investigations and what action is being taken to ensure that such courses are available.

- 2118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the name of each person who has served as a member of the Building Regulations Committee since 1970, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) any instance in which the member has acted as an arbitrator—(i) in building industry disputes, generally; or (ii) pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

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- 2119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a teacher-librarian will be appointed to the Barwon Heads primary school, particularly bearing in mind the efforts by the local school and the wider community to establish this important community library facility.
- 2120 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 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.
- 2121 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that additional—(a) maths/science; and (b) humanities, teachers will be appointed to Wonthaggi technical school, in order to fill the acknowledged vacancies in these areas and in order to allow the school to maintain and develop a balanced curriculum.
- 2122 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected that a secondary school will be established in Churchill, and whether the Minister will confirm that it will be a technical-high school in accordance with the overwhelming wishes of parents in the district.
- 2123 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1595 asked on 14 November 1979:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Prahran as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission, were vacant as at 1 January 1980 and undergoing maintenance in the electoral district.

2124 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the State Electricity Commission's responsibility for providing the electricity needs of Victoria:

- 1 How many megawatts of electricity are required to supply the needs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne, as defined by the Ministry for Planning.
- 2 What electricity, expressed in megawatts, is to be provided to the proposed Alcoa aluminium smelter at Portland, indicating the electricity requirement for each stage of that development.
- 3 In view of the 500 kV capacity of the proposed transmission line to Portland, why it has been decided to provide for such capacity when the needs of Alcoa can be met by a smaller capacity transmission line.
- 4 Whether the decision to provide a 500 kV line to Portland takes into consideration the possible future exchange of electricity with South Australia and/or Tasmania.

2125 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Minister supported the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction town of Rawson.
- 2 Whether the Minister has made any representation which favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so—(a) to whom; and (b) why, in view of the Government having already accepted the Place Names Committee recommendation of the name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.

2126 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 Whether the Place Names Committee is considering the naming of the primary school at Rawson; if so, which Members of State Parliament have made representations concerning this matter.
- 2 Why it is considered necessary to determine the name of the school when the Place Names Committee and the Government firmly rejected the name of Robertson in favour of the pioneering name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.

2127 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which indicated that he favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson over the Place Names Committee's recommendation of Rawson, the name of the town where the school is located.
- 2 Whether he made any submission to either the Place Names Committee or the Minister responsible supporting the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so, why, in view of the Government having previously accepted the Committee's recommendation to call the town where the school is located, Rawson.

2129 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the

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Regional Director of Education had provided assurances that he favoured the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works town of Rawson.

- 2 Whether the Regional Director has made any representations about the matter which favour the name of Robertson; if so, why, when the Place Names Committee and the Government had firmly rejected the Board's proposal to name the town where the school is located, Robertson, favouring instead the pioneering name of Rawson.

- 2131 **MR STIRLING**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry regulates the use of high pressure water cleaning rigs which operate at approximately 10 000 psi; if so, under what provision.
 - 2 How many such rigs are operating in Victoria.
 - 3 Whether there have been any fatal accidents involving the use of these rigs.
- 2132 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what by-laws or controls over the transport of animals have been adopted by VicRail so as to avoid cruelty.
- 2135 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences for premises within the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Sunshine and Altona, what are the total licence fees and what are the estimated costs per year associated with inspections and ensuring licence compliance for each municipality.
- 2136 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1617 on 18 March 1980:
- 1 What causes have been given for the Werribee River becoming a less suitable habitat for trout.
 - 2 Why the Werribee River has not been stocked with fish below the Melton Reservoir, and in what circumstances such stocking would be approved.
- 2138 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many final year students who attended East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands, Heidelberg and Preston Girls high schools, respectively, left school last year before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
 - 2 What was the percentage pass rate for the Higher School Certificate at each school in 1979.
- 2139 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 1728 given on 18 March 1980, what are the components of the estimated potential annual loss of production in north eastern Victoria from the continued spread of Paterson's Curse, indicating how the estimates of each component were made.
- 2140 **MR EDMUNDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on the Housing Commission Ascot Vale Estate on 1 January 1980, indicating the types of housing unit.
 - 2 How many such vacancies were as a result of maintenance on the Ascot Vale Estate.
 - 3 How long such units on the Ascot Vale Estate had been vacant as at 1 January 1980.

- 2141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; and (c) cooling of—(i) permanent; and (ii) relocatable school buildings to be completed in 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the steps taken in respect of building design, building materials, building orientation and siting in relation to the sun, prevailing winds and other factors and any other steps.
- 2143 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds from the last consultation, indicating the amount each received.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds, indicating the dates of application.
- 2144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 2145 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What is the name and address of each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each was approved by the Governor in Council.
 - 2 Whether any private company has been approved as a guarantor, indicating the reasons for the recommendation of any such company for approval.
 - 3 Whether builders registered with each approved guarantor are represented on the board of directors of their respective guarantor under—(a) the terms and conditions of approval under section 918E (3) of the Act; or (b) any other authority.
 - 4 What steps have been taken to ensure that changes in the ownership or control of each approved guarantor do not adversely affect builders registered with the guarantor or indemnities for which the guarantor is responsible.
- 2146 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what reports, returns and documents have been furnished to the Minister by each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each item was furnished and the period to which it referred.
- 2147 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in each year since the provisions came into effect:
- 1 What income has been received by each approved guarantor from registered builders.
 - 2 What payments have been made in respect of approved indemnities by each approved guarantor.
 - 3 What other payments have been made by each approved guarantor.

- 2148 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether builders have been refused indemnity against the costs of rectification works in cases where the houses have complied with the Uniform Building Regulations, other statutory requirements, and approved standards of construction; if so, what number of cases have occurred involving each approved guarantor in each year, indicating the reason for the refusal in each case.
- 2149 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the estimated receipts and expenditure of the National Parks Fund budgeted for the year 1979–80 detailed in a similar manner to the information contained in Appendix 1 (A) of the Report of the National Parks Service for the year 1978–79.
 - 2 How many—(a) public servants; and (b) exempt employees, are employed at Head Office and in each district, respectively, and what is the total of salaries and wages paid in each case.
 - 3 Of the sum set aside for fire protection, what amount has been provided for the Forests Commission to carry out fire protection work and where it is proposed to expend the remainder.

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- 2150 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to VicRail's \$7.8 million purchase of 10 "C" class locomotives:
- 1 What tests of comparable locomotives were made on Victorian lines prior to purchase.
 - 2 What investigations of suitability were made prior to—(a) the completion of specifications; and (b) approval of purchase by the—(i) Victorian Railways Board; (ii) Ministry of Transport; and (iii) the Treasury.
 - 3 What enquiries were made of the New South Wales Government as to the results of tests carried out with "CL" class locomotives in 1973 and 1975.
 - 4 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the specifications and other documents related to the tenders for the manufacture of the 10 locomotives.
- 2151 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to each pre-school over each of the past three years.
- 2154 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1838 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 What directions or other indications have been given to the Department of Agriculture in respect of current Government policy, indicating the date and the subject matter in each case.
 - 2 What current projects and programmes are undertaken by the Department in response to direction or other advice as to Government policy.
- 2155 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1786 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 How the Melbourne Pageant, Salute to Australia is administered, indicating the members of the administering body.

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- 2 What are the components of the costs related to each of the activities funded and what are the dates on which each activity will take place.
- 3 What publications will be prepared indicating their purpose and proposed distribution.
- 4 What advertising is proposed to be undertaken, indicating the amount proposed to be allocated to each medium.

2156 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many prisoners have died in custody in Victorian gaols or Youth Training Centres during each of the past 10 years.
- 2 In which gaols or centres these deaths occurred and what were the circumstances of each death.

2157 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Why the new branch of Montmorency high school in Progress Road, Eltham North, which caters for approximately 162 pupils, has not been given an Establishment Grant.
- 2 When the branch can expect financial assistance from the Education Department to cover the purchase of library books, physical education equipment, musical instruments and science apparatus.

2158 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in view of the campaign designed to reduce the road toll:

- 1 Whether the available evidence indicates that inexperienced probationary motor drivers have a greater potential to involve more persons in accidents than do probationary motor cyclists.
- 2 Whether the Government will give consideration to prohibiting probationary motor car drivers from driving high powered vehicles, similar to the prohibition now imposed on probationary motor cyclists.
- 3 How many driving schools in Victoria offer motor cycle instruction.
- 4 Whether, in view of motor cycle training not being accessible to learner riders as is the case for drivers at motor car driving courses, the Government will give consideration to encouraging such training courses to provide safer riding skills.

2160 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will outline the reasons for the exclusion of Carlton primary school, Rathdowne Street, from the Disadvantaged Schools Programme, particularly bearing in mind that an adjacent non-Government school is included in the programme.

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2161 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the children who were admitted to Allambie Reception Centre in the six months from 1 July to 31 December 1979:

- 1 How many remained in the reception centre for a period in excess of four months.
- 2 In which reception centres these children were placed.
- 3 Of those who remained more than four months in the reception centre, how many fall into each of the categories listed in the answer to question No. 1524 given on 11 March 1980.

- 2164 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Victoria Police in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged offence which—(a) was reported; (b) led to prosecutions; and (c) led to convictions.
- 2165 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Equal Opportunity Board in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged sexual harassment which—(a) was reported; (b) was referred to the Victoria Police; and (c) was found to constitute discrimination under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.
- 2166 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 What works related to the electrification were completed in 1979–80.
 - 2 What works have been carried out to date in 1979–80, indicating the cost.
 - 3 What works will be carried out in the remainder of 1979–80, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 4 What works are proposed to be carried out in 1980–81, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 5 On what date electrification is expected to be completed.
 - 6 On what date electric train services are expected to be extended to Werribee.

Notices received on 1 April 1980

- 2168 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of Phillip Island:
- 1 What is the total area of Crown leases.
 - 2 What are the names of the present lessees of leases in excess of 6 hectares, indicating what rental is received annually from each of the leases.
- 2169 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total number of students attending—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each year since 1976.
 - 2 What amount of Government funds was directed to—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each of those years.
- 2170 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry when the Workers Compensation Board last made a report as provided for under section 84 (2) (b) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
- 2171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in relation to the development of the Goonawarra Estate at Sunbury:
- 1 What amount has been spent on the whole project to date, indicating the expected expenditure at completion.
 - 2 What amount has been spent on the golf course to date, and what is the expected expenditure and the completion date, indicating separate items including the club house and greenkeeper's section.

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- 3 Whether the course has reticulated water and sewerage throughout; if so, what is the cost.
 - 4 How many hectares are set aside for the golf course and its surrounds, and how many for housing.
 - 5 How many house lots are expected to be yielded from the balance of the land.
 - 6 How many houses have been completed to date, and how many are in the course of construction, indicating the cost to date and the expected selling price.
- 2172 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will make available to the Leader of the Opposition a table of monthly cash receipts and expenditures plus balances of cash and other financial assets for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the year 1978–79.
- 2173 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many tonnes of ethane were produced from Bass Strait drilling operations during 1975–76 and 1976–77.
- 2175 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of moves by United Disposal Services Pty Ltd to sell the proposed liquid waste disposal site in Camp Road to the Broadmeadows City Council; if so, whether he will support this proposed sale; if not, why.
- 2177 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the six Transport Consultative Committees established in 1974:
- 1 How often they have met in each year since formation.
 - 2 What reports have been produced.
 - 3 Whether he will table such reports in the House.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to the 75 members of the Committees in each year since formation.
 - 5 What total costs were incurred in respect of each committee in each year since formation.
- 2178 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many breakdowns to—(a) orange; and (b) green trams, have occurred.
 - 2 What have been the comparative rates of breakdown per 100 000 km in respect of—(a) orange trams; and (b) green trams, during the past twelve months, indicating the number—(i) in aggregate; and (ii) subdivided into the causes of such breakdowns.
- 2179 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to bicycle lockers installed at Box Hill, Nunawading and Mitcham stations, respectively:
- 1 How many lockers are installed and what was the cost.
 - 2 By whom they were manufactured and what was the date of installation.
 - 3 How many applications have been made for lease of lockers.
 - 4 What amount has been collected in the coin-operated lockers.
- 2180 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what were the aggregate number of overtime hours worked by the employees of—(a) VicRail; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, during each of the past twelve months.

- 2181 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, concerning the proposed East Preston tramline:
- 1 Who are the private contractors conducting the survey.
 - 2 How long their surveying will take.
 - 3 Whether the route of the tramway track has been determined; if so, what is the route.
- 2183 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier in which departments and statutory authorities it is compulsory for officers to wear a uniform.
- 2184 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the Treasury Minute in paragraph 3.2 of Parliamentary Paper D—No. 4/1979 which states *inter alia* that “consideration is being given to the State now proceeding to determination in respect of periods up until the present”:
- 1 What interim principles for calculating well-head values of Bass Strait hydrocarbons for royalty purposes are currently being used.
 - 2 What final principles for calculating well-head values are being proposed by the Government.
 - 3 What is the Government’s best estimate of arrears owed to the State by Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited.
 - 4 When the arrears will be paid into Consolidated Fund.
- 2185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the proposed road widening in Bell Street, Coburg, will be carried out.
 - 2 Over how many properties in Bell Street, Coburg, a reservation is held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 2186 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to each VicRail passenger fare concession in effect in October 1971:
- 1 What was each concession, what changes have been made to these concessions, what new concessions have been made and when they became operative.
 - 2 What has been the aggregate value of each such concession to recipients in each financial year since 1970–71.
 - 3 What has been the total amount recouped by VicRail from the Government in respect of such concessions in each financial year since 1970–71.
- 2187 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses are under construction for the Housing Commission in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill, respectively.
 - 2 What are the circumstances concerning the delay in completing a number of homes in Traralgon, indicating—(a) who is the builder; and (b) how many homes this builder has contracted to build for the Commission and, in the event that the builder has contracted to build homes in other towns—(i) which towns; and (ii) how many.
 - 3 In view of the acute housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley what steps are being taken to complete these homes.
- 2188 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:
- 1 How many homes are now proposed under the programme.
 - 2 How many homes have been completed to date.

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- 3 How many of the homes are occupied.
- 4 For what period completed homes have remained vacant.
- 5 In view of the Latrobe Valley's acute housing shortage, why so many homes are permitted to remain vacant and when these homes will be occupied.
- 6 On what basis homes have been offered for sale or rental, indicating in what circumstances, rental conditions, and the purchase price, respectively.

2189 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:

- 1 How the scheme is being financed, indicating—(a) the total amount provided by the National Bank; and (b) the cost to the Commission in accommodating these financial arrangements.
- 2 Whether homes will be allocated to applicants for tenancy; if so, how many; if not, why.
- 3 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been—(a) received; and (b) approved.
- 4 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been rejected on the grounds of an assessment that the applicant was thought not to be able to afford such accommodation.

Notices received on 2 April 1980

2190 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:

- 1 When funding for the establishment of a pre-school centre at Glenrowan will be available.
- 2 How many other centres are seeking capital funding and where such centres are located.

2191 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional staff will be appointed to the Templestowe technical school in order to allow the school to sustain adequate literacy and numeracy programmes.

2192 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing a replacement vehicle for the Rosedale Mobile Area Resource Centre and what steps will be taken to ensure that in future a replacement vehicle is available when required.

2193 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing the promised capital grant for a mobile multi-cultural parent information service.

2194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Delacombe primary school:

- 1 When plans were first completed for this school and what was the estimated cost.
- 2 Why these plans have now been dispensed with.
- 3 What funds are now available for this school.
- 4 What facilities included in the original plans will not now be provided.
- 5 When it is now expected that this school will be ready for occupation.

- 2195 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has yet received a report from either Mr D. Duncan or Mr J. Baker, members of the Teachers' Tribunal, following their visits overseas in 1977 and 1978, respectively, on official investigations; if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of these reports available; if not, whether he will request such a report from the members concerned.
- 2196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the decision of the Council of Public Education to appoint a sub-committee to enquire into the operation of ethnic schools in Victoria, the Minister will ensure that the Ministerial Advisory Committee on multi-cultural education is informed of this development, and the copy of the sub-committee's report is made available to interested members.
- 2197 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided in each of the years—1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively, for portable demountable relocatable classrooms, and how many classrooms were involved in each case.
- 2198 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Minister has sought an immediate grant from the Treasury to improve the physical conditions at Turana Youth Training Centre, namely broken and unhygienic toilets, lack of heating and hot water, exposed wiring, faulty plumbing and broken floors.
 - 2 Whether he will ensure that maintenance works at the Centre will begin as a matter of urgency in order to avert industrial action by officers and to provide a reasonable environment for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
- 2199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 2200 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether research on the feral cat problem in Victoria supports the reported statements of Dr Isobel Johnstone, Lecturer in Veterinary Anatomy at the Queensland University, that research has shown that each area has a dominant male cat which is responsible for fathering litters to 85 per cent or more of the female cats in his area and that capturing, vasectomising and then releasing male cats could well prove very effective in reducing the stray cat populations.
 - 2 Whether trials of this proposed method of reducing feral cat populations have been attempted in Victoria.
- 2201 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each metropolitan and country district, what is the number of factories and shops in each category subject to inspection by the Department of Labour and Industry.

- 2202 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre court and Higginson court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission, whether timbers used in construction have been checked to see that the timbers were branded to indicate their quality or strength; if so, whether the timbers were found to comply with or exceed the standards required by the Housing Commission; if not, why.
- 2203 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made in the establishment of intensive language centres for each region and what submissions have been received from each of the relevant regional committees on these projects.
- 2204 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Vermont high school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment.
 - 2 How many staff work in the school library.
 - 3 How many additional staff are to be appointed to the library in order to cope with the school's need for an expanded library service.
- 2205 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will give an assurance that the school bus service which collects children at the Reedy Flat Road for transport to the Ensay primary school will not be withdrawn, particularly bearing in mind that the district inspector gave an assurance that the bus service would be maintained as long as there were children in need of the service.
- 2206 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why the services of a clerical assistant have been withdrawn from Camp Hill primary school and when it is expected that this essential service will be resumed.
- 2207 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made on the planned rebuilding of the Helen Street primary school, Northcote.
- 2208 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the shortage of staff at Northcote technical school, what additional staff are to be appointed in order to meet the full needs of students at the school.
- 2209 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of industrial accidents at Smorgon Consolidated Industries of Somerville Road, Sunshine, whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have—(a) visited the plant; (b) made reports; and (c) recommended prosecutions; if so, what reports have been made, giving details of the injuries or fatalities and the circumstances in each case, including the date and the resultant actions.
- 2210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible and located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—221 Queen Street; Flinders Street Extension; 233 William Street; 167 Queen Street; 271 William Street, 282 Queen Street; 168 Exhibition Street; 155 Queen Street; and 283 Queen Street, Melbourne, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the

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- Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:— 570 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and corner Lygon and Princes Streets, Carlton, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at 232 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne and rented or leased for their accommodation, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2214 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed rail link to Webb Dock, Port Melbourne, referred to in Amendment 120 to the Planning Scheme:
- 1 How many goods and other trains are expected to use the line daily and during which hours.
 - 2 What is the estimated size of trains for use on this line, indicating— (a) the number of wagons; (b) the number and weight of engines required; (c) the noise level created by trains of this size and weight when proceeding at a constant speed and when accelerating or decelerating; and (d) the range and level of vibrations caused by such trains under these conditions.
 - 3 Whether tests have been conducted into the effects vibration levels have on buildings of various compositions at 20, 50, 100 and 200 metres respectively from a rail line; if so, what are the results.
 - 4 What plans the Government has to protect people and their homes from the noise and vibration levels and to compensate residents for damage caused to their health or to their homes from the proposed rail activity.
 - 5 What is the estimated increase in air pollution as a result of the passage of the engines on the rail link.

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- 2215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Port Fairy Hospital, whether there are any proposals to change the current bed usage; if so, what proposals and when it is expected that they will be put into effect.

- 2216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a detailed letter last December on drug policy funding proposals for Government action from the Victorian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence; if so, why the letter has still not been replied to and whether he will take steps to expedite a reply.
- 2217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 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.
- 2218 MR. ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the report on the teaching of swimming presented by him:
- 1 Whether it is expected that the recommendations will be put into effect; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the training in swimming of children younger than that recommended by the panel; if so, what action is proposed to be taken concerning those submissions.
- 2219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission for a District Nursing Service for the Shire of Goulburn and the Town of Nagambie; if so, whether he will favourably consider the appointment of a district nurse on either a full time or part time basis in view of the fact that Seymour District Memorial Hospital is unable to provide a service.
- 2220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 What plans currently exist for future development of the hospital.
 - 2 Whether the planning branch of the Health Commission is currently reviewing those plans; if so, what are the details of any such review.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available to the hospital in the next financial year.
- 2221 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Acquilla Ward area at the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received reports of the inadequacies at the ward, particularly the lack of eating and toilet facilities.
 - 2 Whether plans have been prepared and works costed; if so, when and why no action was taken.
 - 3 Whether it is now expected that works will not commence until 1981 at the earliest.
- 2222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is this State's involvement in the drugs of dependence monitoring system and whether the State has considered the extension of the system to include certain barbiturates; if so, whether there has been any approach by the Commonwealth to the State, or by the State to the Commonwealth, on this matter and, in that event, when, and with what result.

- 2223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed ambulance service at Inglewood:
- 1 When approval in principle was first given to the proposal.
 - 2 What is the expected capital and recurrent cost.
 - 3 When it is proposed that approval will be given and in the event that it is not this financial year, why.
- 2224 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the terms of reference for the study by Pak-Poy & Associates Pty Ltd for the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.
 - 2 When this study will be completed.
- 2225 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the terms of reference for Professor Beasley's study into railway freight and whether the report has been completed.
- 2226 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona-Somerton oil pipeline project:
- 1 When Stage 1 was completed and became operational, respectively.
 - 2 When Stage 2 will commence.
- 2227 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools in the electoral districts of Coburg, Balwyn and Ringwood, respectively:
- 1 What is the staff/student ratio at each school.
 - 2 What is the number of migrant English teachers at each school.
 - 3 Whether any school's staffing is below the Education Department quota.
- 2228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what proposals were considered by the Department of Agriculture for funding from the 1979-80 Victorian budget for the construction of facilities for work on farm animals at—(a) Department of Agriculture establishments; and (b) other establishments, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the establishment; (ii) the type of facility; (iii) the estimated cost of construction; and (iv) whether funding of the construction was provided in the 1979-80 Victorian budget.
- 2229 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencement and completion dates for road duplication stages for the Geelong-Drysdale highway between Station Road, Moolap and Drysdale.
- 2230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report prepared on the location of an ambulance station at either Rushworth or Murchison, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick and to the public copies of the full report; if not, why.
- 2231 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the result of further discussions with the State Superannuation Board to determine whether loans could be made available to the general public on a longer term basis to be more acceptable to the average borrower for home loan purposes, indicating whether any money has been lent on this basis, and, in that event, how much and at what rate of interest.
- 2232 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why only sawmills in the electoral district of Gippsland East are required to send by VicRail two-thirds of their production consigned to the Melbourne market.

