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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.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 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.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 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.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.

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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.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, 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 ten women’s refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 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.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 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.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 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.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aboriginals.

- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 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.
- 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.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 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.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 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.

- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 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.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which were—(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 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.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 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) action taken in each case.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 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.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.

- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 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.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—*(a)* which properties; and *(b)* when.
- 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.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—*(a)* what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; *(b)* what was the price paid in each case; and *(c)* what was the cost of renovations.
- 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

- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.

- 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.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 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.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 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.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 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.

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- 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

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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.
- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations 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.
 - 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.

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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.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 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

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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.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the

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- clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.
- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 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.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 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;

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(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.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire

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orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.

626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were 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; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
- 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.

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.

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

- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the "charities" powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
- 2 What are the terms of reference.
- 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.

638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.

- 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.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 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

- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.

- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 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.

Notices received on 21 June 1979

- 675 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the ten level crossings between Merri and Ruthven stations on the Epping railway line.

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

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

- 1 What risks are covered by insurance policies in force pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 What are the names of the present and all past insurers.
- 3 What exclusions, if any, are provided in the policies, indicating whether they can be invoked by the insurers so that particular properties or bad risks are no longer covered by the approved guarantor.
- 4 Whether the approved guarantors cover any risks themselves as a result of any such exclusions or as a condition of the existing policies.
- 5 Whether the policies cover all homes designated as defective within the meaning of the Act.

687 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any builders de-registered by an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, have subsequently been registered by another approved guarantor; if so, what are the names of such builders and the grounds for de-registration in each case.

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

- 1 Whether the Housing Industry Association has advised its members on behalf of the Housing Builders Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, how to avoid the provisions of the Act; if so—(a) what was the nature of this advice and when it was first made; (b) when it was brought to the attention of the Minister or his predecessor; and (c) whether it has been the subject of review by the advisory committee set up to advise the Minister upon amendments and improvements to the Act by his predecessor.
- 2 Whether Mr M. K. Pinnock of the Housing Industry Association—Housing Builders Association Ltd is a member of the advisory committee.

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- 3 Who are the members of this and any other committee reporting on the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating the date of appointment, the qualifications and any building industry affiliation and background in each case.
- 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.
- 694 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any persons have been charged pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what are the details.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be 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; 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 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.
- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.

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.

733 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the review of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 reported in the press will include consultations with the Defective Homes Organization.

734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.

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

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

- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979-80 financial year.
- 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.

- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 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.
- 748 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Act (Special Accommodation Houses) Regulations:
- 1 What is the composition of the special working party set up to review the Regulations, what are the terms of reference, and when it is expected that the report will be completed and made public.
 - 2 In each of the past two years, what breaches of the Regulations have been detected by inspectors, specifying the accommodation house and the action taken in each case.
 - 3 How many premises which should be registered under the Regulations are known to be unregistered, specifying the details in each case and what action is being taken.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 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.
- 754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
 - 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.

- 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
- 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.

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

- 766 Mr CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what have been the specific activities and achievements of—(a) the Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council; and (b) the Immigration Advisory Council from the dates of their inception to date, and how often the respective Councils have met in each of the past two years.
- 767 Mr CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Anti-Discrimination Bureau of the Community Services Centre was consulted or invited to participate in the development of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants; if so, what form the consultation took and what was the extent of participation sought; if not, why.
 - 2 What is the projected involvement of the Bureau in the proposed educational programme of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 768 Mr CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What was the total cost of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants.
 - 2 How many consultants tendered for the project, indicating—(a) whether tenders were sought through public advertisement and, if so—(i) what was the date and text of each advertisement; and (ii) in which publications the advertisements were placed; and (b) which consultancy firms tendered, and in each case, what was the cost quoted.
 - 3 Whether the Tender Board gave approval for the project to be conducted by T.Q. Consultants Pty Ltd; if so, what was the date of approval.

769 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 Whether, in view of the findings of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants, it is planned to increase the staff and extend the functions of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what increases in staff are proposed; and (b) what are the details of the changes in functions.
- 2 How many professional staff are currently employed in the Division and what are their functions.
- 3 What is the relationship of the community relations function of the Community Services Centre with that of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

773 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 Whether the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether he will make copies of the report available.
- 2 Whether the division has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether these reports will be made available.

774 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 Whether the translation unit proposed to be established within the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs will be funded either wholly or partly by the Commonwealth.
- 2 What are the reasons for the separation of the existing State Interpreting Services Bureau located at the Community Services Centre and the proposed State translation unit to be located at the Ministry's offices.
- 3 Whether, in view of the inter-departmental working party on interpreting and translating recommendations urging centralization of these services, he will ensure that both the State interpreting and translating service are centrally located; if not, why.

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.

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

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

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

- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
- 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
- 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
- 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.
- 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.

787 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 How many full-time and part-time staff, respectively, are employed at the Shenton Reception Centre at Hawthorn, and what is the total cost of such staff.
- 2 On how many days in the past two years the reception centre was occupied by newly arrived immigrants and how many people were occupying the premises each day.