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- 2 Whether he has refused requests that this ratio be changed to a 50/50 basis; if so, why.
 - 3 What is the specific regulation or other directive upon which the Transport Regulation Board bases its authority for the requirement.
 - 4 Whether he is aware that the imposition of this requirement is causing serious and unnecessary hardship to the timber industry in Gippsland East; if so, what steps the Government is considering to alleviate these difficulties.
- 2233 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what claims have been lodged in respect of injuries, damage to property or other damages related to the brucellosis eradication campaign in Victoria other than by persons employed by or contracted to the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) the number of claims; (b) the amount of compensation or other damages sought; (c) the number of cases in which the claim—(i) was withdrawn; (ii) is still pending; and (iii) resulted in damages or compensation being paid; and (d) in any cases in which compensation or damages were paid, the amount and the source of funds in each case.
- 2235 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Education Centre:
- 1 What is the name of each publication, film and video tape currently available for distribution or loan, indicating in each case—(a) the year in which it was originally produced; (b) the year in which it was last revised; (c) the languages in which it is available; (d) the mode of distribution; and (e) the intended audience.
 - 2 What is the approximate number of publications and the exact number of films and video tapes in stock, indicating the name of the organization which published or produced each such item.
- 2236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which schools are for girls only and whether it is Government policy to make any of these schools co-educational.
- 2237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.
- 2238 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has investigated allegations that a “mafia style racket” is being carried out against Chinese businessmen in Melbourne, by Vietnamese and Timorese gangs; if so, what was the outcome of the investigations, and whether this will involve any legal action.

- 2239 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents to employees of Wik Industries Pty Ltd, Laverton North:
- 1 Whether an employee suffered the loss of a leg due to an accident on or about 12 March 1980; if so, whether the accident involved a screw conveyor, and whether the conveyor was adequately guarded at the time of the accident.
 - 2 Whether any action had been taken by the Department of Labour and Industry prior to the accident; if so, what action.
 - 3 Whether departmental inspectors visited the premises before or after 12 March 1980; if so, when and with what result.
- 2240 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the cost to the Government to deploy the police on Thursday, 27 March at Monash University, and on Sunday, 30 March at Fitzroy respectively for the protection of the Prime Minister.
 - 2 What costs were involved in flying the police helicopter during the Fitzroy protest.
 - 3 Under what authority the police closed part of Church Street, Fitzroy during the afternoon of Sunday, 30 March, and whether the Government or the police consulted the Fitzroy City Council about the closure of the street.
- 2241 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Western Region Health Centre, Footscray:
- 1 Whether the officers of the Health Commission informed reporters from the *Age* newspaper that an investigation was being carried out into the centre; if so—(a) which officer or officers; (b) when the statement was made; and (c) what was the basis of the statement.
 - 2 Whether an investigation was carried out; if so—(a) what were the terms of the investigation; (b) what results were received; (c) who was the officer of the Health Commission carrying out a working study of administrative procedures, and which administrative procedures are being studied; (d) when it is expected that a report of the study will be made available; and (e) whether it will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 2242 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether the proposed Waverley community mental health team has begun to function; if so, on what basis and with which staff.
 - 2 Whether its activities extend or will extend to the Shire of Knox; if so, on what basis and whether it is intended such a locally based team be created for Knox as well.
- 2243 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many licence testing officers are now operating in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
 - 2 What are the metropolitan districts for the purpose of licence testing.
 - 3 How many applicants applied for testing in 1979, indicating how many have—(a) passed; (b) failed; and (c) passed on first attempt.

- 2244 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of a question without notice regarding closure of petrol service stations asked on 16 October 1979, whether any further consideration has been given to making adequate regulations to cover the safety and security of underground storage tanks, on the closure of any petrol service station, and providing protection for any councils concerned.

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- 2245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 2246 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Trentham primary school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the projected enrolment for 1981 and 1982.
 - 2 What building works were undertaken at the school in 1979 and what works are proposed for 1980, 1981 and 1982, respectively.
- 2247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 2248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the basis of the decision to allow pupils in the Yallock primary school zone to travel by subsidized bus to the Bayles and the Koo-Wee-Rup primary schools rather than attend the Yallock primary school.
- 2251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what applications for fishing industry research grants from the Commonwealth Government's Fishing Industry Research Trust Account were made for 1980–81, indicating the nature of the project, the amount sought and the amount approved.
- 2252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of engineering workshop practice equipment ordered by Melton technical school since its establishment:
- 1 What equipment has been ordered, indicating the date on which the school placed its order.
 - 2 What equipment has been ordered by the Education Department in response to orders received from the school, indicating the date on which each order was made by the Department and to whom the order was issued.

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- 3 What advice has been received by—(a) the Department; and (b) the school, as to progress with each order, including the name of each supplier, the date on which the order was forwarded to the supplier and the estimated date of delivery to the school.
- 2253 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of delays in the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for use at Melton technical school, and other schools in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What are the reasons for delays beyond the estimated dates of delivery and what action has been taken to prevent delivery delays.
 - 2 Whether contracts for the construction and supply of relocatable class-rooms include penalty clauses for delays in supply; if not, why.
- 2254 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for the Education Department, what were the dates on which contracts were let in 1979, indicating in the case of each contract, the name of the contractor, the number of class-rooms to be supplied, the date of dates on which they were to be supplied, and the date or dates on which they were actually supplied.
- 2255 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1613, notice of which was given on 20 November 1979.
- 2256 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What was the date on which licence No. EA.449/1 was issued to B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd.
 - 2 What was the date on which each current limit applying to the discharge of vinyl chloride monomer was established.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the delay in implementing the monitoring requirements to determine compliance with licence limits.
- 2257 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What limits or other controls apply to vinyl chloride levels in the atmosphere inside factory buildings of B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, indicating any monitoring which is carried out.
 - 2 Whether workers at the buildings have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.
- 2258 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 2142 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What priorities have been established for carrying out energy audits on—(a) existing public buildings; and (b) buildings being considered for construction, purchase, or lease.
 - 2 Which buildings have been subject to energy audit, indicating the address of the building, the date on which the audit was authorized and, the extent of any energy savings which followed.
- 2259 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 2031 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What is the system for the allocation of mobile dental clinics to service platforms at schools in Victoria, indicating the manner in which this system is applied to schools in the Western Metropolitan Region.

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- 2 How many platforms for use by mobile dental clinics are provided at schools in the Western Metropolitan Region to addition to those in the electoral province of Melbourne West.
- 3 When sufficient staff and facilities will be provided so that children attending schools in the Western Metropolitan Region will be examined by the school dental service at least every twelve months, indicating the additional staff and facilities required.
- 2260 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken investigations and forward planning in respect of open cut and/or power station development after the completion of Loy Lang power station; if so—(a) what are the details; (b) whether the Commission will produce a report on the matter, and in that event, when; and (c) whether other Government agencies or departments have been consulted by the Commission during such forward investigations and planning and, if not, why.
- 2261 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission is involved in the construction of a monitoring station in Latrobe Road, Morwell North; if so—(a) what is the cost of this project; and (b) whether it is known that the project is being sited in the path of a proposed river diversion and, in that event, when it is expected that the river diversion will take place and why construction is still proceeding.
- 2262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry why the last balance sheet from the Workers Compensation Board to be tabled in Parliament was for the year 1975-76 and when the past three balance sheets will be tabled.
- 2263 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the consultants report on access for bicycle use on the West Gate Bridge is available; if so, whether he will make the report available.
 - 2 When bicycles will be allowed on the bridge.
- 2264 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what provision, if any, will be made by the Government towards the annual staffing and maintenance cost of the Geelong Performing Arts Centre, giving details of the proposed amount.

Notices received on 17 April 1980

- 2265 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what special security provisions were made at Pentridge Prison on Sunday, 13 April, when approximately 100 visitors participated in a family day barbecue with "B" Division prisoners.
- 2266 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of security have been reported in "J" Division since its conversion from dormitories to single-cell accommodation.
 - 2 When he intends to take action to encourage more accredited volunteers to assist prisoners towards self-development as recommended in the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978.
- 2267 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when it is expected that Jika Jika will be ready for occupation.

- 2268 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978:
- 1 When the Government intends to re-organize Correctional Services in Victoria to separate first offenders with sentences of less than twelve months from all other offenders.
 - 2 When the Government intends to expand work release schemes and attendance centres.
 - 3 Which prisons have work release schemes indicating how many prisoners are involved at each prison.
- 2269 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to table the Equal Opportunity Board's Report on Discrimination in Superannuation which was forwarded to him on 14 January 1980.
- 2270 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978:
- 1 When community services orders will be developed as recommended on pages 24 and 26 of the report.
 - 2 When a Commissioner of Correctional Services will be appointed within the Department of Community Welfare Services to identify the specialist nature of the correctional services within that Services Division.
 - 3 When the prison system will be improved to reach United Nations minimum standards.
 - 4 When prison industries and farms will be re-organized, and a prison industry corporation established.
- 2271 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in relation to the provision of a special train from Melbourne to Warrnambool for the race meeting on 1 May:
- 1 Why the carriages are not to be air-conditioned as in previous years.
 - 2 Why no buffet car is to be provided.
 - 3 How many passengers used the train in each of the last five years.
- 2272 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many teachers applied for and were granted, respectively, full-time and part-time study leave for 1980 in respect of each of the teaching divisions of the Education Department and what were the criteria used in granting applications for such leave.
- 2273 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the development of the Urban Land Council site at Truganina:
- 1 What progress has been made on proposals to sub-divide, develop and sell land.
 - 2 When an announcement on progress of the sub-division will be made.
- 2274 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the twin State relationship with Jiangsu Province in China:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the source of funds.
 - 2 What is the estimate of expenditure by Victoria in 1979-80, indicating the source or sources of funds.

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- 3 What Victorian staff have been allocated to the relationship, indicating the role, qualification and proportion of time spent by each person involved.
 - 4 What time has been spent in Jiangsu Province by Victorian public servants fostering the relationship, indicating any long-term visits or appointments.
 - 5 What time has been spent in Victoria by officials representing Jiangsu Province, indicating any long-term visits or appointments.
 - 6 What proposals there are for increasing staff and expenditure in developing the relationship.
- 2275 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of curriculum guides for teachers:
- 1 What is the normal frequency of publication.
 - 2 When the last guides were published.
 - 3 What funds have been provided for publishing new curriculum guides for the current period.
 - 4 When the next curriculum guides are expected to be available.
- 2276 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has obtained evidence of illegal fish netting in the Werribee estuary, if so—(a) what was the date and location of each case; (b) what action was taken in each case; (c) what action has been taken to detect further cases; (d) what preventive powers exist to adequately control and prevent illegal netting; and (e) how many staff have been involved in the detection and control of illegal netting in the Werribee River estuary, indicating the proportion of time in each case.
- 2277 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What policies the Country Roads Board has developed with respect to the provision of noise barriers adjacent to existing and new freeways.
 - 2 Whether the Board rejected the construction of noise barriers or noise insulation for areas adjacent to the Eastern Freeway between Merri Creek and Cold Street, Collingwood.
 - 3 On what basis a decision was made to include noise barriers in the original design of the F19 Freeway for the section in Kew, but not for the section in Collingwood.
 - 4 Whether the Board will release the full details of the noise investigations carried out by its officers with respect to this area.
 - 5 Whether construction of noise barriers in Collingwood could be funded either under the Roads (Special Projects) Fund or as a special impact work.
- 2278 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the progress, if any, of the proposal to re-develop the entire Dhurringile property to a modern, low input irrigation farm, as detailed at page 76 of the Annual Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year ended 30 June 1978.
 - 2 Whether a Central Farming Account has been established within the Correctional Services Division as a means of rationalizing farming expenditure.

2279 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What security arrangements are being made to prevent cases of repeated absconding from Winlaton Training Centre.
- 2 How many girls have absconded in each month of the past year.
- 3 How many girls re-offended.

2280 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 How many centres for performing arts have been built in Victoria, indicating—(a) where; (b) their capital cost and running expenses (including salaries of staff); and (c) their sources of income, including the Government contribution.
- 2 How many centres for performing arts are—(a) currently being built; and (b) proposed to be built, indicating—(i) where; (ii) estimated costs; (iii) sources of those funds; (iv) estimated running expenses (including salaries of staff); and (v) the Government contribution in each case.
- 3 What is the current commitment in Victoria of the Ministry for the Arts in relation to—(a) capital costs; and (b) running costs of all performing arts centres.

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2281 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier when an answer will be provided to question No. 1834, asked on 11 March 1980.

2282 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is at present a number of vacant positions in the Public Solicitor's professional and/or law clerk staff establishment; if so, how many positions are vacant and when they will be filled.

2283 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on how many occasions the Minister has agreed to dispensations for councillors to be allowed to vote on questions where section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958* would otherwise have applied, indicating the matters and municipalities involved.

2284 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Department of Agriculture staff positions at Bendigo:

- 1 What is the total number.
- 2 What is the number of positions of each designation where the staff position is related solely or predominately to one industry, indicating for each designation the proportion of time devoted to—(a) extension; (b) research; and (c) regulatory duties.
- 3 How many staff positions of each designation relate to more than one identifiable industry, indicating the approximate proportions of time devoted to—(a) extension; (b) research; and (c) regulatory duties for each industry.
- 4 Which staff positions cannot be related to identifiable industries.

2285 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the revenue collected from each of the various stamp duties in Victoria for 1977-78, and 1978-79 and the estimated revenue for 1979-80.

- 2286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a task force has been established within the Department of Agriculture to review the department's activities; if so—(a) when the decision was made to appoint the task force and by whom; (b) who are the members, indicating the name and designation of each officer; (c) what are the precise terms of reference; (d) what funds have been provided for the operations of the force; (e) whether the firm of W. D. Scott and Co. Pty Ltd is providing consultancy services to the department and, in that event—(i) what is its relationship to the force's activity; and (ii) what are the terms of the Company's engagement including the amount of funds allocated and the terms of reference; and (f) when and to whom the force will make interim and final reports, indicating whether any interim reports will be made available for discussion and comment within the Department and/or publicly.
- 2287 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he is aware that in New South Wales pocket money is paid according to age and commences from a ward's 8th birthday and that the current rate is \$1.25 per week increasing to \$1.75 per week from the 12th birthday and further increasing on the 16th and 17th birthdays to \$2.25 per week and \$2.75 per week, respectively; if so, whether he has investigated such a proposal for Victorian wards.
- 2288 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will provide police patrol cars between St. Andrews and Eltham, to prevent a repetition of the events of 29 March when six motor accidents occurred after closing time on the road between the St. Andrew's Hotel and Eltham.
 - 2 How many divisional vans are in use in the area under the jurisdiction of the Greensborough police station.
- 2289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make a copy of the report of the State Co-ordination Council Special Task Force on Decentralization and Regionalization of Government Agencies, available to the Member for Werribee; if not, why.
- 2290 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the Commonwealth Government's approval for the establishment of a dental clinic at Coburg primary school, when it is intended to be established and what facilities will be included.
- 2291 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether Ministerial staff are given a security clearance; if so, who gives such a clearance; if not, why.
- 2292 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, why country residents are charged for capital works of sewerage schemes on subdivisions prior to the *Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Act 1973* whereas metropolitan residents served by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works are not charged for these capital works on similar subdivisions.
- 2293 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister published the list of items he and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Commissioners initiated for referral to Area Commissioners, indicating to which Area Commission each item was referred.

- 2294 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Which eleven schools have permanent dental clinics located on site and which other schools have been accepted for dental treatment at the school clinics.
 - 2 Which electoral districts are served by mobile surgery clinics.
- 2295 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission is aware of the claim made in the Senate on 2 April 1980 that collections of information which includes statistics on the incidences of birth defects are already in existence in Western Australia and Tasmania and that there are proposals to start similar collections in New South Wales and Queensland, and the fact that Victoria is specifically excluded.
 - 2 Whether he can advise whether such a statistical collection is currently being made in Victoria; if not, why, particularly in view of the various statements on this subject made by the former Health Minister.
- 2296 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 2052 given on 17 April 1980:
- 1 Whether warning letters or any other action other than prosecution was initiated in respect of premises and properties investigated in 1977-78, 1978-79 and to 14 March 1980, indicating the number of occasions on which each type of action was taken in each period, and the reasons for not initiating prosecution.
 - 2 Whether anybody was prosecuted or referred to the Crown Solicitor for prosecution between 1 July 1977 and 14 March 1980 on more than one occasion indicating the number of occasions on which each such person was the subject of such action.
 - 3 Under which precise statutory provision each prosecution was initiated in 1977-78, 1978-79 and each case was referred for prosecution in 1979-80.
- 2297 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he visited the United States of America on at least two occasions and discussed aluminium smelters with Alcoa.
 - 2 Whether he received two donations, each of \$100 000, from Alcoa for the Art Foundation of Victoria.
 - 3 Whether the people of Victoria were advised in the public media about these visits and large donations.
- 2298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and advise, in respect of agricultural industries served by staff positions located at Bendigo stating, in each case, the industry and the area served:
- 1 How many producers are dependant solely or predominately on the industry for income.
 - 2 How many producers are dependant partly on the industry for income.
 - 3 How many producers are not dependant to any substantial extent on income from the industry.
 - 4 What is the estimated value of production for 1979-80.
 - 5 What is the estimated average net return on capital invested.

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- 6 What is the estimated average net income of producers solely or predominately dependant on the industry.
- 7 What assessments have been made by the Department of Agriculture as to—(a) the security and viability of farmers; and (b) whether the productivity and viability of the industry could be enhanced by improved management, intensification of production, further capital investment, improved disease or pest control, improved marketing, or any other factors.

2299 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the answer to question No. 1831 given on 26 March 1980 regarding the cost of sodium silicofluoride slurry obtained from I.C.I. Australia Ltd in 1979:

- 1 What was the price per tonne during 1979.
- 2 Whether the purchase of 951 tonnes during 1979 at this price resulted in a total cost of \$222 700.

2300 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 When the results of the Enquiry into Fluoridation by Dr V. D. Plueckhahn, E.D., Dr D. Myers, C.M.G.; and Dr A. L. G. Reese, O.B.E., can be expected to be announced to the House.
- 2 Whether this Enquiry was open to the public and whether all documents will be made available for public scrutiny.

Notices received on 23 April 1980

2301 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What progress has been made in setting up an expert committee as recommended in the Research Report "The Classification of Convicted Offenders in Victoria, May 1978" to review the desirability of establishing a cut-off point of eighteen years in respect of the prison and youth training centre system operating for offenders in the age range seventeen to twenty years.
- 2 What progress has been made in each of the recommendations contained in that report.

2302 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance that all questions on notice asked during 1979 will be answered before Parliament is next prorogued; if not, why.

2303 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many Land Conservation Council final recommendations have been received, indicating in each case—(a) the study area; (b) when the recommendations were received; and (c) whether a decision has been made; if not, when a decision is expected.

2304 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department Region, what is the number and percentage, respectively, of students—(a) leaving school at the minimum age; (b) leaving school after completing—(i) year ten; (ii) year eleven; and (iii) year twelve; and (c) undertaking a tertiary orientation year programme in the technical and further education sector.

- 2305 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has refused to see a deputation of country greyhound racing clubs seeking an added position on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether he opposes any such added representation on the Board.
- 2306 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Freckled Duck, a rare and protected species of indeterminate status, was illegally decimated by shooters at the opening of the duck shooting season, particularly at Lake Buloke; if so, what action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of such slaughter during this season and in future.
 - 2 What is the estimated number of Freckled Ducks illegally shot in Victoria since the opening of the shooting season and how reliable is the estimate.
 - 3 How many summonses have been issued since 1 March over the illegal shooting of Freckled Ducks in Victoria.
 - 4 In view of the fact that little is known of the life history of the Freckled Duck and that illegal shooting in South Australia has been even more serious, whether the Minister will seek agreement at CONCOM (Council of Nature Conservation Ministers) for the implementation of a co-ordinated research programme to establish effective conservation and protection measures in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.
- 2307 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware that more than half the known world surviving population of Orange-bellied Parrots, which is less than one hundred, spends the winter months at The Spit, Werribee, and at Point Wilson; if so—(a) whether he is aware that duck shooting is permitted and continues at The Spit; (b) whether he is aware that protected species are being regularly shot at The Spit and that the Orange-bellied Parrot is at risk; and (c) whether he will take steps to ban effectively all shooting at The Spit, Werribee.
- 2308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of accommodation for staff teachers at the Children's School Camp, Somers:
- 1 Whether he is aware that most of the accommodation is seriously inadequate and unfit for use.
 - 2 When it was first proposed that the accommodation be replaced, and why no action was taken.
 - 3 Whether this proposal for replacement has been the reason for the lack of any funds for maintenance services for the past four years.
 - 4 Whether funds can be made available for urgent immediate maintenance services, or whether it is proposed to proceed with the replacement as a matter of urgency and, if so, when it is expected that work will commence.
- 2309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Glen Andrew Hudyma and his family:
- 1 Whether there had been any contacts with the family in May 1978 or between that date and April 1979 by any hospital or Health Commission agency; if so, what were the contacts and whether any related to injuries or possible danger to Glen.

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- 2 Whether the Minister will consider, together with his colleagues the Assistant Minister of Health and the Minister for Community Welfare Services, an inquiry into the relationship between the various helping agencies and the family up to his death at the Royal Children's Hospital on 6 April 1979; if not, why.
- 2310 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable 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.
- 2311 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 2312 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how the extra \$162 million loan funds that the State Electricity Commission wants to raise on account of Alcoa's Portland smelter is apportioned between—*(a)* the Melbourne-Geelong transmission line; *(b)* the Geelong-Portland transmission line; and *(c)* other capital works that have been brought forward, indicating the other capital works involved.

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- 2313 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the answers to questions No. 1854 and 1859 given on 15 April 1980, what sites were considered for the relocation of—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; and (b) the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the Small Claims Tribunal, the Motor Car Traders Committee and the Consumer Affairs Council, prior to relocation at 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne.
- 2314 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 1852 given on 15 April 1980, what are the terms of reference of the assessments of the Blackberry and Golden Thistle projects, indicating the date on which each assessment will be completed.
- 2315 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission homes in the City of Broadmeadows have been sold in the past five years by persons who were the original purchasers from the Commission.
 - 2 What is the name of each purchaser and whether approval of the Commission was given for each sale.
- 2316 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the restrictions on smoking on public transport, he will give consideration to imposing similar restrictions on private hire and taxi services.

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- 2317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the giant kelp "Mycrocystis Pyrifera" is known to exist and be freely available in Victorian/Australian waters and areas covered by the Australian Fishing Zone; if so, where.
- 2318 MR EDDY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 When he will be in a position to announce the list of 48 post primary schools which are to receive Ecacentres.
 - 2 In which financial year such a commitment to each particular school will be fulfilled.
- 2319 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when an answer can be expected to question No. 972, notice of which was given on 11 September 1979.
- 2320 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning when an answer can be expected to question No. 1725, notice of which was given on 5 December 1979.
- 2321 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning when an answer can be expected to question No. 1726, notice of which was given on 5 December 1979.
- 2322 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1570, notice of which was given on 13 November 1979.
- 2323 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when an answer can be expected to question No. 1287, notice of which was given on 10 October 1979.
- 2324 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when an answer can be expected to question No. 1316, notice of which was given on 11 October 1979.
- 2325 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health when an answer can be expected to question No. 1577, notice of which was given on 13 November 1979.
- 2326 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when an answer can be expected to question No. 1799, notice of which was given on 13 December 1979.
- 2327 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when an answer can be expected to question No. 1642, notice of which was given on 21 November 1979.

- 2328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any Government bodies, teams or other personnel have investigated or are currently investigating the Teacher Housing Authority; if so, when these investigations were commenced, what is their nature, and whether any particular person or persons are being investigated.
- 2329 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing further to question No. 2171:
- 1 How many house lots will be made available to—(a) private builders; (b) private persons; and (c) public housing.
 - 2 What is the average price of blocks made available to—(a) private builders; (b) private persons; and (c) public housing.
 - 3 How much the advertising campaign has cost to date, and how much it is expected to cost, indicating the source of the funds.
- 2330 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what repairs are currently taking place or are being planned for Frankston pier, indicating—(a) the nature of the repairs; (b) the effect these repairs will have on existing users; (c) when it is expected the repairs will be completed; and (d) whether the pier will be ready for the blessing of the waters.
- 2331 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 3 Whether assistance will be provided for schools in those regions with a low percentage to increase the number with these facilities.
- 2332 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, why the Minister 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 in an area lacking such facilities and which is well below the standards set by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as a desirable minimum for recreation.
- 2333 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the track facility in the vicinity of the Merri Bridge on the Lalor railway line does not permit silver trains to pass one another on the bridge; if so, why, and when this problem will be rectified.
- 2334 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of establishing automatic signalling on the Upfield railway line.
 - 2 Whether provision of this equipment has been considered; if not, why.
- 2335 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of hydrotherapy pools for rehabilitation purposes:
- 1 What is the Government's policy in relation to the construction of such pools, including financial assistance.
 - 2 Where hydrotherapy pools are located.
 - 3 What current requests for grants for hydrotherapy pools are before the Health Commission.

- 2336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 2337 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Government's \$15 per week Personal Care Subsidy, whether the Working Party to review the Special Accommodation Houses Regulations, considered this matter; if so, when and with what result.
- 2338 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of a number of members of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund retiring on ill-health grounds, he is aware that there has been a significant increase in retirements on ill-health grounds; if so—(a) what inquiries the Health Commission or the Hospitals Superannuation Board has carried out, indicating the reason for the increase; and (b) what action it is proposed to take on this matter.
- 2339 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of occupational therapy services at the Box Hill and District Hospital:
- 1 Whether a request was submitted to the Hospitals and Charities Commission on 24 February 1977 to establish minimal occupational therapy services at the hospital; if so, what was the response.
 - 2 On what occasions the Health Commission or its predecessor has been approached on the establishment of such services, not necessarily on a minimum basis, and what has been the result of these approaches.
 - 3 Whether there is any other hospital of similar size in the State which does not have an occupational therapy department or services; if so, which hospitals.

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- 2340 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the breakdown of the rail service between Spencer Street Station and Flinders Street Station on 15 April 1980:
- 1 Why no buses were provided for Spencer Street passengers.
 - 2 Why no arrangement was made to enable such passengers to use trams free of charge.
- 2341 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, now that agreement has been reached and first stage design work completed by all authorities, namely the Country Roads Board, the Preston City Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board thereby enabling commencement of construction to Boulderwood Parade terminus to proceed, he will agree to permit and fund construction of this second stage in the East Preston tramway extension.
- 2342 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services what was the area of each Legislative Assembly electoral district and each Legislative Council electoral province and the number of voters enrolled for each district and province as at 30 April 1980.
- 2343 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the categories of housing provided for rental or purchase by the Housing Commission in the municipalities of Brighton, Caulfield, Moorabbin, Malvern and Oakleigh, respectively, indicating in respect of each such property—
(a) the address; (b) the number and type of housing unit provided; and
(c) the year of initial occupancy.
- 2344 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government in close co-operation with the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation and the Australian Agriculture Council arranged for a pilot carcass classification scheme at Countryside Meats, Donald; if so, what was the Government's financial contribution towards the scheme.
- 2345 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of establishing automatic signalling on the Lalor railway line.
 - 2 Whether provision of this equipment has been considered; if not, why.
- 2346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of draft reports on a survey of PCBs by Latrobe University and the effects of metals on bacterial processes by Melbourne University referred to in section 5.1.4 of the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 16, March 1980:
- 1 When the final reports were or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of each report available to the Member for Werribee; if not, why.

- 2347 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the revised draft report on Socio-economic Aspects of State Environment Protection Policies referred to in section 5.6.1 of the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 16, dated March 1980:
- 1 When the final report was or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Werribee; if not, why.
- 2348 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer given to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what investigations into animal welfare are being carried out at the Animal Research Institute, Werribee, indicating the name and nature of each project, its objectives, the species and practices being studied, and the criteria by which the welfare of the subject animals is being assessed.
- 2349 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, in respect of activity at the Pastoral Research Institute, Hamilton, what is the nature of the activity under the title—(a) Improving production from the beef herd; (b) Valuation of cutting trials as a means of predicting the likely animal performance; (c) Growth and development of sheep; (d) Evaluation of legume species to improve the feeding value of summer and autumn feed; (e) Improved reproduction of beef cattle; (f) Improved nutrition of beef cattle; and (g) Improved growth and productivity of sheep with particular reference to meat production, indicating in each case the objectives of the activity and the progress made to date.
- 2350 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Mallee Research Station, Walpeup, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2351 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Victorian Crops Research Institute, Horsham, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2352 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Vegetable Research Station, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2353 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Tobacco Research Station, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2354 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Plant Research Institute, Burnley, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2355 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Irrigation Research Institute, Tatura, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.

- 2356 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Horticultural Research Institute, Knoxfield, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Horticultural Research Institute, Irymple, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2358 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of special developmental schools in each Education Department region:
- 1 What is the number of each grade of school.
 - 2 What is the number of students catered for at such schools.
 - 3 What is the number of—(a) principals; (b) deputy principals; (c) teachers; and (d) assistants.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to correct any imbalance between the regions.
- 2359 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Djerriwarrah special developmental school, Coburns Road, Melton:
- 1 When the decision to construct the school was made and by whom.
 - 2 When tenders were called.
 - 3 When the contract was let, indicating the name of the successful contractor and the value of the contract.
 - 4 When the school was completed indicating the final construction cost.
 - 5 Whether a storage shed was to be provided as part of the original construction and equipping of the school; if so, what are the reasons for the failure to provide the shed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, 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.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth

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- programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
- 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently 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.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aborigines; if so, in what capacity.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.

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- 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
- 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.

- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.

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- 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.

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- 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 year 1977-78 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.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.

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- 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
- 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
- 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 **MR KING**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 **MR WHITING**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 **MR SIMMONDS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
 - 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notice received on 7 June 1979

- 513 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 **MR MCINNIS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.

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2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.

522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.

563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
- 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
- 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like

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property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.

- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
- 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
- 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.

- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.

- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.

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- 2 What is the present enrolment.
- 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
- 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
- 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
- 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notice received on 21 June 1979

677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
- 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
- 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
- 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
- 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.

- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

Notice received on 27 June 1979

- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
 - 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
 - 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notice received on 3 July 1979

- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

- 803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education

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Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.

- 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term "pensioner" as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

Notices received on 5 July 1979

- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than

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the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.

- 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—
(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff–patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—
(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each

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Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.

- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.
- 938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.
- 939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case—(a) the settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.
- 940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act*

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- 1958, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
 - 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.
- 941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
 - 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.
- 942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

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- 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lowson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
 - 4 What evaluation, if any, of the need for any such publication, brochure or film was undertaken before it was produced, and what evaluation, if any, of their effectiveness was carried out after production.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1037 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
 - 2 What projects they were employed to undertake and what was the cost of each project.
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 - 3 What evaluation, if any, was carried out on the effectiveness of these programmes both before and after they were undertaken.
- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of

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the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.
- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.
- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
 - 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
 - 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.
- 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
- 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
- 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
- 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.

1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.

Notices received on 25 September 1979

1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.

1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979–80:

- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
- 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979–80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.

1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.

1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:

- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
- 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently

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no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.

3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.

1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.

2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.

3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970 and the Departmental Regulations are not available to "B" Division prisoners.

4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.

1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:

1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.

2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.

3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:

1 What is the estimated cost of this project.

2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.

3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.

1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.

1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and

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Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.

- 1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978-79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.
- 1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.

- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrowonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.
- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978-79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979-80.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.

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- 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979–80.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.

Notices received on 10 October 1979

- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.
- 1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.
- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 from “Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c.” for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979–80 Budget Papers.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.

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- 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
- 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978-79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
- 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.

- 1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
 - 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
 - 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

Notices received on 11 October 1979

- 1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 financial year.
- 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 1979-80.
- 1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:
- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.
- 1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
 - 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
 - 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
 - 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.
- 1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:
- 1 When the Committee was appointed.

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- 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.
- 1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
 - 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

Notices received on 16 October 1979

- 1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.
- 1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:
- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
- 1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.
- 1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
 - 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
 - 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.
- 1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare

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Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.

- 1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d)

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when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

Notices received on 17 October 1979

- 1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:
- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
 - 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
 - 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible to reserve oil for the transport market.
- 1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable 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 the Minister 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.
- 1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:
- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
 - 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.

Notice received on 18 October 1979

- 1400 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether some Pentridge prisoners in "B" Division have been locked in their cells for up to 20 hours a day during weekends.
 - 2 Whether prisoners are locked in uncovered yards in all weather conditions.

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- 3 What is the situation relating to the general complaints made by inmates of "B" Division as reported in "The Age" newspaper on 16 October 1979 regarding—(a) loss of remissions; (b) prisoners being forced to eat all meals alone in their cells; (c) access being restricted to hobby workshops and exercise facilities; (d) removal of record players from cells; (e) introduction of shorter guidelines on special visits; (f) the removal from cells of personal belongings; and (g) an increase in disciplinary measures.
- 4 Whether prisoners' entitlements as defined by the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* are being ignored.

Notices received on 23 October 1979

- 1402 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, with respect to the property known as "Point Cook Homestead":
- 1 Whether this property or any portion of it has been acquired by the Government; if so, what was—(a) the purchase price; and (b) the valuation.
 - 2 Whether compensation has been claimed by the vendor; if so, who is the claimant.
- 1406 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of town planning in municipalities where they are consultants to the trust, authority or municipality concerned; if so, what consideration has been given to possible advantage or conflict of interest in these publicly funded professional fields.
- 1412 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether there is any legislation requiring transport vehicles to denote the type and quantity of chemicals, gases and industrial liquid wastes carried by the vehicle.
 - 2 Whether transport vehicles are required to symbolically denote details of their load which would assist emergency services to deal with an explosion, fire or gaseous leak in the case of a tanker accident.
- 1415 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether professional engineering or legal persons serving on Town Planning Appeals Tribunals may engage in private practice in their professional field within Victoria or other States of Australia; if so, what steps are taken to prevent possible conflicts of interest either by way of registration of professional interests and shareholdings or other means.
 - 2 Whether there is any record of any members of any Town Planning Tribunals having declared such an interest; if so, with what result.
- 1416 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he is aware that the *Town and Country Planning (Outdoor Advertising) Act 1975* (No. 8716) assented to in May 1975 has never been proclaimed; if so, whether he will take steps to see that its provisions are proclaimed to enable action to be taken against some of the visual pollution that exists adjacent to roads and highways.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1446 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the Youth Accommodation Report from the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, May, 1979, provides figures of 379 young women requesting accommodation and

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assistance during the three weeks from 13 November 1978 to 3 December 1978, representing approximately 6550 homeless young Victorian women per year; if so, whether attention has been given to providing temporary accommodation and support for young homeless women, and runaways from situations of violence and sexual abuse, to avoid such young women from becoming wards of the State.

- 2 In the past three years how many young women non-offenders were sent to youth training centres because of the lack of more appropriate accommodation and support alternatives.

1447 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the type of Tattersalls operation contemplated as “Instant Tatts”.
- 2 What steps are required before this system can be commenced in Victoria and whether he will review any automatic step by the Geo. Adams organization to bring such system into operation; if not, why.
- 3 Whether there is any minimum age limit in Victoria restricting the purchase of a Tattersalls consultation ticket; if so—(a) what is the age limit; and (b) what is the penalty for a person selling a Tattersalls ticket to an under-aged person; if not, why.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

1466 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department region in the 1979–80 financial year, what was the—(a) additional student place requirement; (b) quality and shortfall aspects of existing school buildings; and (c) initial works plan from the Regional Priorities Review Committee.

1467 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three financial years and the current financial year to date:

- 1 What funds have been allocated to co-operative housing societies, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their source; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds; and (e) any other funds.
- 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
- 3 What was the proportion of funds as between co-operatives and the Housing Commission.

1470 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Who are the present members of the advisory council set up under the *Co-operation Act* 1958, indicating the—(a) date of appointment; and (b) the term of appointment in each case.
- 2 What consultation takes place with the credit unions when replacements arise.
- 3 In each of the past three years, what payments have been made from the Credit Societies Reserve Fund, indicating—(a) the amount in each case; (b) the purpose of the payment; and (c) the steps being taken to remedy any losses.

1515 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware of allegations by Mr Derek Shaw, General Manager of the Hospital Benefits Association that the Association was defrauded of \$2 million a year by doctors, hospitals, and other health professionals abusing their accounts; if so, whether he has taken action against these persons and/or organizations and, if not, why.

Notices received on 31 October 1979

- 1518 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount of interest earned from the investment of Treasury balances during each of the past three financial years and what rate of interest did this represent.
- 1519 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many male and female persons, respectively, were employed in the Public Service as at 30 June 1979 on a—(a) permanent; and (b) temporary basis.
- 1521 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount of registration fees, which have been received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the amounts—(i) paid to insurers; (ii) retained by the guarantor for administration costs and other specified purposes; (iii) paid to directors; (iv) transferred to reserves; and (v) used in any other way.
 - 2 What is the—(a) total; and (b) annual amount, paid in claims by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case the percentage of registration fees for the same period.
- 1527 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of tertiary education courses where practical experience is required to obtain qualification, such as the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, workers' compensation is payable in the event of an injury received by a student engaged in the practical experience component of the course.

Notices received on 1 November 1979

- 1533 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether building contracts to the value of at least \$122 million are currently underway in Victorian hospitals and \$71 million of those contracts falls due this year; if so, how it is expected that the \$48 million provided for works and services will cover this commitment, and whether it is the Government's intention to break clear undertakings given by the Premier and previous Ministers of Health to hospitals such as Frankston, Geelong, Moorabbin and Southern Peninsula.
- 1538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385:
- 1 What is the name of each person who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Housing Builders Registry Board, indicating in each case—(a) the dates; and (b) his affiliations with any other building industry organizations and any offices held currently or in the past.
 - 2 How each member of the Housing Builders Registry Board is selected, indicating in particular the basis for designation of Dame Marie Breen as "representing the public".
 - 3 What is the number of instances in which claims submitted to the Board have previously involved Board Member Mr K. V. Shelley in his capacity as building consultant or arbitrator, indicating in each case—(a) the
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owner; (b) the builder; (c) the manner and circumstances of the appointment; (d) whether Mr Shelley participated in the Board's deliberations; and (e) the outcome.

- 1539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he outlined on 17 October 1979 in response to question No. 91 asked in the Legislative Council and reported in *Hansard* at page 3385, what are—(a) the methods and criteria used by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd to determine the merits of cases where cash compensation is concerned; (b) the functions of the specialist sub-committee of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) method of election or appointment of its members; and (c) the names of members of the Board of Management of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and their affiliations and present or past positions with other building industry organizations.
- 1540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about prosecutions pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 694 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3623 whether he will ascertain from each approved guarantor in each case the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) outcome.
- 1541 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about the House Builders' Association Ltd and the Housing Industry Association, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 524 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:
- 1 What is the name of each previous director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd and, prior to the Association's establishment, of the Housing Builders' Registry Board, indicating in each case the present and past affiliations and official positions held with other building industry organizations.
 - 2 Whether any director of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd is a present or past councillor or director of the Victorian or the National Division of the Housing Industry Association.
- 1542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether companies registered, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, as Oregon Homes Pty Ltd and Oregon Nominees Pty Ltd have some or all of the same directors as Oregon Custom Building Pty Ltd, which ceased to trade in February 1974; if so, what are their names.
- 1545 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is now aware that more than 50 per cent of the building proposed in the Mental Health Authority 5 year plan launched in 1973 which expired last year has not been carried out; if so, why mentally-ill and mentally-retarded Victorians continue to have to live and be treated in grossly deficient facilities such as St. Nicholas Hospital and at Sunbury and what effect the cut of \$2.5 million in capital funds for mental health services will have on the programme previously announced by the Premier.

1546 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the area covered by the Geelong Regional Office of the Education Department:

- 1 Which schools have dental clinics or dental pads.
- 2 Which schools will have dental pads or clinics in the future.
- 3 What is the cost of dental clinics or pads at each school.
- 4 What is the cost of equipment required for dental clinics and the mobile units required to service the pads.
- 5 How many people are in training to staff these dental clinics and mobile units and when they will become available to service the area.
- 6 What clinics are at present staffed.
- 7 Whether all equipment required has been placed in all the dental clinics in the area; if not, why and when this will be done.
- 8 Whether sufficient mobile units are available to service the area; if not, why, and when they will be available.
- 9 When the dental clinics and mobile units will become fully operational.

1548 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrators appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, which the Minister gave on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3621:

- 1 What was the—(a) date; (b) owner's name; (c) builder's name; and (d) outcome of each arbitration in which the arbitrators named were involved.
- 2 How each arbitrator was appointed and by whom.

Notices received on 13 November 1979

1551 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What was the balance remaining in the Insurers Guarantee and Supplementation Fund as at 31 October 1979.
- 2 Whether this balance is sufficient or otherwise to meet the future liabilities against the fund.

1555 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the future plans for the former Millers Ropeworks site in Dawson Street, Brunswick.
- 2 How much money will be spent this financial year on the site.

1558 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Education Department regions have loaned money to other regions for any purposes; if so, what are the details for each of the past three years.

1559 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what were the major works projects in the South Eastern, Eastern and Northern metropolitan regions, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the cost of each project.

1563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many persons were held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison on 30 June in each of the past five years.

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- 2 Whether the Department has any estimates of the numbers who were held in the section in each of those years who were later acquitted; if so, what are the details.
- 1570 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education of deaf children in Victoria by organizations other than the Education Department:
- 1 What is the name of each organization for which funding is provided.
 - 2 What are the criteria for the allocation of funds.
- 1575 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has an estimate of the number of unemployed teachers there will be in February, 1980; if so, what is the estimate for each of the three Divisions.
- 1577 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of medical examinations of children at pre-schools in each municipality:
- 1 What was the number of children examined in 1978–79 and what number of examinations is proposed for 1979–80.
 - 2 What percentage of children attending pre-schools in 1978–79 was examined and what is the expected percentage in 1979–80.
 - 3 What are the reasons for any variations in figures in respect of the above years.

Notices received on 14 November 1979

- 1585 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of all schools in the electoral district of Glenroy, whether the Minister will provide details of—
(a) the present student enrolment and the number of teachers engaged; and
(b) the expected student enrolment and number of teachers to be employed in 1980.
- 1595 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of rental applications for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Prahran:
- 1 How many applications are currently held by the Commission in respect of the following categories—(a) lone person units; (b) Darby and Joan units; (c) family two and three bedroom units; and (d) childless couples one bedroom units.
 - 2 How many applications relating to lone person and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are being sponsored by the Prahran City Council.
 - 3 How many applications in each of the categories have been received and applicants housed by the Commission in 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 What is the approximate waiting period after date of lodgement of an application for units to become available in each of the mentioned categories.
- 1601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Why funds allocated last financial year for co-operative housing were unspent, given that the numbers waiting for a loan have increased by 25 per cent in the past year.
 - 2 What amount remained unspent in 1978–79, and what were the estimates of expenditure for co-operative housing, including the Home Finance Trust, for the financial year 1978–79.

Notice received on 15 November 1979

- 1602 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many houses the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intends to demolish in Fyffe Street, Thornbury.
 - 2 What is the total amount to be paid for purchasing these houses.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to also purchase factories that have been flooded in the past.
 - 4 When the Board will beautify the vacant blocks of land.

Notices received on 20 November 1979

- 1606 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, following the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Urban Land Development:
- 1 What steps have been taken to establish and monitor a data-bank for urban land production.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to extend the Preferred Development Area system to major urban areas in the country.
 - 3 What steps have been taken, or are currently under consideration, to reduce the cost of land servicing.
- 1607 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Government schools in the electoral district of Prahran—
(a) provide music tuition; and (b) have a part-time or full-time music teacher on their staff for this school year.
 - 2 For each of the schools, what are the present arrangements for music tuition by the Education Department in terms of the number of hours and sessions taught each week.
- 1608 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of supplementary grants:
- 1 Whether the Minister will undertake to survey Area Committees and find out whether their roles, procedures, relationships with schools, staffing and administration supports are satisfactory.
 - 2 Whether Area Committees will be asked to indicate where improvements and streamlining could occur.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will consider the proposition that schools should have as much autonomy as possible and that *per capita* funding of disadvantaged schools would be more suitable and a much easier method to use.
- 1609 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Prahran have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 under the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1610 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether driving licence testers personally interview and obtain answers to a questionnaire relating to the driving licence applicant's personal and driving history prior to taking the licence test; if so, whether he will have

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this matter investigated forthwith with a view to changing the system so that testers do not have such prior knowledge and ensure that testers may act as independent, impartial and unbiased assessors of driving licence applicants.

- 1612 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When a decision will be made on ward redistributions in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - 2 How many wards are proposed within the City.
- 1613 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the school building programme for the Western Metropolitan Region in 1979–80:
- 1 What is the amount allocated.
 - 2 Whether the (a) capital costs; and (b) re-location costs of re-locatable classrooms and other re-locatable buildings are included in the amount allocated to this and other regions in the school building programme.
 - 3 What are the estimated capital costs and re-location costs of re-locatable buildings in the region.
- 1622 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when it is expected that the review of the desirable ministerial allocation of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Motor Registration Branch, referred to in the Minister's letter to Members on 26 June 1979, will be completed.
- 1625 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the name and rank of each officer presently at the Broadmeadows and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
 - 2 What was the name and rank of each officer at each station over the past ten years.

Notices received on 21 November 1979

- 1629 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its examination of the employment implications of the recent Industries Assistance Commission draft report on clothing, textile and footwear industries; if so, what are the employment implications of this report for Victoria.
- 1640 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which organizations and community groups in the electoral district of Greensborough have applied for grants under the Family and Community Services Programme for the years 1979 and 1980 in the categories of community service grants, local initiative grants and information and co-ordination grants, respectively.
 - 2 Which submissions were funded and how much was granted in each case.
- 1642 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether proposals have been made to the Government for the creation of a resources centre for small museums; if so—(a) which body or bodies made the proposal; (b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the Government; (c) what action has been taken to establish such a centre; (d) whether funds have been made available for the establishment of a centre; and (e) whether funds are available to assist small museums, indicating details of any such allocation.

- 1649 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal was first established.
 - 2 What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Tribunal since its establishment.
 - 3 What changes have occurred in the Tribunal since its establishment, indicating the dates of such changes.
 - 4 In each year and in this year to date, how many appeals against municipal council decisions have been upheld and dismissed, respectively, and which councils were involved in each instance.

Notices received on 22 November 1979

- 1651 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has considered the establishment of a Power Station at Portland; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether he will lay all relevant files on the table of the Library.
- 1652 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Waverley Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each school during each such year.
- 1653 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools within the Scoresby Inspectorate during each of the past three school years:
- 1 How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, have purchased books and supplies from the Fact and Fiction Bookshop of 206 Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley.
 - 2 Which schools purchased those books and supplies.
 - 3 What was the value of supplies purchased by each of the schools during each such year.
- 1654 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent cancellation of E.coli readings on Melbourne beaches by the Environment Protection Authority, what plans have been made to provide an adequate replacement system for determining accurate pollution levels on these beaches which would then enable the Authority to advise the people of Melbourne of the possible health risks resulting from such pollution.

Notices received on 27 November 1979

- 1670 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers have been declared in excess as a result of the staffing return form that was returned on 12 November.
 - 2 How many teachers have been declared in excess within the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the number in each of the Secondary schools within Richmond, Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - 3 What is the reduction in respect of teachers assigned to the schools for migrant education.

- 1677 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Coburg with a copy of the formula for determining the needs basis of staffing of schools.
- 1679 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many parents applied for the maintenance allowance in 1978, indicating the number who—(a) received; and (b) were refused the allowance.
 - 2 What is the 1980 means test for the maintenance allowance.

Notices received on 28 November 1979

- 1680 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the staffing position at Leongatha high school:
- 1 Why there has been 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 has been 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.
- 1683 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he will ensure that construction and site improvement activities commence at the Montmorency high school branch site at Progress Road, Eltham North.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that all facilities at the school branch will be completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1980 school year.
- 1685 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the number of Country Roads Board houses being transferred to the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the location; and (b) whether the house is occupied and, if so, the duration of current tenancy agreement.

Notice received on 29 November 1979

- 1687 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many fare concessions were given to unemployed persons in Victoria in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1979.
 - 2 What was the cost to the Government for such fare concessions.
 - 3 Where unemployed persons apply for the Victorian Government fare concessions.

Notices received on 30 November 1979

- 1701 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received representations from the Boort high school regarding the disastrous effect on the school's educational programme if the projected cut in the school's staffing establishment is implemented; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the special staffing needs of this school.

- 1702 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a request from the Federation of Greek Parents and Guardians' Association in Government Schools in Victoria for a grant to assist with the expenses of undertaking the Federation's important work; if so, what assistance is to be given to the Federation during the current financial year.

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1714 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of 1978 and the first six months of 1979:
- 1 How many males and females, respectively, were held in remand in Victorian prisons, indicating how many were acquitted at trial in each period.
 - 2 What was the maximum period of time that any remand prisoner was held in each period.
 - 3 How many males and females, respectively, were held on remand through their inability to meet bail requirements in each period.
- 1716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister of Special Education, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Director of Personnel, Director of Planning Services, Director of Primary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Teacher Education, Computer Services, Planning Services Division, Primary Schools Division, Secondary Schools Division, Teacher Education Division, Technical Schools Division, Teacher Liaison Officers and Personnel Branch, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Exams Branch and Transport Branch, 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; Management Services Unit, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; Stores Branch, 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood; Reverse Garbage Truck, 29 Dawson Street, Brunswick; Special Services Division, Physical Education Branch, School Services and Curriculum and Research Branch, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton; Ethnic Education Services, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Visiting Teacher Service, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Teachers Centre (Student Administration), 538 Swanston Street, Carlton; Correspondence School, 410 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne; Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne; School Medical Officer, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Housing, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; Teacher Registration Boards and Victorian Institute of Educational Administration, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1717 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Working Party on Remedial Education:
- 1 Who are the members, and in each case what are their particular areas of experience and/or expertise.

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- 2 How often the Working Party has met.
 - 3 What support staff and other resources are to be made available.
 - 4 What time-table has been established for the Working Party's operation.
- 1720 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of prisoners held in the Remand Section of Pentridge Prison during the past twelve months:
- 1 How many prisoners were held in remand.
 - 2 What was the average time spent by prisoners in remand.
 - 3 How many prisoners held in remand were—(a) found not guilty; (b) placed on a bond or fined; and (c) received another non-custodial sentence.
 - 4 What is the longest continuous period spent by any one prisoner in remand.
- 1721 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of staff positions in Department and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Minister, Private Secretary to Minister, Secretary for Minerals and Energy, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Personnel, Stores and Accounts, Hydrocarbons Pipelines, Director of Oil and Gas, State Mining Engineer, Extractive Industries, Drilling Branch, and Leasing Branch, Public Relations, etc., 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne; Hazardous Materials, 427 Spencer Street, Melbourne; Director of Geological Survey and Geological Museum, Library, etc., 107 Russell Street, Melbourne; and at any other premises in the cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

Notices received on 5 December 1979

- 1725 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of position papers foreshadowed by the Town and Country Planning Board in the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 11, December 1978, paragraph 16B.4.3:
- 1 On what date each paper was or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether each paper is or will be made publicly available.
 - 3 Whether the papers, findings and recommendations represent Government policy.
- 1726 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report "Alternative Strategies for Metropolitan Melbourne":
- 1 Whether he or any department or instrumentality for which he is responsible has made any submissions to the Board on the report; if so, who, when, and what were the major points of each submission.
 - 2 What directions, if any, the Government has given the Board regarding planning policy—(a) generally; (b) regarding its intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne; and (c) regarding the distribution of population and employment within the area for which the Board is responsible.

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3 How the proposals in the report would implement the Government's intention to restrain the growth of Melbourne, to re-channel such growth as occurs to the north and the west, and each other aspect of Government planning policy.

1739 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 459 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$21 400 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$16 766 in 1978-79, an increase of 27 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1745 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 244 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$50 000 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$25 337 in 1978-79, an increase of 97 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1746 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 In view of the policy announced by the Premier that all departments and instrumentalities of Government would play their part in a co-ordinated and comprehensive programme of sound energy management, why the Budget provision in Division 252 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$578 000 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$459 558 in 1978-79, an increase of 25 per cent.

2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

Notice received on 6 December 1979

1754 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether The Federation Insurance Ltd is one of the consortium of forty underwriters providing insurance facilities to the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which were referred to in the Housing Industry Association's newsletter of August 1979; if so, whether participation by The Federation Insurance Ltd in this underwriting scheme is part of a wider insurance arrangement which also includes the House Builders Association Limited's sponsoring body, the Housing Industry Association.

Notices received on 11 December 1979

1761 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information dated 20 November 1975, why recommendation (c) regarding the provision of data as to the origin of receipts which flow into the Trust Fund has not been implemented.

1766 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the advisory committee established by the former Minister to review the house

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builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what were the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates when the committee was—(i) established; and (ii) discharged, indicating the reason for the discharge; (c) dates of each committee meeting; and (d) dates and subjects of each committee report.

1767 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the committee formed at the Minister's request by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd and the Housing Builders' Association Ltd to make submissions and suggestions on the operation of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, when the committee was established and what are the—(a) names and positions of the committee members; (b) dates on which the committee has met; and (c) dates and subjects of each committee submission.

1773 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether, in the light of statements made by the Australian Dental Association warning against the use of fluoride tablets for pregnant women, immediate action will be taken to not only notify the public accordingly, but also to follow the American law, which prohibits the sale of fluoride tablets to pregnant women.
- 2 Whether, in view of the statements, he will order the immediate confiscation of all bottles of fluoride tablets in Victoria that print instructions on the bottles for pregnant women and will introduce legislation prohibiting these instructions.
- 3 Whether in non-fluoridated areas a prescribed dose is claimed necessary but in fluoridated areas it is completely uncontrolled; if so, why.
- 4 What are the complexities associated with the ingestion of fluoride tablets by pregnant women.

Notices received on 12 December 1979

1775 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 When the members of staff at Pentridge Prison Education Centre can expect the supply of furniture for the relocatable classroom in Central Prison.
- 2 Since the relocatable classroom was delivered twelve months ago, what is the reason for the delay in the delivery of the furniture.

1776 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Since the age range of students at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre is between 17 and 63 years, why the Centre is deemed to be Primary School No. 4187.
- 2 Whether the Centre is funded on the same basis as a primary school; if not, on what basis it is funded.

1778 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services allocated money three years ago for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Pentridge Prison Education Centre; if so, whether that money has been spent and, if not, why.

1779 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a \$500 000 computer is to be delivered to Pentridge for the Education Centre; if so, who is to pay the service contract on this equipment.

Notices received on 13 December 1979

- 1799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of estimates of payments for the year ending 30 June 1980 for the Australian Off-Shore Power Boat Club:
- 1 When grants were first made to the club, indicating the reason for funding.
 - 2 What activities are supported through the allocation.
 - 3 What is the membership of the club, indicating the number in total for Victoria and the eligibility for membership.
 - 4 What reports are made to the Government regarding activities of the club and utilization of the grant.
 - 5 Whether there is any agreement or undertaking as to the allocation of a similar or any other grant in future years.
- 1804 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Health Commission received an application for an increased maintenance subsidy for the Shire of Goulburn in respect of the Nagambie Senior Citizens Club.
 - 2 Whether funds will be made available and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
- 1807 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each high school in Victoria, what was the special needs staffing component and migrant English staffing component in 1979, and what are the proposed figures for 1980.
- 1808 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will provide honorable Members with copies of the formulæ used to provide teacher staffing for special needs and migrant English.
- 1817 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is still considering the purchase of the 932 acre Factors property as part of the Gellibrand Hill Regional Park; if so, when a decision will be announced.
- 1822 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Minor Works Programme for the year 1979–80, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a list of works agreed to for this financial year, specifying the total funds involved to complete each job and the amount allocated for 1979–80.
- 1823 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1979:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers–nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staffing establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 1 December 1979.
- 1824 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds will be available in the year 1979–80, specifying funds from Commonwealth sources.

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- 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
- 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions or alterations deferred.

1827 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 In view of uncertainty on the safety of fluoridation as evidenced by the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry and the cancellation of fluoridation plants in country towns, why Melbourne people are being discriminated against by being forced to continue to ingest fluoride.
- 2 What is the final total cost for the installation, running costs, and the maintenance of fluoridation equipment for Victoria.

1828 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1439 answered by his predecessor on 1 November 1978, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey submitted and adopted by the Commission of Public Health in April 1971 concerning the control of the sale and advertising of therapeutic goods and devices, and if no action is being taken, why.

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1829 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what is the—(a) name; and (b) remuneration of each person who has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd.

1830 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable 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.

1837 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 In respect of each building industry arbitration to which reference was made in the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1972–73, what was the—(a) date; (b) arbitrator's name; (c) builder's name; (d) clients name; and (e) view formed by the Council.
- 2 Whether he will provide comparable information for each subsequent year.

1853 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of stocking of the Werribee River with fish:

- 1 In which years the river has been stocked with fish, indicating the locations, the species and the number of each species in each case.
- 2 What proposals there are to restock the river with fish, indicating the proposed dates, sites, species, and numbers of each species.

1858 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the *News Digest* published by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What is the annual cost of the publication.
- 2 How many copies of each issue are prepared.

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- 3 How many issues are published each year.
 - 4 What is the designation of each officer involved in the preparation of the *News Digest*, indicating the proportion of time devoted to it.
 - 5 What is the distribution of the *News Digest*.
- 1861 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Werribee police station, what was the value of moneys collected at the station in the last twelve month period for which figures are available and what provisions for staffing and training of staff have been made for financial control of the police station.
- 1862 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of speed de-restriction signs erected at the commencement of 100 km/h limit sections of road:
- 1 Why de-restrictions, rather than signs indicating a speed limit of 100 km/h are used.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that in other States, signs indicating the maximum speed limit are used rather than de-restriction signs.
 - 3 Whether he will seek a review of policy to require the substitution of 100 km/h limit signs for de-restriction signs.
- 1863 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the cell block located at the Werribee police station:
- 1 When the block was first constructed.
 - 2 What is the internal size of the cell.
 - 3 What provisions have been made for cooling and heating of the cell.
 - 4 What plans there are for replacing the cell.
- 1864 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the police headquarters at North Altona:
- 1 Whether the building includes cells for holding prisoners; if so—
(a) what is the number of cells; (b) what is the number of persons who can be held in each cell; (c) whether these cells have not been available for use because they have not been declared a police jail; and (d) what other reasons there are for not using the cells for holding prisoners.
 - 2 Whether cells at the Sunshine police station have been used because of the non-availability of the North Altona cells.
- 1869 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each overseas office of the Victoria Promotion Committee in London, Milan, Munich, New York and Paris:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating in each case the estimated cost of salaries, entertainment, travel, advertising and each other major cost.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel employed by or on behalf of the Committee at each office.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been undertaken in respect of the activities of each office indicating the findings of each such study.
 - 4 What are the sources of funds required to maintain each office.
- 1870 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each office of the Government of Victoria offices in London and Tokyo, respectively:
- 1 What is the annual cost of maintaining each office, indicating the amount required for salaries, entertainment, advertising and each other cost in each case.

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- 2 What is the number of staff employed by the Government of Victoria at each office, indicating the number—(a) transferred from existing positions in the Victorian Public Service; and (b) recruited from other positions in Victoria.
 - 3 What cost benefit studies have been made of each office, indicating the findings in each case.
- 1871 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of Melbourne-bound morning peak-hour trains and Werribee and Geelong-bound evening peak-hour trains stopping at Werribee:
- 1 What is the seating capacity of each service.
 - 2 What is the average number of passengers travelling on each service.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers travelling to or from—(a) Little River; (b) Werribee; (c) Hoppers Crossing; (d) Aircraft; and (e) Laverton and other stations on each service.
 - 4 What increases in seating capacity have been provided on these services in each of the past five years.
 - 5 What increases in seating capacity are proposed for these services and proposed new peak-hour services in 1979–80 and in each of the next five years.
- 1877 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What contractual arrangements exist between the Local Authorities Superannuation Board Service Bureau, its users and its consultants.
 - 2 Why the Auditor-General found that some of these arrangements were unsatisfactory and what steps will be taken to formalize the contractual arrangements of the Bureau.
- 1878 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Treasurer intends to introduce legislation requiring uniform, financial reporting to Parliament by all departments, statutory authorities, municipalities and other public bodies; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
- 1879 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with respect to the recommendation in the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1978–79 that a complete review of the *Audit Act* 1958 was necessary to provide for new and altered accounting audit and other procedures more suited to modern requirements of government:
- 1 Whether a complete review of the Act is now in process; if not, when the review will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected the review will be completed and the recommendations of the review implemented.
- 1880 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of services for the mentally retarded with particular reference to the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and the City of Knox, whether the "Blueprint for Future Development" approved by the Government and mentioned in a letter to the City of Knox, dated 18 January 1979 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, why.
 - 2 What additional services have been able to be provided through the appointment of a Social Worker in the outer eastern region and when will "an acceleration of development" occur as suggested in a letter to the City of Knox on 11 April 1979 specifying what developments will be accelerated and when.

- 1883 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatric services for the Knox Sub-region, which alternative approaches have been considered by the Health Commission and when it is expected that a decision on services will be made.
- 1885 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of child psychiatric services in the outer-eastern region—(a) what services currently exist to assist children and families living in that region and where they are located; and (b) whether it is proposed to provide child psychiatric services in the region; if so, when and in what manner.
- 1887 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether the Treasurer will name the Government departments and semi-Government authorities which have no effective internal audit and consequently lack an important aspect of financial control.
 - 2 What steps the Treasurer has taken to ensure that these organizations are required to introduce effective internal audit procedures.
- 1888 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is presently any Government co-ordination of the introduction and use of electronic data processing in departments, municipalities, statutory authorities and other public bodies; if not, when an electronic data processing co-ordination function will be established.
- 1889 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts have been advanced interest free to public authorities by the Housing Commission, indicating to which authorities and the purpose of the advances in each case.
- 1890 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the annual accounts of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board have not been made available in time for audit by the Auditor-General for the past four years.
 - 2 What action the Minister intends taking to ensure that the accounts for the year under review will be henceforth available on time.
- 1891 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Bright District Bush Nursing Hospital becomes a public hospital:
- 1 What progress has been made over the past six months to ensure that it becomes a public hospital.
 - 2 When it is expected that negotiations will be completed and funds become available.
 - 3 Whether there is a delay; if so, for what reason.
- 1894 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section is currently undertaking a study of lead levels in the blood of Victorian children; if so—(a) when the study was commenced; (b) what is the basis of the study; (c) when it will be completed; and (d) whether a copy of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1896 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1785 given on 11 March 1980:
- 1 What is the manner of application and what are the criteria for allocations to special projects.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the allocation of \$30 000 to the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Secretariat, indicating the purposes for which the grant is made.

- 1900 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission have yet examined the Commonwealth Department of Health report "Rehabilitation in Health Services" and its recommendations; if so, whether discussions have commenced with the Commonwealth in order that the State may assist in putting into effect those recommendations which specifically affect State responsibilities or joint Commonwealth/State responsibilities; and, in that event, what matters are being discussed, and when it is expected that action will be taken.
- 1901 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals: Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill:
- 1 What was the budget in 1978-79 specifying the amount from the Hospitals and Charities Fund.
 - 2 What budget was approved for 1979-80.
- 1902 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of payments to doctors in public hospitals who charge fees to Motor Accidents Board beneficiaries—(a) what has been the sum charged in each of the past three years; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning negotiations with the Hospitals and Charities Commission and Health Commission concerning this matter.
- 1905 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the percentage of female students at each co-educational technical school.
- 1906 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools went co-educational in 1980 and which schools are proposed to go co-educational in 1981.
- 1907 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools are not co-educational.
 - 2 What is the reason for each of these schools not adopting a co-educational status.
- 1912 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what legislative controls there are over the capture of—(a) cats; and (b) other animals, for pest control purposes.
- 1913 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.

- 1914 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Forensic Psychiatric Services, and further to question No. 378 answered on 26 June 1979:
- 1 Whether the Report of the Committee which met during 1978 is now available; if so, whether a copy of the Report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the broader committee established by the Health Commission to look at the broad range of prison health services has finalised its report; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee to inquire into the entire range of prison health services; (c) whether it is still meeting; (d) how many meetings it has had to date; (e) what reports have been made to the Minister; (f) what are its deliberations; and (g) what action has been taken.
- 1915 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Early Childhood Development Programme advisory committees mentioned in the Report of the State Co-ordination Council of June, 1979:
- 1 How many such committees have been set up, specifying in which areas.
 - 2 What is the membership of each committee, indicating the organization, if any, represented by each member.
 - 3 Who is the chairman of each committee.
- 1919 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission estimated the Commonwealth's additional annual contribution under the Commonwealth-State cost-sharing arrangement where acute psychiatric hospitals and the acute area of psychiatric hospitals were included; if not, whether an estimate can be made and the information provided to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1920 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the legal position of retarded children and/or retarded adults whether an inter-departmental working party has been set up; if so—(a) when; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) what are the terms of reference; (d) when it is expected to report; and (e) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1923 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of the Youth Guarantee Fund announced by him on 11 September 1979, whether the Victorian Employment Committee has completed its investigation; if so, whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; if not, when it will be completed and the report made available.
 - 2 When the Government proposes to finalize its attitude to the Youth Guarantee Fund and when he expects the Fund to commence operations.
- 1925 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why the Country Roads Board still holds a reservation of land on both sides of Bell Street, Coburg.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release this reservation.
- 1926 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what land in the Coburg and Broadmeadows municipalities, the Country Roads Board holds reservations.
 - 2 Whether the Board intends to release any of these reservations.

- 1927 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how often the *Spirit of Progress* and *Southern Aurora*, respectively, were late in 1979, indicating on what dates and at what times these trains were more than one hour late.
- 1928 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1929 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether the Government has considered the Publicity Enquiry Report of the Tourism Advisory Committee; if so, what action will be taken on this Report.
- 1932 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1935 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the present enrolment of boys and girls at all schools in the Electoral District of Coburg and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
 - 2 How these figures compare with the 1979 figures.
- 1936 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the distance between each station on the Melbourne–Upfield and Melbourne–Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
- 1937 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is any procedures available by which the Government or any of its agencies may authorize phone tapping; if so, how many authorizations were obtained in each year since 1970.
- 1938 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what projects Commonwealth funds to Victoria under the Urban Public Transport Improvement program were spent during each of the past five years.
- 1939 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What was the cost in 1979 of advertisements placed in the media stating the Government's or the Department of Labour and Industry position on industrial disputes.
 - 2 On how many occasions advertisements were placed.
 - 3 Whether the money was spent from a budgetary, special or permanent appropriation; if so, from which appropriation.
- 1941 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether staff members of Ministers and Members have previously been able to receive study assistance even though they might not have been permanent members of the Public Service; if so, what assistance was available.
 - 2 Whether these staff members are now able to receive study assistance; if so, what assistance is available; if not, why.

- 1942 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed, indicating how many are girls.
 - 2 What is the total percentage increase or decrease compared to 1979.
- 1943 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1979 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale and Coburg police stations, respectively.
- 1944 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many registered male and female teachers respectively in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions of the Education Department are unemployed.
- 1945 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 1946 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria in 1979, indicating the nationalities of these new Australian citizens.
- 1949 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when construction of the F2 freeway will commence.
- 1950 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What total amount has been received from the Commonwealth Government via taxation receipts in each year since 1972–73.
 - 2 What proportion of total taxation receipts has been paid to Victoria in each such year.
- 1953 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many children attended primary schools in the municipality of Williamstown in each of the years 1970 to 1980, indicating the numbers in each school.
- 1955 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the text of the instruction and the number of notices sent to non-metropolitan water trusts, directing the cessation of fluoridation plants in non-metropolitan water trust areas.
 - 2 In view of the Premier's instruction that the installation of fluoridation plants in country areas should be halted—(a) what is the situation with regard to the Geelong fluoridation plant; and (b) whether any fluoridation plants outside the metropolitan area are still in progress.
 - 3 What entitlement have individuals demonstrably harmed through drinking fluoridated water to an alternate fluoride free source of drinking water at no additional cost.
 - 4 Whether in relation to section 4 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* he will consider an amendment to the Act to give right of action by the public where drinking of fluoridated water is shown to be harmful to them; if not, whether he will advise what other forms of redress are available to the public in such circumstances.
 - 5 Whether there is a master plan for the introduction of fluoridation in Victoria; if so, whether any of the capital projects presently being carried out in country areas in Victoria are related directly to the introduction of fluoridation to those towns.

- 1956 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what works are to be carried out during 1979–80 and are proposed to be carried out during 1980–81 to improve the carrying capacity and efficiency of each section of the railway line between Melbourne and Serviceton, indicating in each case, whether the project is proposed to be funded under the Commonwealth *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*.
- 1957 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to Baltara and Allambie reception centres, respectively, in 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many children remained in Baltara and Allambie, respectively, for periods in excess of 4 months in 1978 and 1979.
 - 3 Which regions are not yet provided with adequate Foster Care Programmes.
- 1958 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the obligation on manufacturers to stamp a “Use By” date on foodstuffs, whether there is any requirement on retailers to withdraw these items from their shelves once the “Use By” date has passed; if not, why.
- 1959 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What have been the percentage increases in medical and pharmaceutical expenses at penal establishments in the past five years indicating what amounts of money are involved.
 - 2 What checks exist in terms of accountability of medical officers.
- 1962 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the support of a number of municipalities for compulsory structured formal training schemes for all people engaged in, or responsible for mechanical, chemical or physical control of public swimming pools, what measures, if any, the Minister intends to take to ensure that such training schemes are introduced.
- 1964 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many dwellings are owned by the Railway Construction and Property Board.
 - 2 How many dwellings are—(a) rented by railwaymen; and (b) vacant.
 - 3 How many houses have been sold in the last twelve months by—(a) tender to railway staff; (b) ballot among railway staff at VicRail valuation; (c) public auction; and (d) other means, indicating such other means.
 - 4 In respect of the twenty houses most recently sold—(a) what are the title particulars (volume and folio numbers); (b) when they were purchased or built by the Board; (c) how much it cost to purchase or build each house; (d) by what method they were sold; and (e) how much each was sold for and, if applicable, what lease payment is being received.
 - 5 How many applications have been received by the Board from employees in respect of rental accommodation in the past twelve months.
 - 6 How many of these employees have been satisfied with appropriate accommodation.
- 1965 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of any study or research that has been completed into the effect on an individual's or family's way of life of having a liquid waste treatment plant/sanitary land fill operation less than three hundred metres from home, indicating whether the study covered a reasonable time scale; if so—(a) where the study was

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completed; (b) who was the responsible authority conducting the study; (c) over what period of time the study was researched; and (d) whether the results of this study are available and from whom.

- 1966 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a proposed liquid waste treatment plant is in operation where the wastes are a potential source of financial return through re-cycling.
- 1967 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of heat energy through incineration.
 - 2 Whether the waste at the proposed liquid waste treatment plant in Camp Road, Broadmeadows is a potential source of recovery of resources.
- 1968 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Country Roads Board to reduce specular reflection of light from wet roads.
 - 2 What specular standards have been established for new road construction.
 - 3 What specular standard has been established as a criterion for resurfacing an existing road.

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- 1970 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What animal species native to Victoria are considered in danger of extinction.
 - 2 What action is being taken to protect these species.
- 1972 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which technical schools have become co-educational since the publication of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools in July 1977.
- 1974 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to the Victorian abalone industry:
- 1 What is the number of licence holders at present.
 - 2 For what area or areas these persons are licensed.
 - 3 Whether these licences are transferable and/or saleable.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to issue further licences; if so, whether they are to be transferable.
 - 5 What areas of the Victorian coastline are considered potentially productive for abalone fisheries.
- 1975 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 In view of the fact that the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have increased their tariffs to provide for their obligation to meet the Government's increasing demands under the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*, what action the Government has taken to inform the general public of its indirect taxation measure.
 - 2 Whether he will consider providing information on turnover tax obligation on consumers Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity

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Commission accounts similar to the value added tax notification required in the United Kingdom by that Government; if not, why it is considered unnecessary to inform the public of the Government's tax measures.

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- 1977 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many police personnel are employed in the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 2 How many of these positions can be competently filled by public servants other than police officers.
 - 3 How many trained policemen are moved straight from the Police Academy to the Radio Electronics Division.
 - 4 How many police personnel are employed in the Transport Branch.
- 1978 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the work of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment adopted in principle by the Youth Employment Sub-Committee of the Victorian Employment Committee as a basis for continuing investigations into youth employment issues, what was—(a) the substance of each recommendation made; and (b) the response of the Government in each case.
- 1980 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Mr K. V. Shelley, listed as a director of the Housing Industry Association in the answer to question No. 524 given on 23 October 1979:
- 1 Whether Mr Shelley holds, or has previously held, the additional positions of—(a) builder registered with the Housing Industry Association; (b) member of the House Builders Registry Board; (c) foundation member of the Institute of Arbitrators of Australia; and (d) building consultant, indicating the dates in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will consult with the Attorney-General to determine whether there is any conflict of interest involved which would prevent Mr Shelley from serving as an arbitrator pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 1981 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many priority allocations of Housing Commission houses have been made to "Approved Decentralized Industries" applicants in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years to 1 March 1980, indicating—(a) in which Latrobe Valley towns these allocations were made; (b) which industries are involved; and (c) whether Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty Ltd have had a substantial number of houses promised or set aside for them, giving the number and location.
 - 2 In view of the large number of welfare applicants denied housing in the Latrobe Valley because of the serious housing shortage, whether there will be moves to discontinue the practice of allocating scarce Commission homes to industries whose employees can more afford to pay the higher rents demanded in the private sector than most of the applicants on the Commission waiting lists.
- 1982 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain from each guarantor approved pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the name of each

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person who has been charged pursuant to these provisions, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the offence; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether the offender is currently registered either directly or indirectly with the guarantor.

1983 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the Police enquiry into the involvement of Police officers in the fatal accident at Morwell during 1978 which was subject to a coronial enquiry and subsequent charges of perjury against Police officers:

- 1 What was the result of the enquiry and whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Morwell; if not, why.
- 2 What was the estimated cost of the enquiry.
- 3 What civil and disciplinary charges, respectively, have been or will be made as a result of the enquiry, indicating the disciplinary action taken.

1984 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has invited a partner or partners to participate in gas and oil exploration of the Otways; if so—(a) which companies are involved; and (b) whether he has agreed to the issue of a permit for this joint exploration; if not, whether he will give approval to such a proposal in view of the sound reasons advanced.

1986 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1257 given on 12 March 1980:

- 1 When officers of the Health Commission and the State Electricity Commission first began to examine ways in which the proposed health study on Latrobe Valley residents could be carried out.
- 2 When it is expected that this preliminary examination will be completed.
- 3 Whether he will ask the Health Commission to commence the proposed health study as soon as possible.

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1990 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the forty homes purchased from Vanvliet and Gardner (Victoria) Pty Ltd and subsequently sold by the Housing Commission in 1975:

- 1 Whether purchasers were in receipt of incomes in excess of the maximum amount stipulated by the Commission at that time; if so, how many.
- 2 How many of the purchasers had been on Commission waiting lists for periods shorter than—(a) one year; (b) two years; and (c) three years.
- 3 What portion of the moneys required to finance the contract of sale for these buyers was provided by the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

1991 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the information in his possession indicates that the organization "Jigsaw" in their case study investigations is not contravening the rights of adoptive families.
- 2 What restrictions have been placed on operations of this organization.
- 3 Whether he has any knowledge of the result of any follow up studies which are conducted by "Jigsaw" subsequent to their re-uniting of mother and child.

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- 4 Whether the proposed amendments to the adoption laws will provide for non-retrospectivity thus maintaining the credibility of contracts entered into by all adoptive parents.
 - 5 Whether any research has been conducted into the relationship between unrestricted access to adoption records and the use of abortion by mothers to preserve their privacy because of fears of the adoption information being made available.
 - 6 When the proposed amending legislation is expected to be introduced and from what sources other than the Statute Law Revision Committee report the information needed to proceed with this amendment will be drawn.
- 1993 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when the position of children's library officer in the Public Libraries Division became vacant and when the position was filled.
- 1994 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What housing accommodation was vacant at each Housing Commission estate as at 1 January 1980, indicating the number and type of unit.
 - 2 How many Commission flats and houses, respectively, were vacant and undergoing maintenance as at 1 January 1980 in each local government area.
- 1997 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past 24 months to date, how many Housing Commission allocations for both purchase and tenancy have been made, indicating the waiting period in each case.
- 1998 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services, respectively, have cut back the level of their services this financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the library; (b) the reduction in the book vote from the previous year; (c) the reduction in staff in comparison with the previous year, indicating whether of a permanent or temporary nature; (d) any other services affected and the nature of these services; (e) the population served; (f) the amount contributed by local government, indicating any additional amount over last year; and (g) the funds allocated for each of the past three financial years, and in this year to date.
- 2000 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of tenancies as at 10 February 1980, indicating the percentage variation from the number as at 10 February 1979.
 - 2 What rent increases associated with the market related rent policy occurred during the year ended 10 February 1980, showing at the close of that period—(a) the number of tenants in arrears and those more than ten weeks in arrears; (b) the total amount owed; and (c) the average amount owed, indicating in each instance the percentage variation from the corresponding figures as at 10 February 1979.
- 2001 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided for the construction of the third and final stage of the Macleod technical school camp annexe near Lake Eppalock.
- 2002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the nine redundant properties sold by the Victorian Public Offices Corporation during 1978–79:
- 1 Where they are situated.

- 2 Which agencies of government formerly controlled them.
 - 3 When and to whom they were sold, indicating what vendor's terms were offered and accepted.
 - 4 What interest rates are being charged by the Corporation on the outstanding balances for each property sold on terms.
- 2003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many tourists participated in guided tours of the Snobs Creek Freshwater Fisheries Research Station and Hatchery during 1978–79, indicating how much they payed in fees, and the cost of operating and developing this facility during that year.
- 2004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Sydney Airport is heavily congested daily between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. due to numerous arrivals of international airliners.
 - 2 What steps he has taken, in conjunction with his colleague, the Federal Minister for Transport, to convince the international airline companies that they should reschedule flights to make Melbourne, rather than Sydney, their first port of call in Australia, thus helping stimulate the Victorian tourist industry.
- 2005 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided to the Upper Ferntree Gully primary school council in response to their submission last year for grounds improvement.
- 2006 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Tullamarine primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1982 and 1983.
 - 3 When it is expected that a multi-purpose room will be made available to this school.
- 2007 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers will be provided on a shared basis between St Andrews primary school and surrounding schools in the areas of—(a) library; (b) art/craft; (c) physical education; (d) music; and (e) remedial programmes.
- 2008 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many instrumental music teachers were provided at Blackburn high school, the designated special music high school for the Knox region, for each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, and how many are being provided in 1980.
- 2010 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Leongatha primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 How many classrooms are provided at the school and, of these, how many are designated as temporary.
 - 3 When an art/craft centre will be provided.
 - 4 When a library will be provided.
 - 5 When the new toilet block will be provided.
 - 6 When the administration and staff areas will be upgraded.

- 2012 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Schools' Work Experience Programme, what funds have been provided by the Education Department to allow the employment of students involved in the programme in Education Department schools and other centres in the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively.
- 2013 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, with regard to the Malvern Girls high school—(a) what capital works were undertaken in 1979; and (b) what capital works are proposed for 1980 and 1981.
- 2014 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of selection of students from the Mailor's Flat primary school for participation at the Warrnambool district school camp at Somers held from 23 October to 1 November 1979.
- 2015 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the basis of the Minister's decision to charge any school fire re-instatement costs against capital funds of the particular region concerned rather than be funded from central funds held by the Education Department.
- 2016 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Croydon North primary school:
- 1 What was the enrolment in 1979.
 - 2 What was the enrolment in February 1980.
 - 3 What was the school's staffing entitlements for 1979.
 - 4 What is the school's staffing entitlements for 1980.
 - 5 What account has been taken of the educational programme previously developed by the school in determining the staff allocation for 1980.
- 2017 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the provision of the co-educational facilities at Leongatha technical school.
- 2018 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at Heathmont East primary school: (a) administration upgrade; (b) storage space extension; (c) withdrawal areas for remedial work; and (d) staff-room upgrading, particularly bearing in mind that the plans for these works were completed in 1977.
- 2019 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what support has been given to the proposal from the thirteen small country primary schools in the Buffalo area that they be allocated two additional teachers to be used on a shared basis in order to undertake a more desirable educational programme for the children concerned.
- 2020 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is given to the Forrest primary school to transport pupils from the school to swimming facilities at Colac.
- 2021 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the following works will be undertaken at the Bell Post Hill primary school: (a) art/craft centre; (b) multi-purpose room;

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(c) administration upgrade; (d) canteen; (e) library extensions; and (f) improved staff facilities, particularly bearing in mind that plans for these works were completed in December 1977.

- 2022 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the further delay in the relocation of the Woori Yallock primary school and when it is now expected that the relocation will be completed.
- 2023 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a submission from the Grovedale West primary school regarding the special staffing needs of the school; if so, what has been the response to date.
- 2025 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received a detailed submission from the Harrisfield primary school, Noble Park, outlining the need for additional staff in order to meet the special needs of children at the school; if so, what response has been made to this submission.
- 2026 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mornington technical school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 2 When the school building will be completed on the school's own site and what is the estimated cost.
- 2027 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious difficulties faced by small country high schools in offering an appropriate curriculum due to the small number of staff provided under the present staffing formula, the Minister will agree to establish a working party involving both the Secondary Division and representatives from the schools concerned in order to prepare a more equitable staffing policy.
- 2028 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he intends making a grant to approved metropolitan regional music schools to provide musical instruments, sheet music and equipment for the benefit of music students at those schools, including those students coming outside the schools' normal area for the purpose of furthering their musical education.
 - 2 What are the intentions of the Education Department in providing and upgrading musical facilities at metropolitan regional music schools and in particular at Blackburn high school.
- 2029 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Surrey Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many students at the school are of migrant origin requiring specialist English tuition.
 - 3 How many Migrant English teachers are provided at the school.
- 2032 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of house construction for the Housing Commission:
- 1 What controls are used to regulate the standard of design, construction and materials.

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- 2 Whether the houses are built to—(a) lower standards of structural strength; and (b) lower quality of materials, than that provided by the Uniform Building Regulations.
 - 3 What supervision and inspection of construction is carried out by the Commission.
 - 4 How many houses built for the Commission in 1978–79, and from 1 July 1979 to the present date, have developed distortions of the floor, wall or roof frame.
- 2033 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what studies have been made of the likely effect on operations of VicRail of the proposed construction of the standard gauge railway line from Crystal Brook to Adelaide, indicating the findings of such studies.
- 2034 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Penshurst primary school:
- 1 What is the present student enrolment.
 - 2 How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 - 3 When it is expected that a teacher aide will be appointed.
- 2037 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with regard to aptitude tests held by the State Electricity Commission last year, reportedly used for the selection of new apprentices and technical trainees:
- 1 How many applications were received for the position concerned and how many applicants undertook the test.
 - 2 In which country areas the test was held.
 - 3 Who devised the test material and on whose instructions.
 - 4 How many questions were asked on the test.
 - 5 What was the approximate time taken to complete the test material.
 - 6 What was the cost to the Commission of the testing programme.
 - 7 Why it was decided to undertake such a programme.
 - 8 Whether the programme will be undertaken again later this year.
- 2040 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed pre-driver training centre at Breakwater Road, East Geelong, for the East Geelong technical school:
- 1 Whether the Minister has given his approval for the project to proceed; if not, what is the expected date of such approval.
 - 2 What are the expected dates for the—(a) tender stage; (b) commencement of construction; and (c) completion and operation of the project.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of the project.
 - 4 What schools will be using the centre.
 - 5 When the centre is operational who will be responsible for—(a) maintenance of the area; and (b) administration of the centre.
- 2041 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the houses in Wodonga referred to in the answer to a question without notice asked on 13 March 1980 and recorded at page 6931 of *Hansard*, whether complaints regarding defects have been made by occupiers to either the Housing Commission or any agent of the Commission; if so,

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what are—(a) the total number of houses involved; (b) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made; (c) the total number of houses for which complaints have been made regarding structural defects; and (d) the number of complaints regarding—(i) structural; and (ii) other defects, made in each calendar month from and including the month in which the first house was occupied.

2043 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority Licence MW.00860/4:

- 1 What are the discharge points covered by the licence.
- 2 What was the date on which the most recent samples were collected for which results are available, indicating the levels of pollutants subject to licence limits.
- 3 What are the reasons for the most recent breaches of licence limits.
- 4 What steps have been taken since 11 April 1978 to ensure licence compliance.

2044 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for union membership, whether deductions are made for members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Victorian Teachers Union but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and when this anomaly will be rectified.

2045 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many breaches of section 74 of the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* have been reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services in each of the past five years.
- 2 What action has been taken on these breaches.

2046 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many Housing Commission dwellings were vacant in the municipality of Coburg as at 1 January 1980, indicating the types of dwellings.
- 2 How many of these vacant dwellings were undergoing maintenance.

2050 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What compensation was paid to the Port of Melbourne Authority for loss of particular areas as a result of the erection of the Johnson Street bridge.
- 2 How the compensation was assessed.
- 3 Whether he would supply a full detailed breakdown of how the compensation figure was calculated.

2051 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any residual value was placed on the land and improvements upstream of the Johnson Street bridge; if so, on what basis the calculation of residual value was made.

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2057 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre Court and Higginson Court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission:

- 1 What are the details of the design fault which has been detected in these and similar houses.

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- 2 Whether insufficient trusses and other components were provided to support the roof.
 - 3 Whether the size of timbers used in the roof structure were adequate to provide the strength required to support the roof.
 - 4 Whether timber used in construction of the house frame was unseasoned, seasoned or kiln-dried timber.
 - 5 From which species of tree or trees the timber was obtained for use in the frames of the houses.
- 2059 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the nature of each of the concession fares granted by Victorian Railways and to whom they are granted.
- 2060 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether the Law Department has issued a directive to the Traralgon Magistrates' Court to cease the practice of giving information on police briefs to newspapers.
 - 2 Whether this directive has been given to other courts; if so, which courts.
 - 3 Why the directive was issued and whether a report on recommendations from the Circuit Magistrate prompted or aided the decision to issue it.
- 2061 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many total fire ban days have been declared in each of the past five years including this year to 1 March 1980, indicating summer period peaks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the many total fire ban days declared this past summer period which included days which did not reach the fire danger potential expected, he will review the procedures for declaring such days; if so, whether the review will take into consideration relaxing the ban on fixed gas fired barbecues in the urban areas.
- 2063 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the recent price ceiling on retail petrol sales, what was the boundary adopted between Metropolitan and Country prices, indicating the reasons for the adoption of that boundary.
- 2064 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trips the *Southern Aurora*, the *Spirit of Progress* and the *Daylight Express*, respectively made in 1979—(a) to Sydney; and (b) from Sydney, indicating on how many occasions each train was late in leaving and arriving at its destination, respectively.
- 2065 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the return and single fare, respectively, to Melbourne from each station on the Upfield railway line following each change in fares during the past ten years.
- 2067 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the School Camps Branch of the Special Services Division is sufficiently staffed so as to allow it to provide an advisory service on excursion safety to non-Government schools; if not, why.
- 2068 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) the multi-purpose room; and (b) an art/craft facility, will be provided at the Ashwood primary school, particularly as the school was advised in 1978 that the planning had been completed.

- 2069 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, when it is expected that the building up-grade programme will be completed at Cardross primary school and what works will be included in this programme.
- 2071 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a request for financial assistance from the Footscray “Grow” group; if so, what help can be given to assist this organization in its important work.
- 2072 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland:
- 1 What is the present school enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981–82.
 - 3 When it is expected that—(a) Stage 2; and (b) Stage 3, of the school’s rebuilding programme will be completed, and what has been the reason for the delay in these works.
- 2073 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in planning for the extension of the present scheme of retiring gratuities to temporary teachers in Victoria based on their years of service.
- 2074 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that a specialist music teacher and a specialist physical education teacher will be provided at Ripponlea primary school on a share basis with other schools in the district.
- 2075 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is now expected that the rebuilding programme at Merbein primary school will be commenced, particularly bearing in mind that the original planning was completed in July 1978.
- 2076 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the provision of a covered way between the relocatable classroom units and the main school building and toilets at Greenbrook primary school and when it is expected that this necessary facility will be provided.
- 2077 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of a library teacher and two maths/science teachers to acknowledged vacancies at the Colac technical school, in order to ensure that there is no disruption to the school’s balanced educational programme.
- 2078 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Wendouree High Technical School:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 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 are being provided in 1980 to cope with increased enrolments.
 - 6 What grounds development will be undertaken in 1980 and 1981.

- 2080 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the White Hills primary school:
- 1 What is the present enrolment.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1981, 1982, and 1983.
 - 3 When a new site was purchased to facilitate the relocation of the school.
 - 4 When it is now expected that the school will be relocated and what is the reason for the delay.
- 2081 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are to be taken to allow girls to receive the Dafydd Lewis scholarships administered by the Education Department.
- 2082 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that specialist teachers in—(a) art; (b) physical education; and (c) music, will be provided at Brighton primary school on a shared basis with other schools in the district.
- 2084 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the withdrawal of the services of a teacher aide at Mordialloc—Chelsea high school and, in view of the need for such an appointment in order to gain maximum use from the school's audio visual equipment, whether the Government will reconsider its earlier decision.
- 2085 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the relocation of the Crib Point primary school from their present inadequate site to Crown land fronting Milne Street, Crib Point.

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- 2086 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Moe Police Station was completed.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 What has been the increase in personnel at the station since it was completed.
 - 4 Whether the station is adequate for existing needs.
 - 5 What plans there are for the erection of a new station or the extension of the existing station.
- 2087 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of drug offences:
- 1 How many offences were reported in each of the past three years, specifying the age and sex of persons charged and the type of drug involved.
 - 2 What is the current annual budget of the police unit responsible for dealing with drug offences.
 - 3 Whether there is any breakdown of drug offences in respect of city and country Victoria; if so, what are the details for the past three years.
- 2088 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the City of Essendon concerning a training course in public pool management and operation; if so—(a) what investigations have been carried out by the Health Commission in this area; (b) what action is being taken; and (c) when a decision will be announced.

2089 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of kits currently being sold for pregnancy testing in the home:

- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission is aware of criticism by members of the medical profession of at least some of the products on the market.
- 2 Whether the Commission has as yet analysed the various kits on sale in Victoria; if so, which kits, when and with what result in each case.
- 3 Whether any action is proposed in relation to such tests; if not, why.

2090 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of tractor accident figures:

- 1 What statistics there are for each of the past ten years of—(a) the number of tractor accidents; and (b) the number of tractor accident fatalities, indicating the number of—(i) adults; and (ii) children, killed.
- 2 Whether there are comparative figures for other states; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Which municipalities have requested that safety frame regulations apply.
- 4 Whether he is recommending to the Government that the use of new safety frames on new tractors should be compulsory; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.

2093 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What was the total outlay of funds by the Education Department in the area of Child Migrant Education in each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive.
- 2 What is the planned allocation of funds in 1980.
- 3 In respect of the above-mentioned funds what amounts came from Commonwealth sources.
- 4 For each of the years 1977 to 1979 inclusive, what amount of money was expended on the Child Migrant Education Programme for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House offices used by the Child Migrant Education Office; (c) salaries of administrators working within the offices; (d) salaries of—(i) consultants in English as a second language; and (ii) ethnic consultants; and (e) the development of curriculum materials in—(i) English as a second language; and (ii) other areas of education for a multi-cultural society.

2094 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth as a result of the Galbally Report on the Child Migrant Education Programme for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 2 What is the increase in funding by the Commonwealth in the fields of multi-cultural education for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- 3 With respect to this increase in expenditure, what amount has been spent in the year 1979, and will be spent in the years 1980 and 1981 for—(a) salaries of staff employed in government schools teaching English as a second language in the classroom; (b) rent of the Myer House Offices used by Child Migrant Education; (c) salaries of administrators working within the Child Migrant Education Office; (d) salaries of consultants in English as a second language and ethnic consultants; (e) the development of curriculum materials in English as a second language; and (f) any other specific area.
- 4 With respect to the increase for the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, what have been and what will be the specific areas of projects that funds of the Galbally Multi-cultural Education have been or will be expended.

- 2095 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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) 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.
- 2096 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what is the number of claims in respect of W. & F. Constructions which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd—(a) has received; and (b) expects to receive, indicating in each case the—(i) owner's name; (ii) date; (iii) substance; and (iv) outcome.
- 2097 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether either guarantor appointed pursuant to the Act has adopted rules which make registration of builders conditional on their membership of a further organization; if so, what is the name of the further organization which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration in each case.
 - 2 Whether either guarantor has appointed an Appeals Tribunal pursuant to the registration requirements set out in its rules; if so, what is the name of any Tribunal member who is also connected in any way with the further body which builders are required to join in order to obtain registration, indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
 - 3 How many appeals against refusal of registration have been submitted to each Appeals Tribunal, indicating in each case—(a) the grounds; (b) the outcome; and (c) any instance in which successful appellants were still refused registration or subsequently de-registered on grounds of failure to qualify for membership of a further organization.
- 2098 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether any guarantor approved pursuant to the Act has adopted rules providing for de-registration of builders on grounds of malpractices, defective workmanship or breach of statutory requirements such as the Uniform Building Regulations; if so, how many builders were de-registered by such a guarantor, indicating in respect of each de-registration—(a) the builder's name; (b) the date; (c) the grounds; and (d) whether the builder has subsequently regained registration either in his own name or in some other capacity.
 - 2 Whether any guarantor has also adopted rules requiring recovering of the cost of rectification claims from the responsible builders; if so, how many recovery actions against de-registered builders have—(a) been initiated; (b) succeeded; (c) failed; and (d) been withdrawn.

- 2099 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he or his predecessor has received representations for extension of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to cover renovations; if so, what was the—(a) source; (b) date; (c) substance; and (d) Government response in each case.
- 2100 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, what are the criteria used by the Housing Builders Association Limited pursuant to the Association's rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) if a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) if an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2101 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:
- 1 Whether Mr A. C. Fuller is a director of the Housing Builders Association Limited and whether he was also a director of a building company called Sterling Homes which subsequently changed its name to First Levcam Pty Ltd.
 - 2 Whether Sterling Homes has been the subject of complaints pursuant to the Act, and what are the names of the other persons who have had a beneficial interest in the firm under either name.
- 2102 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:
- 1 What was the date of establishment of the Executive Committee of the Housing Builders Association Ltd to which reference is made in the guarantor's accounts for the period ending 31 March 1979, and what are the Committee's functions.
 - 2 What is the name of each member who has served on the committee, indicating in each case—(a) the date of appointment; (b) the date of stepping down, if any; and (c) the relevant qualifications or experience.
- 2103 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Housing Builders Association submitted to him for approval its recent increase in housing insurance rates pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 from \$33 to \$50, and, if so, on what grounds the increase was justified given the decision of the Master Builders' Housing Fund to retain the \$33 rate.
- 2105 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what was the nature of the action which led to Mr Justice Brooking ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 does not constitute a small claim, indicating—(a) the name of the proprietor; (b) the name of the guarantor; (c) the date and origin of the award; and (d) any further action taken or contemplated.
- 2106 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many applications for funding of statewide projects in 1980 were—(a) received; and (b) granted, indicating the names of the successful applicants and the amounts of their grants.
 - 2 What were the criteria used in making the determinations.

- 2107 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of disputes pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd follows a practice of providing claimants with a list of three recommended arbitrators; if so, what are the criteria on which its recommendations are based.
 - 2 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of arbitrators, whose names have been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd and who are not connected in any way with—(a) the Housing Builders Association Ltd itself; (b) the Housing Industry Association; (c) another guarantor approved pursuant to the Act; or (d) the Master Builders' Association.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator who has been recommended by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) the number of occasions on which a recommendation has been made.
- 2108 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office-bearers, directors or staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrators involving builders registered with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2109 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether Mr R. Besford, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, is also a Master Builders' Association of Victoria arbitrator; if so—(a) since what date he has acted in that capacity; (b) whether the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has received claims in relation to transactions in which Mr Besford has acted as an arbitrator, indicating whether any such claims have been rejected, and in each case whether Mr Besford participated in the decision; and (c) whether the Local Government Department or the Consumer Affairs Council has received representations involving Mr Besford in his capacity as an arbitrator, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the person involved; and (ii) the substance.
- 2110 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of information about arbitrations pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, given on 23 October 1979 in response to question No. 537, whether there are any instances in which rectification has been carried out or compensation paid by the Housing Builders Association Ltd in respect of a claim previously arbitrated in the Association's favour; if so, what are the details in each case.
- 2111 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd has affected any policies or underwriting or re-insurance arrangements made by guarantors appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the

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Local Government Act 1958; if so, what was the name of the guarantor in each instance.

- 2 Whether new insurance arrangements pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* have been entered into by either guarantor as a result of the collapse of Palmdale Insurance Ltd; if so—(a) in what respect these arrangements differ from those previously in force; (b) what are the companies involved; and (c) what is the effect on the premium rate for builders insuring houses pursuant to the Act.
- 2112 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and receipts of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd as a guarantor pursuant to the Act, identified in the 1978 and 1979 Fund accounts as portion of insurance claim admitted in prior year recovered from Insurance Council of Australia, what was—(a) the recovery process; (b) the source of funds; (c) the underwriting arrangement with the Insurance Council of Australia; and (d) the relationship of the agreement with insurance requirements pursuant to the Act.
- 2113 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, which past and present office bearers, directors or staff members of the Housing Builders Association Ltd are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators Australia, indicating in each case—(a) the position held in each organization; (b) dates; and (c) any building industry arbitrations involving builders registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd in which they have been involved.
- 2114 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd has served Carter Homes (Vic.) Pty Ltd a rectification order pursuant to the company's Rule 7 regarding a dwelling constructed by the company at Balnarring and whether Carter Homes has invoked Rule 11.
 - 2 Whether in the event of the Housing Builders Association Ltd losing the dispute between themselves and Carter Homes, they will admit a claim for compensation by the owners of the home at Balnarring and guarantee payment of such claim in full.
 - 3 What is the name of the arbitrator in the dispute, indicating who made the appointment.
- 2115 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Rule 11 adopted by the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and approved by the former Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How often this provision has been invoked.
 - 2 What are the names of the builders involved in the arbitration and whether they are still registered.

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- 3 What are the names and industry affiliations of the arbitrators involved.
 - 4 What was the outcome of each arbitration and whether the Housing Builders Association Ltd subsequently admitted the claim from the home owner for the matters covered by the arbitration.
 - 5 What are the names of all persons whom the Victorian President of the Housing Industry Association may appoint but has not appointed to date to arbitrate under Rule 11, indicating the criteria used for their selection as possible arbitrators under this rule, and their industry affiliations.
- 2116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of public pool management and operation, whether he or the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, have investigated the development of formal training courses in public pool management and operation; if so, what were the results of those investigations and what action is being taken to ensure that such courses are available.
- 2118 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the name of each person who has served as a member of the Building Regulations Committee since 1970, indicating in each case—(a) all building industry affiliations; and (b) any instance in which the member has acted as an arbitrator—(i) in building industry disputes, generally; or (ii) pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

Notices received on 25 March 1980

- 2119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a teacher-librarian will be appointed to the Barwon Heads primary school, particularly bearing in mind the efforts by the local school and the wider community to establish this important community library facility.
- 2120 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 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.
- 2121 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that additional—(a) maths/science; and (b) humanities, teachers will be appointed to Wonthaggi technical school, in order to fill the acknowledged vacancies in these areas and in order to allow the school to maintain and develop a balanced curriculum.

- 2122 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected that a secondary school will be established in Churchill, and whether the Minister will confirm that it will be a technical-high school in accordance with the overwhelming wishes of parents in the district.
- 2123 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1595 asked on 14 November 1979:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Prahran as at 1 January 1980, indicating the type of housing unit.
 - 2 How many flats and houses, respectively, served by the Commission, were vacant as at 1 January 1980 and undergoing maintenance in the electoral district.
- 2124 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the State Electricity Commission's responsibility for providing the electricity needs of Victoria:
- 1 How many megawatts of electricity are required to supply the needs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne, as defined by the Ministry for Planning.
 - 2 What electricity, expressed in megawatts, is to be provided to the proposed Alcoa aluminium smelter at Portland, indicating the electricity requirement for each stage of that development.
 - 3 In view of the 500 kV capacity of the proposed transmission line to Portland, why it has been decided to provide for such capacity when the needs of Alcoa can be met by a smaller capacity transmission line.
 - 4 Whether the decision to provide a 500 kV line to Portland takes into consideration the possible future exchange of electricity with South Australia and/or Tasmania.
- 2125 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Minister supported the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction town of Rawson.
 - 2 Whether the Minister has made any representation which favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so—(a) to whom; and (b) why, in view of the Government having already accepted the Place Names Committee recommendation of the name of Rawson for the town where the school is located.
- 2127 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Latrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which indicated that he favoured the retention of the school name of Robertson over the Place Names Committee's recommendation of Rawson, the name of the town where the school is located.
 - 2 Whether he made any submission to either the Place Names Committee or the Minister responsible supporting the retention of the school name of Robertson; if so, why, in view of the Government having previously accepted the Committee's recommendation to call the town where the school is located, Rawson.

- 2129 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an article in the *Larrobe Valley Express* of 19 February 1980, which states that the Regional Director of Education had provided assurances that he favoured the retention of the name of Robertson for a school located in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works town of Rawson.
 - 2 Whether the Regional Director has made any representations about the matter which favour the name of Robertson; if so, why, when the Place Names Committee and the Government had firmly rejected the Board's proposal to name the town where the school is located, Robertson, favouring instead the pioneering name of Rawson.
- 2131 **MR STIRLING**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether the Department of Labour and Industry regulates the use of high pressure water cleaning rigs which operate at approximately 10 000 psi; if so, under what provision.
 - 2 How many such rigs are operating in Victoria.
 - 3 Whether there have been any fatal accidents involving the use of these rigs.
- 2132 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what by-laws or controls over the transport of animals have been adopted by VicRail so as to avoid cruelty.
- 2135 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences for premises within the shires of Werribee and Melton and the cities of Sunshine and Altona, what are the total licence fees and what are the estimated costs per year associated with inspections and ensuring licence compliance for each municipality.
- 2136 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer given to question No. 1617 on 18 March 1980:
- 1 What causes have been given for the Werribee River becoming a less suitable habitat for trout.
 - 2 Why the Werribee River has not been stocked with fish below the Melton Reservoir, and in what circumstances such stocking would be approved.
- 2138 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many final year students who attended East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands, Heidelberg and Preston Girls high schools, respectively, left school last year before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
 - 2 What was the percentage pass rate for the Higher School Certificate at each school in 1979.
- 2140 **MR EDMUNDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the number of housing vacancies on the Housing Commission Ascot Vale Estate on 1 January 1980, indicating the types of housing unit.
 - 2 How many such vacancies were as a result of maintenance on the Ascot Vale Estate.
 - 3 How long such units on the Ascot Vale Estate had been vacant as at 1 January 1980.

- 2141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to reduce the energy requirements for—(a) lighting; (b) heating; and (c) cooling of—(i) permanent; and (ii) relocatable school buildings to be completed in 1979–80 and 1980–81, indicating the steps taken in respect of building design, building materials, building orientation and siting in relation to the sun, prevailing winds and other factors and any other steps.
- 2143 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds from the last consultation, indicating the amount each received.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds, indicating the dates of application.
- 2144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education 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.
- 2145 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 What is the name and address of each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each was approved by the Governor in Council.
 - 2 Whether any private company has been approved as a guarantor, indicating the reasons for the recommendation of any such company for approval.
 - 3 Whether builders registered with each approved guarantor are represented on the board of directors of their respective guarantor under—(a) the terms and conditions of approval under section 918E (3) of the Act; or (b) any other authority.
 - 4 What steps have been taken to ensure that changes in the ownership or control of each approved guarantor do not adversely affect builders registered with the guarantor or indemnities for which the guarantor is responsible.
- 2146 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, what reports, returns and documents have been furnished to the Minister by each approved guarantor, indicating the date on which each item was furnished and the period to which it referred.
- 2147 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in each year since the provisions came into effect:
- 1 What income has been received by each approved guarantor from registered builders.
 - 2 What payments have been made in respect of approved indemnities by each approved guarantor.
 - 3 What other payments have been made by each approved guarantor.

- 2148 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, whether builders have been refused indemnity against the costs of rectification works in cases where the houses have complied with the Uniform Building Regulations, other statutory requirements, and approved standards of construction; if so, what number of cases have occurred involving each approved guarantor in each year, indicating the reason for the refusal in each case.
- 2149 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the estimated receipts and expenditure of the National Parks Fund budgeted for the year 1979–80 detailed in a similar manner to the information contained in Appendix 1 (A) of the Report of the National Parks Service for the year 1978–79.
 - 2 How many—(a) public servants; and (b) exempt employees, are employed at Head Office and in each district, respectively, and what is the total of salaries and wages paid in each case.
 - 3 Of the sum set aside for fire protection, what amount has been provided for the Forests Commission to carry out fire protection work and where it is proposed to expend the remainder.

Notices received on 26 March 1980

- 2150 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to VicRail's \$7·8 million purchase of 10 "C" class locomotives:
- 1 What tests of comparable locomotives were made on Victorian lines prior to purchase.
 - 2 What investigations of suitability were made prior to—(a) the completion of specifications; and (b) approval of purchase by the—(i) Victorian Railways Board; (ii) Ministry of Transport; and (iii) the Treasury.
 - 3 What enquiries were made of the New South Wales Government as to the results of tests carried out with "CL" class locomotives in 1973 and 1975.
 - 4 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the specifications and other documents related to the tenders for the manufacture of the 10 locomotives.
- 2151 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what amount has been spent on renovations or extensions to each pre-school over each of the past three years.
- 2155 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1786 given on 25 March 1980:
- 1 How the Melbourne Pageant, Salute to Australia is administered, indicating the members of the administering body.
 - 2 What are the components of the costs related to each of the activities funded and what are the dates on which each activity will take place.
 - 3 What publications will be prepared indicating their purpose and proposed distribution.
 - 4 What advertising is proposed to be undertaken, indicating the amount proposed to be allocated to each medium.

- 2156 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have died in custody in Victorian gaols or Youth Training Centres during each of the past 10 years.
 - 2 In which gaols or centres these deaths occurred and what were the circumstances of each death.
- 2157 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Why the new branch of Montmorency high school in Progress Road, Eltham North, which caters for approximately 162 pupils, has not been given an Establishment Grant.
 - 2 When the branch can expect financial assistance from the Education Department to cover the purchase of library books, physical education equipment, musical instruments and science apparatus.
- 2158 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in view of the campaign designed to reduce the road toll:
- 1 Whether the available evidence indicates that inexperienced probationary motor drivers have a greater potential to involve more persons in accidents than do probationary motor cyclists.
 - 2 Whether the Government will give consideration to prohibiting probationary motor car drivers from driving high powered vehicles, similar to the prohibition now imposed on probationary motor cyclists.
 - 3 How many driving schools in Victoria offer motor cycle instruction.
 - 4 Whether, in view of motor cycle training not being accessible to learner riders as is the case for drivers at motor car driving courses, the Government will give consideration to encouraging such training courses to provide safer riding skills.
- 2160 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will outline the reasons for the exclusion of Carlton primary school, Rathdowne Street, from the Disadvantaged Schools Programme, particularly bearing in mind that an adjacent non-Government school is included in the programme.

Notices received on 27 March 1980

- 2161 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the children who were admitted to Allambie Reception Centre in the six months from 1 July to 31 December 1979:
- 1 How many remained in the reception centre for a period in excess of four months.
 - 2 In which reception centres these children were placed.
 - 3 Of those who remained more than four months in the reception centre, how many fall into each of the categories listed in the answer to question No. 1524 given on 11 March 1980.
- 2164 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Victoria Police in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged offence which—(a) was reported; (b) led to prosecutions; and (c) led to convictions.
- 2165 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many complaints of sexual harassment of employees by employers or by other employees occupying more senior positions were reported to the Equal Opportunity

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Board in the past 12 month period for which figures are available, indicating the number of cases of each type of alleged sexual harassment which—(a) was reported; (b) was referred to the Victoria Police; and (c) was found to constitute discrimination under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*.

- 2166 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line:
- 1 What works related to the electrification were completed in 1979–80.
 - 2 What works have been carried out to date in 1979–80, indicating the cost.
 - 3 What works will be carried out in the remainder of 1979–80, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 4 What works are proposed to be carried out in 1980–81, indicating the estimated cost.
 - 5 On what date electrification is expected to be completed.
 - 6 On what date electric train services are expected to be extended to Werribee.

Notices received on 1 April 1980

- 2168 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of Phillip Island:
- 1 What is the total area of Crown leases.
 - 2 What are the names of the present lessees of leases in excess of 6 hectares, indicating what rental is received annually from each of the leases.
- 2169 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the total number of students attending—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each year since 1976.
 - 2 What amount of Government funds was directed to—(a) State; and (b) private schools, in each of those years.
- 2170 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry when the Workers Compensation Board last made a report as provided for under section 84 (2) (b) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
- 2171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in relation to the development of the Goonawarra Estate at Sunbury:
- 1 What amount has been spent on the whole project to date, indicating the expected expenditure at completion.
 - 2 What amount has been spent on the golf course to date, and what is the expected expenditure and the completion date, indicating separate items including the club house and greenkeeper's section.
 - 3 Whether the course has reticulated water and sewerage throughout; if so, what is the cost.
 - 4 How many hectares are set aside for the golf course and its surrounds, and how many for housing.
 - 5 How many house lots are expected to be yielded from the balance of the land.
 - 6 How many houses have been completed to date, and how many are in the course of construction, indicating the cost to date and the expected selling price.

- 2173 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many tonnes of ethane were produced from Bass Strait drilling operations during 1975–76 and 1976–77.
- 2175 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware of moves by United Disposal Services Pty Ltd to sell the proposed liquid waste disposal site in Camp Road to the Broadmeadows City Council; if so, whether he will support this proposed sale; if not, why.
- 2177 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the six Transport Consultative Committees established in 1974:
- 1 How often they have met in each year since formation.
 - 2 What reports have been produced.
 - 3 Whether he will table such reports in the House.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to the 75 members of the Committees in each year since formation.
 - 5 What total costs were incurred in respect of each committee in each year since formation.
- 2178 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many breakdowns to—(a) orange; and (b) green trams, have occurred.
 - 2 What have been the comparative rates of breakdown per 100 000 km in respect of—(a) orange trams; and (b) green trams, during the past twelve months, indicating the number—(i) in aggregate; and (ii) subdivided into the causes of such breakdowns.
- 2179 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to bicycle lockers installed at Box Hill, Nunawading and Mitcham stations, respectively:
- 1 How many lockers are installed and what was the cost.
 - 2 By whom they were manufactured and what was the date of installation.
 - 3 How many applications have been made for lease of lockers.
 - 4 What amount has been collected in the coin-operated lockers.
- 2180 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what were the aggregate number of overtime hours worked by the employees of—(a) VicRail; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, during each of the past twelve months.
- 2181 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, concerning the proposed East Preston tramline:
- 1 Who are the private contractors conducting the survey.
 - 2 How long their surveying will take.
 - 3 Whether the route of the tramway track has been determined; if so, what is the route.
- 2184 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the Treasury Minute in paragraph 3.2 of Parliamentary Paper D—No. 4/1979 which states *inter alia* that “consideration is being given to the State now proceeding to determination in respect of periods up until the present”:
- 1 What interim principles for calculating well-head values of Bass Strait hydrocarbons for royalty purposes are currently being used.
 - 2 What final principles for calculating well-head values are being proposed by the Government.

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- 3 What is the Government's best estimate of arrears owed to the State by Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited.
- 4 When the arrears will be paid into Consolidated Fund.

2185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 When the proposed road widening in Bell Street, Coburg, will be carried out.
- 2 Over how many properties in Bell Street, Coburg, a reservation is held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

2186 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to each VicRail passenger fare concession in effect in October 1971:

- 1 What was each concession, what changes have been made to these concessions, what new concessions have been made and when they became operative.
- 2 What has been the aggregate value of each such concession to recipients in each financial year since 1970-71.
- 3 What has been the total amount recouped by VicRail from the Government in respect of such concessions in each financial year since 1970-71.

2187 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many houses are under construction for the Housing Commission in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill, respectively.
- 2 What are the circumstances concerning the delay in completing a number of homes in Traralgon, indicating—(a) who is the builder; and (b) how many homes this builder has contracted to build for the Commission and, in the event that the builder has contracted to build homes in other towns—(i) which towns; and (ii) how many.
- 3 In view of the acute housing shortage in the Latrobe Valley what steps are being taken to complete these homes.

2188 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:

- 1 How many homes are now proposed under the programme.
- 2 How many homes have been completed to date.
- 3 How many of the homes are occupied.
- 4 For what period completed homes have remained vacant.
- 5 In view of the Latrobe Valley's acute housing shortage, why so many homes are permitted to remain vacant and when these homes will be occupied.
- 6 On what basis homes have been offered for sale or rental, indicating in what circumstances, rental conditions, and the purchase price, respectively.

2189 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to the State Electricity Commission Latrobe Valley Special Housing Scheme:

- 1 How the scheme is being financed, indicating—(a) the total amount provided by the National Bank; and (b) the cost to the Commission in accommodating these financial arrangements.
- 2 Whether homes will be allocated to applicants for tenancy; if so, how many; if not, why.

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- 3 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been—(a) received; and (b) approved.
- 4 How many applications for purchase and tenancy, respectively, have been rejected on the grounds of an assessment that the applicant was thought not to be able to afford such accommodation.

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- 2190 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 When funding for the establishment of a pre-school centre at Glenrowan will be available.
 - 2 How many other centres are seeking capital funding and where such centres are located.
- 2191 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional staff will be appointed to the Templestowe technical school in order to allow the school to sustain adequate literacy and numeracy programmes.
- 2192 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing a replacement vehicle for the Rosedale Mobile Area Resource Centre and what steps will be taken to ensure that in future a replacement vehicle is available when required.
- 2193 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing the promised capital grant for a mobile multi-cultural parent information service.
- 2194 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Delacombe primary school:
- 1 When plans were first completed for this school and what was the estimated cost.
 - 2 Why these plans have now been dispensed with.
 - 3 What funds are now available for this school.
 - 4 What facilities included in the original plans will not now be provided.
 - 5 When it is now expected that this school will be ready for occupation.
- 2195 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has yet received a report from either Mr D. Duncan or Mr J. Baker, members of the Teachers' Tribunal, following their visits overseas in 1977 and 1978, respectively, on official investigations; if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of these reports available; if not, whether he will request such a report from the members concerned.
- 2196 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the decision of the Council of Public Education to appoint a sub-committee to enquire into the operation of ethnic schools in Victoria, the Minister will ensure that the Ministerial Advisory Committee on multi-cultural education is informed of this development, and the copy of the sub-committee's report is made available to interested members.
- 2197 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what funds have been provided

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in each of the years—1975–76, 1976–77, 1977–78, 1978–79 and 1979–80, respectively, for portable demountable relocatable classrooms, and how many classrooms were involved in each case.

2198 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the Minister has sought an immediate grant from the Treasury to improve the physical conditions at Turana Youth Training Centre, namely broken and unhygienic toilets, lack of heating and hot water, exposed wiring, faulty plumbing and broken floors.
- 2 Whether he will ensure that maintenance works at the Centre will begin as a matter of urgency in order to avert industrial action by officers and to provide a reasonable environment for the rehabilitation of young offenders.

2199 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.

2200 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether research on the feral cat problem in Victoria supports the reported statements of Dr Isobel Johnstone, Lecturer in Veterinary Anatomy at the Queensland University, that research has shown that each area has a dominant male cat which is responsible for fathering litters to 85 per cent or more of the female cats in his area and that capturing, vasectomising and then releasing male cats could well prove very effective in reducing the stray cat populations.
- 2 Whether trials of this proposed method of reducing feral cat populations have been attempted in Victoria.

2201 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each metropolitan and country district, what is the number of factories and shops in each category subject to inspection by the Department of Labour and Industry.

2202 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses built in the MacIntyre court and Higginson court area of Wodonga for the Housing Commission, whether timbers used in construction have been checked to see that the timbers were branded to indicate their quality or strength; if so, whether the timbers were found to comply with or exceed the standards required by the Housing Commission; if not, why.

2203 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made in the establishment of intensive language centres for each region and what submissions have been received from each of the relevant regional committees on these projects.

2204 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Vermont high school:

- 1 What is the current enrolment.

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- 2 How many staff work in the school library.
- 3 How many additional staff are to be appointed to the library in order to cope with the school's need for an expanded library service.
- 2205 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will give an assurance that the school bus service which collects children at the Reedy Flat Road for transport to the Ensay primary school will not be withdrawn, particularly bearing in mind that the district inspector gave an assurance that the bus service would be maintained as long as there were children in need of the service.
- 2206 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why the services of a clerical assistant have been withdrawn from Camp Hill primary school and when it is expected that this essential service will be resumed.
- 2207 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what progress has been made on the planned rebuilding of the Helen Street primary school, Northcote.
- 2208 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the shortage of staff at Northcote technical school, what additional staff are to be appointed in order to meet the full needs of students at the school.
- 2209 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of industrial accidents at Smorgon Consolidated Industries of Somerville Road, Sunshine, whether officers of the Department of Labour and Industry have—(a) visited the plant; (b) made reports; and (c) recommended prosecutions; if so, what reports have been made, giving details of the injuries or fatalities and the circumstances in each case, including the date and the resultant actions.
- 2210 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible and located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—221 Queen Street; Flinders Street Extension; 233 William Street; 167 Queen Street; 271 William Street, 282 Queen Street; 168 Exhibition Street; 155 Queen Street; and 283 Queen Street, Melbourne, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated in premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—570 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and corner Lygon and Princes Streets, Carlton, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

- 2212 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at 232 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne and rented or leased for their accommodation, whether, upon the expiration or termination of the tenancy, staff positions—(a) will or can be relocated to premises in the Western Metropolitan Region and other metropolitan and country locations, indicating for each region the number and the most likely year of relocation; or (b) will be retained in the inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 2214 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed rail link to Webb Dock, Port Melbourne, referred to in Amendment 120 to the Planning Scheme:
- 1 How many goods and other trains are expected to use the line daily and during which hours.
 - 2 What is the estimated size of trains for use on this line, indicating—(a) the number of wagons; (b) the number and weight of engines required; (c) the noise level created by trains of this size and weight when proceeding at a constant speed and when accelerating or decelerating; and (d) the range and level of vibrations caused by such trains under these conditions.
 - 3 Whether tests have been conducted into the effects vibration levels have on buildings of various compositions at 20, 50, 100 and 200 metres respectively from a rail line; if so, what are the results.
 - 4 What plans the Government has to protect people and their homes from the noise and vibration levels and to compensate residents for damage caused to their health or to their homes from the proposed rail activity.
 - 5 What is the estimated increase in air pollution as a result of the passage of the engines on the rail link.

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- 2215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Port Fairy Hospital, whether there are any proposals to change the current bed usage; if so, what proposals and when it is expected that they will be put into effect.
- 2216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received a detailed letter last December on drug policy funding proposals for Government action from the Victorian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence; if so, why the letter has still not been replied to and whether he will take steps to expedite a reply.
- 2217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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 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.
- 2218 MR. ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the report on the teaching of swimming presented by him:
- 1 Whether it is expected that the recommendations will be put into effect; if so, when.

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- 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the training in swimming of children younger than that recommended by the panel; if so, what action is proposed to be taken concerning those submissions.
- 2219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission has received a submission for a District Nursing Service for the Shire of Goulburn and the Town of Nagambie; if so, whether he will favourably consider the appointment of a district nurse on either a full time or part time basis in view of the fact that Seymour District Memorial Hospital is unable to provide a service.
- 2220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 What plans currently exist for future development of the hospital.
 - 2 Whether the planning branch of the Health Commission is currently reviewing those plans; if so, what are the details of any such review.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available to the hospital in the next financial year.
- 2221 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Aquilla Ward area at the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital:
- 1 Whether he has received reports of the inadequacies at the ward, particularly the lack of eating and toilet facilities.
 - 2 Whether plans have been prepared and works costed; if so, when and why no action was taken.
 - 3 Whether it is now expected that works will not commence until 1981 at the earliest.
- 2222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is this State's involvement in the drugs of dependence monitoring system and whether the State has considered the extension of the system to include certain barbiturates; if so, whether there has been any approach by the Commonwealth to the State, or by the State to the Commonwealth, on this matter and, in that event, when, and with what result.
- 2223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed ambulance service at Inglewood:
- 1 When approval in principle was first given to the proposal.
 - 2 What is the expected capital and recurrent cost.
 - 3 When it is proposed that approval will be given and in the event that it is not this financial year, why.
- 2224 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the terms of reference for the study by Pak-Poy & Associates Pty Ltd for the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.
 - 2 When this study will be completed.
- 2225 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the terms of reference for Professor Beasley's study into railway freight and whether the report has been completed.
- 2226 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Altona-Somerton oil pipeline project:
- 1 When Stage 1 was completed and became operational, respectively.
 - 2 When Stage 2 will commence.

- 2227 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of schools in the electoral districts of Coburg, Balwyn and Ringwood, respectively:
- 1 What is the staff/student ratio at each school.
 - 2 What is the number of migrant English teachers at each school.
 - 3 Whether any school's staffing is below the Education Department quota.
- 2228 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what proposals were considered by the Department of Agriculture for funding from the 1979–80 Victorian budget for the construction of facilities for work on farm animals at—(a) Department of Agriculture establishments; and (b) other establishments, indicating in each case—(i) the name of the establishment; (ii) the type of facility; (iii) the estimated cost of construction; and (iv) whether funding of the construction was provided in the 1979–80 Victorian budget.
- 2229 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencement and completion dates for road duplication stages for the Geelong–Drysdale highway between Station Road, Moolap and Drysdale.
- 2230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report prepared on the location of an ambulance station at either Rushworth or Murchison, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick and to the public copies of the full report; if not, why.
- 2231 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the result of further discussions with the State Superannuation Board to determine whether loans could be made available to the general public on a longer term basis to be more acceptable to the average borrower for home loan purposes, indicating whether any money has been lent on this basis, and, in that event, how much and at what rate of interest.
- 2232 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Why only sawmills in the electoral district of Gippsland East are required to send by VicRail two-thirds of their production consigned to the Melbourne market.
 - 2 Whether he has refused requests that this ratio be changed to a 50/50 basis; if so, why.
 - 3 What is the specific regulation or other directive upon which the Transport Regulation Board bases its authority for the requirement.
 - 4 Whether he is aware that the imposition of this requirement is causing serious and unnecessary hardship to the timber industry in Gippsland East; if so, what steps the Government is considering to alleviate these difficulties.
- 2235 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Education Centre:
- 1 What is the name of each publication, film and video tape currently available for distribution or loan, indicating in each case—(a) the year in which it was originally produced; (b) the year in which it was last revised; (c) the languages in which it is available; (d) the mode of distribution; and (e) the intended audience.
 - 2 What is the approximate number of publications and the exact number of films and video tapes in stock, indicating the name of the organization which published or produced each such item.

- 2236 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which schools are for girls only and whether it is Government policy to make any of these schools co-educational.
- 2237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant 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.
- 2238 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has investigated allegations that a “mafia style racket” is being carried out against Chinese businessmen in Melbourne, by Vietnamese and Timorese gangs; if so, what was the outcome of the investigations, and whether this will involve any legal action.
- 2239 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of accidents to employees of Wik Industries Pty Ltd, Laverton North:
- 1 Whether an employee suffered the loss of a leg due to an accident on or about 12 March 1980; if so, whether the accident involved a screw conveyor, and whether the conveyor was adequately guarded at the time of the accident.
 - 2 Whether any action had been taken by the Department of Labour and Industry prior to the accident; if so, what action.
 - 3 Whether departmental inspectors visited the premises before or after 12 March 1980; if so, when and with what result.
- 2240 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the cost to the Government to deploy the police on Thursday, 27 March at Monash University, and on Sunday, 30 March at Fitzroy respectively for the protection of the Prime Minister.
 - 2 What costs were involved in flying the police helicopter during the Fitzroy protest.
 - 3 Under what authority the police closed part of Church Street, Fitzroy during the afternoon of Sunday, 30 March, and whether the Government or the police consulted the Fitzroy City Council about the closure of the street.
- 2241 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Western Region Health Centre, Footscray:
- 1 Whether the officers of the Health Commission informed reporters from the *Age* newspaper that an investigation was being carried out into the centre; if so—(a) which officer or officers; (b) when the statement was made; and (c) what was the basis of the statement.

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- 2248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the basis of the decision to allow pupils in the Yallock primary school zone to travel by subsidized bus to the Bayles and the Koo-Wee-Rup primary schools rather than attend the Yallock primary school.
- 2251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what applications for fishing industry research grants from the Commonwealth Government's Fishing Industry Research Trust Account were made for 1980-81, indicating the nature of the project, the amount sought and the amount approved.
- 2252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of engineering workshop practice equipment ordered by Melton technical school since its establishment:
- 1 What equipment has been ordered, indicating the date on which the school placed its order.
 - 2 What equipment has been ordered by the Education Department in response to orders received from the school, indicating the date on which each order was made by the Department and to whom the order was issued.
 - 3 What advice has been received by—(a) the Department; and (b) the school, as to progress with each order, including the name of each supplier, the date on which the order was forwarded to the supplier and the estimated date of delivery to the school.
- 2253 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of delays in the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for use at Melton technical school, and other schools in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What are the reasons for delays beyond the estimated dates of delivery and what action has been taken to prevent delivery delays.
 - 2 Whether contracts for the construction and supply of relocatable class-rooms include penalty clauses for delays in supply; if not, why.
- 2254 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the supply of new relocatable class-rooms for the Education Department, what were the dates on which contracts were let in 1979, indicating in the case of each contract, the name of the contractor, the number of class-rooms to be supplied, the date of dates on which they were to be supplied, and the date or dates on which they were actually supplied.
- 2255 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1613, notice of which was given on 20 November 1979.
- 2256 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What was the date on which licence No. EA.449/1 was issued to B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd.
 - 2 What was the date on which each current limit applying to the discharge of vinyl chloride monomer was established.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the delay in implementing the monitoring requirements to determine compliance with licence limits.

2 Whether an investigation was carried out; if so—(a) what were the terms of the investigation; (b) what results were received; (c) who was the officer of the Health Commission carrying out a working study of administrative procedures, and which administrative procedures are being studied; (d) when it is expected that a report of the study will be made available; and (e) whether it will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

2242 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:

- 1 Whether the proposed Waverley community mental health team has begun to function; if so, on what basis and with which staff.
- 2 Whether its activities extend or will extend to the Shire of Knox; if so, on what basis and whether it is intended such a locally based team be created for Knox as well.

2243 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 How many licence testing officers are now operating in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 2 What are the metropolitan districts for the purpose of licence testing.
- 3 How many applicants applied for testing in 1979, indicating how many have—(a) passed; (b) failed; and (c) passed on first attempt.

2244 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of a question without notice regarding closure of petrol service stations asked on 16 October 1979, whether any further consideration has been given to making adequate regulations to cover the safety and security of underground storage tanks, on the closure of any petrol service station, and providing protection for any councils concerned.

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2245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.

2246 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Trentham primary school:

- 1 What is the current enrolment and what is the projected enrolment for 1981 and 1982.
- 2 What building works were undertaken at the school in 1979 and what works are proposed for 1980, 1981 and 1982, respectively.

2247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.

- 2257 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 2030 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What limits or other controls apply to vinyl chloride levels in the atmosphere inside factory buildings of B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, indicating any monitoring which is carried out.
 - 2 Whether workers at the buildings have regular tests for exposure to vinyl chloride; if so, what is the nature and frequency of the tests.
- 2258 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to question No. 2142 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What priorities have been established for carrying out energy audits on —(a) existing public buildings; and (b) buildings being considered for construction, purchase, or lease.
 - 2 Which buildings have been subject to energy audit, indicating the address of the building, the date on which the audit was authorized and, the extent of any energy savings which followed.
- 2259 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 2031 given on 15 April 1980:
- 1 What is the system for the allocation of mobile dental clinics to service platforms at schools in Victoria, indicating the manner in which this system is applied to schools in the Western Metropolitan Region.
 - 2 How many platforms for use by mobile dental clinics are provided at schools in the Western Metropolitan Region in addition to those in the electoral province of Melbourne West.
 - 3 When sufficient staff and facilities will be provided so that children attending schools in the Western Metropolitan Region will be examined by the school dental service at least every twelve months, indicating the additional staff and facilities required.
- 2260 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has undertaken investigations and forward planning in respect of open cut and/or power station development after the completion of Loy Lang power station; if so—(a) what are the details; (b) whether the Commission will produce a report on the matter, and in that event, when; and (c) whether other Government agencies or departments have been consulted by the Commission during such forward investigations and planning and, if not, why.
- 2261 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the State Electricity Commission is involved in the construction of a monitoring station in Latrobe Road, Morwell North; if so—(a) what is the cost of this project; and (b) whether it is known that the project is being sited in the path of a proposed river diversion and, in that event, when it is expected that the river diversion will take place and why construction is still proceeding.
- 2262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry why the last balance sheet from the Workers Compensation Board to be tabled in Parliament was for the year 1975–76 and when the past three balance sheets will be tabled.
- 2263 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the consultants report on access for bicycle use on the West Gate Bridge is available; if so, whether he will make the report available.
 - 2 When bicycles will be allowed on the bridge.

- 2264 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what provision, if any, will be made by the Government towards the annual staffing and maintenance cost of the Geelong Performing Arts Centre, giving details of the proposed amount.

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- 2265 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what special security provisions were made at Pentridge Prison on Sunday, 13 April, when approximately 100 visitors participated in a family day barbecue with "B" Division prisoners.
- 2266 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many breaches of security have been reported in "J" Division since its conversion from dormitories to single-cell accommodation.
 - 2 When he intends to take action to encourage more accredited volunteers to assist prisoners towards self-development as recommended in the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978.
- 2267 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when it is expected that Jika Jika will be ready for occupation.
- 2268 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978:
- 1 When the Government intends to re-organize Correctional Services in Victoria to separate first offenders with sentences of less than twelve months from all other offenders.
 - 2 When the Government intends to expand work release schemes and attendance centres.
 - 3 Which prisons have work release schemes indicating how many prisoners are involved at each prison.
- 2269 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to table the Equal Opportunity Board's Report on Discrimination in Superannuation which was forwarded to him on 14 January 1980.
- 2270 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria, 1978:
- 1 When community services orders will be developed as recommended on pages 24 and 26 of the report.
 - 2 When a Commissioner of Correctional Services will be appointed within the Department of Community Welfare Services to identify the specialist nature of the correctional services within that Services Division.
 - 3 When the prison system will be improved to reach United Nations minimum standards.
 - 4 When prison industries and farms will be re-organized, and a prison industry corporation established.
- 2271 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in relation to the provision of a special train from Melbourne to Warrnambool for the race meeting on 1 May:
- 1 Why the carriages are not to be air-conditioned as in previous years.
 - 2 Why no buffet car is to be provided.
 - 3 How many passengers used the train in each of the last five years.

- 2272 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many teachers applied for and were granted, respectively, full-time and part-time study leave for 1980 in respect of each of the teaching divisions of the Education Department and what were the criteria used in granting applications for such leave.
- 2273 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the development of the Urban Land Council site at Truganina:
- 1 What progress has been made on proposals to sub-divide, develop and sell land.
 - 2 When an announcement on progress of the sub-division will be made.
- 2274 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the twin State relationship with Jiangsu Province in China:
- 1 What funds have been expended to date, indicating the source of funds.
 - 2 What is the estimate of expenditure by Victoria in 1979–80, indicating the source or sources of funds.
 - 3 What Victorian staff have been allocated to the relationship, indicating the role, qualification and proportion of time spent by each person involved.
 - 4 What time has been spent in Jiangsu Province by Victorian public servants fostering the relationship, indicating any long-term visits or appointments.
 - 5 What time has been spent in Victoria by officials representing Jiangsu Province, indicating any long-term visits or appointments.
 - 6 What proposals there are for increasing staff and expenditure in developing the relationship.
- 2275 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of curriculum guides for teachers:
- 1 What is the normal frequency of publication.
 - 2 When the last guides were published.
 - 3 What funds have been provided for publishing new curriculum guides for the current period.
 - 4 When the next curriculum guides are expected to be available.
- 2276 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has obtained evidence of illegal fish netting in the Werribee estuary, if so—
- (a) what was the date and location of each case;
 - (b) what action was taken in each case;
 - (c) what action has been taken to detect further cases;
 - (d) what preventive powers exist to adequately control and prevent illegal netting; and
 - (e) how many staff have been involved in the detection and control of illegal netting in the Werribee River estuary, indicating the proportion of time in each case.
- 2277 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What policies the Country Roads Board has developed with respect to the provision of noise barriers adjacent to existing and new freeways.
 - 2 Whether the Board rejected the construction of noise barriers or noise insulation for areas adjacent to the Eastern Freeway between Merri Creek and Gold Street, Collingwood.

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- 3 On what basis a decision was made to include noise barriers in the original design of the F19 Freeway for the section in Kew, but not for the section in Collingwood.
 - 4 Whether the Board will release the full details of the noise investigations carried out by its officers with respect to this area.
 - 5 Whether construction of noise barriers in Collingwood could be funded either under the Roads (Special Projects) Fund or as a special impact work.
- 2278 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the progress, if any, of the proposal to re-develop the entire Dhurringile property to a modern, low input irrigation farm, as detailed at page 76 of the Annual Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year ended 30 June 1978.
 - 2 Whether a Central Farming Account has been established within the Correctional Services Division as a means of rationalizing farming expenditure.
- 2279 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What security arrangements are being made to prevent cases of repeated absconding from Winlaton Training Centre.
 - 2 How many girls have absconded in each month of the past year.
 - 3 How many girls re-offended.
- 2280 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 How many centres for performing arts have been built in Victoria, indicating—(a) where; (b) their capital cost and running expenses (including salaries of staff); and (c) their sources of income, including the Government contribution.
 - 2 How many centres for performing arts are—(a) currently being built; and (b) proposed to be built, indicating—(i) where; (ii) estimated costs; (iii) sources of those funds; (iv) estimated running expenses (including salaries of staff); and (v) the Government contribution in each case.
 - 3 What is the current commitment in Victoria of the Ministry for the Arts in relation to—(a) capital costs; and (b) running costs of all performing arts centres.

Notices received on 22 April 1980

- 2281 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier when an answer will be provided to question No. 1834, asked on 11 March 1980.
- 2282 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there is at present a number of vacant positions in the Public Solicitor's professional and/or law clerk staff establishment; if so, how many positions are vacant and when they will be filled.
- 2283 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on how many occasions the Minister has agreed to dispensations for councillors to be allowed to vote on questions where section 181 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 would otherwise have applied, indicating the matters and municipalities involved.

- 2284 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of Department of Agriculture staff positions at Bendigo:
- 1 What is the total number.
 - 2 What is the number of positions of each designation where the staff position is related solely or predominately to one industry, indicating for each designation the proportion of time devoted to—(a) extension; (b) research; and (c) regulatory duties.
 - 3 How many staff positions of each designation relate to more than one identifiable industry, indicating the approximate proportions of time devoted to—(a) extension; (b) research; and (c) regulatory duties for each industry.
 - 4 Which staff positions cannot be related to identifiable industries.
- 2285 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the revenue collected from each of the various stamp duties in Victoria for 1977–78, and 1978–79 and the estimated revenue for 1979–80.
- 2286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a task force has been established within the Department of Agriculture to review the department's activities; if so—(a) when the decision was made to appoint the task force and by whom; (b) who are the members, indicating the name and designation of each officer; (c) what are the precise terms of reference; (d) what funds have been provided for the operations of the force; (e) whether the firm of W. D. Scott and Co. Pty Ltd is providing consultancy services to the department and, in that event—(i) what is its relationship to the force's activity; and (ii) what are the terms of the Company's engagement including the amount of funds allocated and the terms of reference; and (f) when and to whom the force will make interim and final reports, indicating whether any interim reports will be made available for discussion and comment within the Department and/or publicly.
- 2287 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he is aware that in New South Wales pocket money is paid according to age and commences from a ward's 8th birthday and that the current rate is \$1.25 per week increasing to \$1.75 per week from the 12th birthday and further increasing on the 16th and 17th birthdays to \$2.25 per week and \$2.75 per week, respectively; if so, whether he has investigated such a proposal for Victorian wards.
- 2288 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will provide police patrol cars between St. Andrews and Eltham, to prevent a repetition of the events of 29 March when six motor accidents occurred after closing time on the road between the St. Andrew's Hotel and Eltham.
 - 2 How many divisional vans are in use in the area under the jurisdiction of the Greensborough police station.
- 2289 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make a copy of the report of the State Co-ordination Council Special Task Force on Decentralization and Regionalization of Government Agencies, available to the Member for Werribee; if not, why.
- 2290 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the Commonwealth Government's approval for the establishment of a dental clinic at Coburg primary school, when it is intended to be established and what facilities will be included.

- 2292 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, why country residents are charged for capital works of sewerage schemes on subdivisions prior to the *Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Act 1973* whereas metropolitan residents served by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works are not charged for these capital works on similar subdivisions.
- 2293 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister published the list of items he and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Commissioners initiated for referral to Area Commissioners, indicating to which Area Commission each item was referred.
- 2294 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Which eleven schools have permanent dental clinics located on site and which other schools have been accepted for dental treatment at the school clinics.
 - 2 Which electoral districts are served by mobile surgery clinics.
- 2295 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission is aware of the claim made in the Senate on 2 April 1980 that collections of information which includes statistics on the incidences of birth defects are already in existence in Western Australia and Tasmania and that there are proposals to start similar collections in New South Wales and Queensland, and the fact that Victoria is specifically excluded.
 - 2 Whether he can advise whether such a statistical collection is currently being made in Victoria; if not, why, particularly in view of the various statements on this subject made by the former Health Minister.
- 2296 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 2052 given on 17 April 1980:
- 1 Whether warning letters or any other action other than prosecution was initiated in respect of premises and properties investigated in 1977-78, 1978-79 and to 14 March 1980, indicating the number of occasions on which each type of action was taken in each period, and the reasons for not initiating prosecution.
 - 2 Whether anybody was prosecuted or referred to the Crown Solicitor for prosecution between 1 July 1977 and 14 March 1980 on more than one occasion indicating the number of occasions on which each such person was the subject of such action.
 - 3 Under which precise statutory provision each prosecution was initiated in 1977-78, 1978-79 and each case was referred for prosecution in 1979-80.
- 2297 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he visited the United States of America on at least two occasions and discussed aluminium smelters with Alcoa.
 - 2 Whether he received two donations, each of \$100 000, from Alcoa for the Art Foundation of Victoria.
 - 3 Whether the people of Victoria were advised in the public media about these visits and large donations.

- 2298 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and advise, in respect of agricultural industries served by staff positions located at Bendigo stating, in each case, the industry and the area served:
- 1 How many producers are dependant solely or predominately on the industry for income.
 - 2 How many producers are dependant partly on the industry for income.
 - 3 How many producers are not dependant to any substantial extent on income from the industry.
 - 4 What is the estimated value of production for 1979-80.
 - 5 What is the estimated average net return on capital invested.
 - 6 What is the estimated average net income of producers solely or predominately dependant on the industry.
 - 7 What assessments have been made by the Department of Agriculture as to—(a) the security and viability of farmers; and (b) whether the productivity and viability of the industry could be enhanced by improved management, intensification of production, further capital investment, improved disease or pest control, improved marketing, or any other factors.
- 2299 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the answer to question No. 1831 given on 26 March 1980 regarding the cost of sodium silicofluoride slurry obtained from I.C.I. Australia Ltd in 1979:
- 1 What was the price per tonne during 1979.
 - 2 Whether the purchase of 951 tonnes during 1979 at this price resulted in a total cost of \$222 700.

Notices received on 23 April 1980

- 2301 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What progress has been made in setting up an expert committee as recommended in the Research Report "The Classification of Convicted Offenders in Victoria, May 1978" to review the desirability of establishing a cut-off point of eighteen years in respect of the prison and youth training centre system operating for offenders in the age range seventeen to twenty years.
 - 2 What progress has been made in each of the recommendations contained in that report.
- 2302 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance that all questions on notice asked during 1979 will be answered before Parliament is next prorogued; if not, why.
- 2303 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many Land Conservation Council final recommendations have been received, indicating in each case—(a) the study area; (b) when the recommendations were received; and (c) whether a decision has been made; if not, when a decision is expected.

- 2304 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Education Department Region, what is the number and percentage, respectively, of students—(a) leaving school at the minimum age; (b) leaving school after completing—(i) year ten; (ii) year eleven; and (iii) year twelve; and (c) undertaking a tertiary orientation year programme in the technical and further education sector.
- 2305 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has refused to see a deputation of country greyhound racing clubs seeking an added position on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether he opposes any such added representation on the Board.
- 2306 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether the Freckled Duck, a rare and protected species of indeterminate status, was illegally decimated by shooters at the opening of the duck shooting season, particularly at Lake Buloke; if so, what action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of such slaughter during this season and in future.
 - 2 What is the estimated number of Freckled Ducks illegally shot in Victoria since the opening of the shooting season and how reliable is the estimate.
 - 3 How many summonses have been issued since 1 March over the illegal shooting of Freckled Ducks in Victoria.
 - 4 In view of the fact that little is known of the life history of the Freckled Duck and that illegal shooting in South Australia has been even more serious, whether the Minister will seek agreement at CONCOM (Council of Nature Conservation Ministers) for the implementation of a co-ordinated research programme to establish effective conservation and protection measures in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.
- 2307 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is aware that more than half the known world surviving population of Orange-bellied Parrots, which is less than one hundred, spends the winter months at The Spit, Werribee, and at Point Wilson; if so—(a) whether he is aware that duck shooting is permitted and continues at The Spit; (b) whether he is aware that protected species are being regularly shot at The Spit and that the Orange-bellied Parrot is at risk; and (c) whether he will take steps to ban effectively all shooting at The Spit, Werribee.
- 2308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of accommodation for staff teachers at the Children's School Camp, Somers:
- 1 Whether he is aware that most of the accommodation is seriously inadequate and unfit for use.
 - 2 When it was first proposed that the accommodation be replaced, and why no action was taken.
 - 3 Whether this proposal for replacement has been the reason for the lack of any funds for maintenance services for the past four years.

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- 4 Whether funds can be made available for urgent immediate maintenance services, or whether it is proposed to proceed with the replacement as a matter of urgency and, if so, when it is expected that work will commence.
- 2309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Glen Andrew Hudyma and his family:
- 1 Whether there had been any contacts with the family in May 1978 or between that date and April 1979 by any hospital or Health Commission agency; if so, what were the contacts and whether any related to injuries or possible danger to Glen.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will consider, together with his colleagues the Assistant Minister of Health and the Minister for Community Welfare Services, an inquiry into the relationship between the various helping agencies and the family up to his death at the Royal Children's Hospital on 6 April 1979; if not, why.
- 2310 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable 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.
- 2311 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 2312 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how the extra \$162 million loan funds that the State Electricity Commission wants to raise on account of Alcoa's Portland smelter is apportioned between—(a) the Melbourne-Geelong transmission line; (b) the Geelong-Portland transmission line; and (c) other capital works that have been brought forward, indicating the other capital works involved.

Notices received on 24 April 1980

- 2313 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the answers to questions No. 1854 and 1859 given on 15 April 1980, what sites were considered for the relocation of—(a) the Department of Labour and Industry; and (b) the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the Small Claims Tribunal, the Motor Car Traders Committee and the Consumer Affairs Council, prior to relocation at 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne.
- 2314 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 1852 given on 15 April 1980, what are the terms of reference of the assessments of the Blackberry and Golden Thistle projects, indicating the date on which each assessment will be completed.

- 2315 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission homes in the City of Broadmeadows have been sold in the past five years by persons who were the original purchasers from the Commission.
 - 2 What is the name of each purchaser and whether approval of the Commission was given for each sale.
- 2316 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the restrictions on smoking on public transport, he will give consideration to imposing similar restrictions on private hire and taxi services.

Notices received on 29 April 1980

- 2317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the giant kelp “*Mycrocystis Pyrifera*” is known to exist and be freely available in Victorian/Australian waters and areas covered by the Australian Fishing Zone; if so, where.
- 2318 MR EDDY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 When he will be in a position to announce the list of 48 post primary schools which are to receive Ecacentres.
 - 2 In which financial year such a commitment to each particular school will be fulfilled.
- 2319 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when an answer can be expected to question No. 972, notice of which was given on 11 September 1979.
- 2320 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning when an answer can be expected to question No. 1725, notice of which was given on 5 December 1979.
- 2321 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning when an answer can be expected to question No. 1726, notice of which was given on 5 December 1979.
- 2322 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1570, notice of which was given on 13 November 1979.
- 2323 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when an answer can be expected to question No. 1287, notice of which was given on 10 October 1979.
- 2324 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when an answer can be expected to question No. 1316, notice of which was given on 11 October 1979.
- 2325 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health when an answer can be expected to question No. 1577, notice of which was given on 13 November 1979.
- 2326 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when an answer can be expected to question No. 1799, notice of which was given on 13 December 1979.
- 2327 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts when an answer can be expected to question No. 1642, notice of which was given on 21 November 1979.

- 2328 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any Government bodies, teams or other personnel have investigated or are currently investigating the Teacher Housing Authority; if so, when these investigations were commenced, what is their nature, and whether any particular person or persons are being investigated.
- 2329 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing further to question No. 2171:
- 1 How many house lots will be made available to—(a) private builders; (b) private persons; and (c) public housing.
 - 2 What is the average price of blocks made available to—(a) private builders; (b) private persons; and (c) public housing.
 - 3 How much the advertising campaign has cost to date, and how much it is expected to cost, indicating the source of the funds.
- 2330 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what repairs are currently taking place or are being planned for Frankston pier, indicating—(a) the nature of the repairs; (b) the effect these repairs will have on existing users; (c) when it is expected the repairs will be completed; and (d) whether the pier will be ready for the blessing of the waters.
- 2331 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable 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.
 - 3 Whether assistance will be provided for schools in those regions with a low percentage to increase the number with these facilities.
- 2332 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, why the Minister 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 in an area lacking such facilities and which is well below the standards set by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as a desirable minimum for recreation.
- 2333 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the track facility in the vicinity of the Merri Bridge on the Lalor railway line does not permit silver trains to pass one another on the bridge; if so, why, and when this problem will be rectified.
- 2334 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of establishing automatic signalling on the Upfield railway line.
 - 2 Whether provision of this equipment has been considered; if not, why.
- 2335 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of hydrotherapy pools for rehabilitation purposes:
- 1 What is the Government's policy in relation to the construction of such pools, including financial assistance.
 - 2 Where hydrotherapy pools are located.
 - 3 What current requests for grants for hydrotherapy pools are before the Health Commission.

- 2336 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 2337 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Government's \$15 per week Personal Care Subsidy, whether the Working Party to review the Special Accommodation Houses Regulations, considered this matter; if so, when and with what result.
- 2338 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of a number of members of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund retiring on ill-health grounds, he is aware that there has been a significant increase in retirements on ill-health grounds; if so—(a) what inquiries the Health Commission or the Hospitals Superannuation Board has carried out, indicating the reason for the increase; and (b) what action it is proposed to take on this matter.
- 2339 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of occupational therapy services at the Box Hill and District Hospital:
- 1 Whether a request was submitted to the Hospitals and Charities Commission on 24 February 1977 to establish minimal occupational therapy services at the hospital; if so, what was the response.
 - 2 On what occasions the Health Commission or its predecessor has been approached on the establishment of such services, not necessarily on a minimum basis, and what has been the result of these approaches.
 - 3 Whether there is any other hospital of similar size in the State which does not have an occupational therapy department or services; if so, which hospitals.

Notices received on 30 April 1980

- 2340 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the breakdown of the rail service between Spencer Street Station and Flinders Street Station on 15 April 1980:
- 1 Why no buses were provided for Spencer Street passengers.
 - 2 Why no arrangement was made to enable such passengers to use trams free of charge.
- 2341 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, now that agreement has been reached and first stage design work completed by all authorities, namely the Country Roads Board, the Preston City Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board thereby enabling commencement of construction to Boulderwood Parade terminus to proceed, he will agree to permit and fund construction of this second stage in the East Preston tramway extension.

- 2342 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services what was the area of each Legislative Assembly electoral district and each Legislative Council electoral province and the number of voters enrolled for each district and province as at 30 April 1980.
- 2343 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the categories of housing provided for rental or purchase by the Housing Commission in the municipalities of Brighton, Caulfield, Moorabbin, Malvern and Oakleigh, respectively, indicating in respect of each such property—
(a) the address; (b) the number and type of housing unit provided; and
(c) the year of initial occupancy.
- 2344 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government in close co-operation with the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation and the Australian Agriculture Council arranged for a pilot carcass classification scheme at Countryside Meats, Donald; if so, what was the Government's financial contribution towards the scheme.
- 2345 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of establishing automatic signalling on the Lalor railway line.
 - 2 Whether provision of this equipment has been considered; if not, why.
- 2346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of draft reports on a survey of PCBs by Latrobe University and the effects of metals on bacterial processes by Melbourne University referred to in section 5.1.4 of the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 16, March 1980:
- 1 When the final reports were or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of each report available to the Member for Werribee; if not, why.
- 2347 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the revised draft report on Socio-economic Aspects of State Environment Protection Policies referred to in section 5.6.1 of the State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report No. 16, dated March 1980:
- 1 When the final report was or will be completed.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of the report available to the Member for Werribee; if not, why.
- 2348 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer given to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what investigations into animal welfare are being carried out at the Animal Research Institute, Werribee, indicating the name and nature of each project, its objectives, the species and practices being studied, and the criteria by which the welfare of the subject animals is being assessed.
- 2349 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, in respect of activity at the Pastoral Research Institute, Hamilton, what is the nature of the activity under the title—
(a) Improving production from the beef herd;
(b) Valuation of cutting trials as a means of predicting the likely animal performance; (c) Growth and development of sheep; (d) Evaluation of

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legume species to improve the feeding value of summer and autumn feed; (e) Improved reproduction of beef cattle; (f) Improved nutrition of beef cattle; and (g) Improved growth and productivity of sheep with particular reference to meat production—indicating in each case the objectives of the activity and the progress made to date.

- 2350 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Mallee Research Station, Walpeup, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2351 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Victorian Crops Research Institute, Horsham, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2352 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Vegetable Research Station, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2353 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Tobacco Research Station, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2354 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Plant Research Institute, Burnley, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2355 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Irrigation Research Institute, Tatura, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2356 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Horticultural Research Institute, Knoxfield, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1841 given on 24 April 1980, what is the name of each project conducted at the Horticultural Research Institute, Irymple, indicating the amount of funds allocated from each source in 1979–80.
- 2358 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of special developmental schools in each Education Department region:
- 1 What is the number of each grade of school.
 - 2 What is the number of students catered for at such schools.
 - 3 What is the number of—(a) principals; (b) deputy principals; (c) teachers; and (d) assistants.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to correct any imbalance between the regions.

2359 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Djerriwarrah special developmental school, Coburns Road, Melton:

- 1 When the decision to construct the school was made and by whom.
- 2 When tenders were called.
- 3 When the contract was let, indicating the name of the successful contractor and the value of the contract.
- 4 When the school was completed indicating the final construction cost.
- 5 Whether a storage shed was to be provided as part of the original construction and equipping of the school; if so, what are the reasons for the failure to provide the shed.

Notices received on 1 May 1980

- 2360 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, what steps have been taken to ensure that books specified for use in association with school curriculums are retained as such for extended periods, thus enabling their use by students in successive years.
- 2361 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of sheltered workshops and similar institutions for intellectually handicapped persons:
- 1 What is the number of places provided in such institutions in the Western metropolitan area.
 - 2 What is the number of places provided in such institutions in each other Victorian region.
- 2362 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Minerals and Energy, what criteria are used by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria in establishing agencies, indicating—(a) the number of premises which would be served; (b) the estimates of gross revenue from the premises in the area; (c) the estimates of revenue which would be received at the agency; and (d) each other factor which would be taken into account.
- 2364 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the means being used to further develop the Victorian Government's framework for Regional policy formulation referred to on page 3 of the document titled Victorian Government Position on the Industries Assistance Commission draft reports on the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industries:
- 1 What major regional economic studies to identify future economic and employment prospects are being or have been undertaken, indicating the region and the nature of the study in each case.
 - 2 What is the nature of the review of decentralization policies and programmes, indicating when the review will be complete.
 - 3 What is the name of each regional planning authority established or to be established.
 - 4 What is the name of each key industry in each particular region which is being investigated as to its social and economic significance.
 - 5 What is the nature of the continuing consultations with employers, unions and community groups about regional economic issues, indicating the parties to the consultations and the regions and economic issues subject to consultation.
 - 6 What are the details of the comprehensive regional data base being established.
 - 7 What are the details of the regional input-output table for Victoria and each region, indicating the body or bodies involved in the development of the tables.
 - 8 What steps are being taken to develop policies for the Western metropolitan region of Melbourne.
- 2365 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each Housing Commission estate in Werribee and Laverton, what is the number of purchase contracts surrendered in 1979–80 to date, indicating the number of cases in which the occupants have reverted to tenancy, and the number of cases in which the contracts provided for escalating interest rates.

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- 2366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when an answer can be expected to question No. 1613, notice of which was given on 20 November 1979.
- 2367 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when an answer can be expected to question No. 1286, notice of which was given on 10 October 1979.

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QUESTIONS

Notices received on 6 May 1980

- 2368 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Draize Eye Test, which involves placing substances in the eyes of live rabbits to determine the extent of eyeball damage, is used in Victoria; if so, whether cosmetics and shampoos are substances involved.
- 2369 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the “lethal dose test” which involves forcing substances down the throats of live animals to determine the amount which will kill half of them, is used in Victoria; if so, whether products such as food colourings, household cleaners and toileteries are substances involved.
- 2370 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in respect of the recent West German High Court decision that the keeping of hens in cages where they cannot fulfil their behavioural instincts is cruel and illegal, and the associated decision of the E.E.C. Council of Ministers to appoint a working party on proposals for phasing out of the battery hen system of egg production, these matters have been studied by the Department of Agriculture; if so, with what result.
- 2371 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how many experiments involving the use of animals were conducted in Victoria in the most recent year for which information is available, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) proportion carried out in—(i) tertiary education institutions; (ii) other education institutions; (iii) non-profit research institutions; (iv) commercial research institutions; and (v) other places as specified.
- 2372 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what is the name of each species of animal used for experimental purposes in Victoria in the most recent year for which information is available, indicating in each case the number of animals involved.
- 2373 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Where the liquid industrial wastes proposed to be dumped at Dargile are presently stored, indicating what quantity is in storage.
 - 2 What action the Government intends taking to dispose of this waste material.
 - 3 Whether any of these materials are dangerous to the public; if so, what precautions are being taken to ensure the public safety.
 - 4 What efforts have been made to encourage private firms to dispose of their own waste materials.

- 2374 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what commitments have been made to ungrade physical conditions at Turana Youth Training Centre, namely broken and unhygienic toilets, a lack of heating and hot water in some areas, leaking roofs, exposed wiring and broken floors.
- 2375 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services when it is expected that the police investigation of financial irregularities at Ararat Jail will be completed.
- 2376 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action he intends taking to upgrade the office facilities of the Department of Community Welfare Services in Highett Road, Highett, to accommodate and provide privacy for officers of the Department, its clients, and honorary probation officers and probationers.
- 2377 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the number of primary, secondary and technical studentships and scholarships awarded each year from 1965 to 1980.
 - 2 Of the above total primary, secondary and technical studentships, respectively, what was the number—(a) who have successfully completed their course, indicating the number—(i) who have fulfilled their bond obligations; (ii) who still are fulfilling their bond obligations; (iii) who are currently repaying an agreed amount; (iv) who are currently negotiating the repayment of their bond obligations; (v) whose obligations have been waived or reduced, either for the studentship holder or guarantor only; (vi) in other categories; (b) who are still undertaking their course; (c) who are no longer persisting with their course, indicating the number—(i) who have no obligation to repay; (ii) currently negotiating an agreed repayment; (iii) whose obligations have been waived or reduced, either for the studentship holder or guarantor only; (iv) of others considered to have an obligation to repay; (v) currently suspended, together with other possible categories.
- 2378 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In each year since 1965, how many times legal proceedings have been initiated against studentship holders and guarantors, respectively, indicating in how many instances these proceedings have reached the courts and what was the outcome.
 - 2 What are the normal procedures for following up former teachers and studentship holders who fail to fulfil their obligations.
 - 3 What factors are taken into account in assessing whether financial liability should be waived or reduced.
 - 4 What kinds of service are seen at suitable for fulfilling the terms of the studentship agreement.
 - 5 What is the range of assessed level of obligation at the time of first assessment and what is the range of weekly repayments required.
- 2379 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the outbreak of Powdery Scab disease in potato crops throughout Victoria is having a damaging effect on some of the richest agricultural lands.
 - 2 Why this recent strain of Powdery Scab is having such a detrimental effect on all present commercial varieties when the previous strain in the Otways had little effect.

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- 3 Whether the quarantine of potatoes was changed from 1 to 2 years because of the presence of disease.
 - 4 Whether Powdery Scab has been found at the Toolangi Potato Research Station from where the first two years of PT seed was multiplied and distributed.
 - 5 Whether Powdery Scab is a problem in any country from which potato seed stocks have been imported.
 - 6 Whether Powdery Scab has been found on reserve stocks.
 - 7 Whether PT potato stocks have always been tested for Powdery Scab at Burnley Research Station.
 - 8 When this recent strain of Powdery Scab was found on Victorian Potato Foundation seed farms.
 - 9 Why the Department of Agriculture failed to act immediately when Powdery Scab was found on Foundation seed farms.
 - 10 What methods are recommended by the Department for the control of the disease.
 - 11 Whether, during the last deputation by Central Highland growers, he promised tip cuttings for private research; if so, why they were not available last year and whether they will be available this year.
- 2380 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licences Nos. EW.25/9, EW.108/3, EW.109/6, EW.110/6 and EW.107/0 held by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Farm at Werribee:
- 1 Whether the Minister was aware of repeated breaches of licence conditions as revealed in the answer to question No. 1427 given on 11 March 1980.
 - 2 What was the date on which discussions regarding compliance with the licence commenced in each case.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to ensure licence compliance.
 - 4 When it is expected that each condition of each licence will be regularly and fully complied with.
 - 5 What are the reasons for the delay in ensuring compliance with each licence.
- 2381 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when sewerage and drainage services will be provided within the Laverton North industrial estate, indicating the reasons for any delay.
- 2382 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of Environment Protection Authority licence conditions applying to discharges into the western side of Port Phillip Bay, whether different standards apply to other areas of the bay, indicating the nature of any differences and the reasons for them.
- 2383 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date or dates values of the property at 25 Trudewind Road, Wodonga were prepared for the Housing Commission, indicating in each case—(a) the date to which the valuation refers; (b) the date on which the valuation was signed; (c) the name of the officer who made the valuation; and (d) the date on which the valuation was forwarded to the Commission.

- 2384 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing on what date or dates the Housing Commission received a valuation in respect of 25 Trudewind Road, Wodonga.
- 2385 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what has been the furniture allocation for all schools in the electoral district of Prahran for the past three years.
- 2386 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what was the furniture allocation for all schools in the electoral district of Greensborough for the past three years.
- 2387 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, what was the furniture allocation for all schools in the electoral district of Glenhuntly for the past three years.
- 2388 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what was the furniture allocation for all schools in the electoral district of Bentleigh for the past three years.
- 2389 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Correctional Services Division allocated money for a service contract for computer maintenance at the Education Centre, Pentridge; if so, whether that money has been paid and if not, why.
 - 2 What provision has been made for the service contract for the computer donated by Honeywell for the Education Centre programme at Pentridge Education Centre.
- 2390 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In view of the age range of students at Pentridge Education Centre being between 17 and 63, whether that Centre should be funded on the same basis as a primary school and by what formula the Centre is funded.
 - 2 What contribution the Correctional Services Division has made to funding the Pentridge Education Centre since 1975, and what is the priority of funding for educational activities on the Division's list of expenditure.
- 2391 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will advise the House of the names of medical journals and reference numbers that have published authentic clinical research proving fluoridation prevents tooth decay known to the Health Commission.
 - 2 Whether he will supply the names of journals and reference numbers of scientific literature that shows the improvement to teeth attributed solely to fluoride known to the Health Commission.
- 2392 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister is aware that the Pentridge Education Centre is deemed to be a primary school and consequently receives funding on that basis; if so, as books and fees are often provided at University level, what provision will be made to ensure that satisfactory funds are provided for the requirements of the Centre.

2393 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of representatives of the Kominic consortium visiting Melbourne on 28–29 April 1980:

- 1 Whether the Government or any statutory bodies had discussions with these representatives concerning the building of a solvent refined coal plant in the Latrobe Valley; if so, as a result of such discussions—
(a) when and where the plant will be built; (b) what is the size and cost of the plant; and (c) what financial contribution the State Government will make to the establishment of the plant.
- 2 Whether he is aware of a document from the consortium which is being used to obtain quotations for the construction of a SRC plant; if so, whether he will make a copy available.

2394 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Whether the level of concentration of fluoride in the water supply as required by the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* is being adhered to; if not, whether the level has been reduced, indicating—(a) the reservoirs and portions of the water supply so affected; and (b) on whose authority such reduction occurred.
- 2 Whether the Health Commission has made public announcements to parents of children advising them to dose their children with fluoride tablets in the meantime.

2395 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 When the results of the Inquiry into Fluoridation by Dr V. D. Plueckhahn, E.D., Dr D. Myers, C.M.G., and Dr A. L. G. Rees, O.B.E. can be expected to be publicly announced to the House.
- 2 Whether this Inquiry was open to the public and whether all documents will be made available for public scrutiny.

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- 2396 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer given to question No. 2058 on 29 April 1980 in respect of the Livestock Advisory Committee—(a) under what authority the Committee is constituted; (b) what was the date on which the Advisory Committee was first appointed; (c) what are the matters on which it advises him; (d) the term for which members are appointed; (e) details of each member including name, address, industry represented or other reason for appointment; (f) what payments were made in 1978–79 and are proposed in 1979–80 to or on behalf of members of the Committee; and (g) what other expenses of the Committee were paid in 1978–79 and are estimated for 1979–80.
- 2397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable 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.
- 2398 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what assistance the Victorian Government is giving to diabetes research in Victoria, and whether it is prepared to increase this assistance; if so, when and in what manner.
- 2399 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in relation to the vehicle noise emission testing caravan stationed at Elwood:
- 1 What is the daily average number of appointments, indicating the duration and cost of each test.
 - 2 What proposals the Environment Protection Authority has to increase the number of vehicles tested per day at this testing station.
 - 3 What other testing stations are currently in operation.
- 2400 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who is the Registrar for Permanent Building Societies and what are his qualifications.
 - 2 What is the staff establishment of the Registry indicating—(a) the qualifications and date of appointment of each officer; (b) the description of duties; (c) whether any requests for additional staff have been made; if so, when, and what staff was requested.
 - 3 How many Societies there are indicating—(a) the number which are active; and (b) the total amount invested and on loan.

- 2401 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that action will be taken to lift the ban on handicapped people taking collapsible wheel chairs on public transport before 9 a.m. and between 4 and 6 p.m.
- 2402 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many technical schools currently offer training facilities for apprentice gardeners.
 - 2 How many apprentice gardeners are enrolled at these schools.
 - 3 How many apprentice gardeners have been unable to be placed in training courses and when it is expected that these apprentices will be enrolled in a suitable course.
- 2403 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what steps are being taken to ensure that the West Gippsland Social Worker Group is funded on a permanent basis.
- 2404 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many permits have been issued by the Transport Regulation Board, or other Authority, for the cartage of pipes and associated materials to Esso-BHP's Barry Beach Terminal by road transport during February, March and April 1980.
 - 2 Why these permits were issued when rail transport could have been used.
 - 3 Which firms sought these permits and from what locations these pipes were transported.
- 2405 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the death of Tami Wilkinson on 3 December 1977 on the Princes Highway, Oakleigh:
- 1 Whether the driver of the car which hit Miss Wilkinson stopped voluntarily or was he forced to stop after the accident by an off-duty constable.
 - 2 Whether the driver of the vehicle held a Victorian driving licence; if so, whether he is required to abide by the Victorian road laws.
 - 3 From what location the driver rang the Police, indicating how far this is from the scene of the accident.
 - 4 Why only one out of three witnesses was called to give evidence for the prosecution at the Inquest held at Oakleigh Court.
 - 5 Whether Elia Damouni was a witness; if so, whether he made a statement to police.
 - 6 In respect of the police report—(a) why charges of speeding were not laid when the speed limit in the vicinity is 75 km/h and estimates of speed of the vehicle indicate 85 km/h; (b) whether arrows on the sketch indicate the deceased crossed the highway at a 40 degree angle when evidence suggests she crossed at right angles to the kerb; and (c) why the street light under which deceased stood prior to crossing was not shown on the sketch plan.
 - 7 Whether the vehicle was registered and was the owner driving the vehicle at the time of the accident.