790 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 Whether he will make available copies of the—(a) translation needs; and (b) local government surveys referred to in the Report of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for 1977–78.
- 2 What were the results of the survey into local government services for immigrants, indicating how these results will be transformed into action programmes and when, and how much money has been allocated for these purposes.

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.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act* 1977 in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.
- 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

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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

- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978–79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 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.
- 835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:
- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
 - 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds, used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
 - 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.
 - 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.
- 837 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979–80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
 - 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.
 - 3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.
- 838 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal to build large style barrack accommodation in the Latrobe Valley; if so, whether he can provide details of the number of men to be housed and the locations.

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- 2 What are the details of average rents being charged for private rental—
(a) houses; and (b) flats in the Latrobe Valley region since the commencement of the Loy Yang Power Station project.
- 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.
- 848 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the function of the Ethnic Affairs Research Unit and what research this Unit has conducted to date.
 - 2 What are the results of the surveys of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on—(a) the need for a translation service within the State Government sphere; and (b) the services available to migrants in local municipalities.
 - 3 What progress has been made by the—(a) Ministry/Health Commission; and (b) Ministry/Ethnic Education working parties.
 - 4 What are the results of the consultations between the Law Department and the Ministry.
- 849 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the progress of the Co-ordinating Committee on Ethnic Affairs, established between the Commonwealth Government and the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 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.
- 852 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the extent of unused land holdings held by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the locations and the municipalities in which the land is situated; (b) the number of blocks and the value; (c) when the land was bought; and (d) the current expenditure on rates.
 - 2 When it is expected that the land will be used.

- 854 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to ensure implementation at the State level, of the recommendations from the poverty reports which relate specifically to ethnic community services.
- 855 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the content of the brief given to the consultants who prepared the attitudinal survey for the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 856 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the New South Wales Ethnic Affairs Commission report on New South Wales State Government services to the ethnic communities.
 - 2 Whether it is intended to direct research staff of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to undertake a similar review of all State Government departments, authorities and instrumentalities to—
(a) determine whether the services provided by these bodies are appropriate to the needs of the ethnic communities; (b) pinpoint the gaps in service delivery; and (c) make recommendations for changes to these services in order to ensure that all Victorians have the opportunity of equal access to State Government services.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 866 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the name of each urban renewal authority which has been designated pursuant to the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 indicating—(a) the area for which each authority has received renewal approval; (b) the date of each approval; and (c) the stage reached in each case.
- 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.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.

- 869 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether an amount of \$1 150 000 was allocated for Victorian Employment Committee projects in 1978–79; if so, what amounts have been spent, indicating in each case the—(a) project; and (b) purpose.
 - 2 Whether significant Committee funds remained unspent at 30 June 1979; if so, whether these funds are to be retained by the Committee or returned to consolidated revenue.
 - 3 What was the—(a) cost; and (b) duration of the Jobline programme, indicating for each week of operation the number of (i) calls received; (ii) personal inquiries; (iii) telephone inquiries to the Commonwealth Employment Service; (iv) referrals to employers; and (v) placements.
 - 4 Whether the Jobline programme was approved by the Victorian Employment Committee on a three months trial basis; if so—(a) whether any evaluation has been carried out and, if so, by whom and with what result; and (b) why the programme was not made permanent.
- 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.
- 871 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning railway capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1091 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 872 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning improvement in public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1088 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 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

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- 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.
- 880 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 prison officer resignations and retirements which was given by his predecessor on 24 November 1977 in answer to question No. 505, reported in *Hansard* at page 12159.
- 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.
- 886 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 the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493
- 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 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.

- 903 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether a report has been received from the interdepartmental committee on a \$2000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, to which his predecessor referred on 16 May 1978 in response to question No. 838 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3131; if so, whether he will make available copies of the report and other details as promised by his predecessor on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 839 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3578.
 - 2 If the report has not been received, when it is expected.
- 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.
- 907 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 school medical service visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 11 October 1978 in response to question No. 253 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4583.
- 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 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.
- 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.

- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 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.
- 923 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether reports have been received from the twelve task forces which the former Minister of Special Education appointed to examine aspects of special education; if so, when the reports will be made public.
- 924 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what further meetings of the State Council for Special Education sub-committee on the education of handicapped children under 4½ years of age have been held since the answer given by the former Minister of Special Education to the Member for Footscray on 22 November 1977 in response to question No. 3026 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11871, indicating whether a report has been presented and, if not, when it can be expected.
- 925 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Special Education Authorities which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1068 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957, indicating the timetable for establishment of further Special Education Authorities pursuant to section 64c of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 927 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special developmental schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1072 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64b of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5666.

- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 932 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on exclusions from special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 31 October 1978 in response to question No. 1075 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5320.
- 933 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 17 October 1978 in response to question No. 1071 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4753.
- 934 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on welfare housing which his predecessor gave to the then Leader of the Opposition on 5 October 1976 in response to question No. 628 and reported in *Hansard* at page 2840.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
 - 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
 - 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.
- 936 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs attended a meeting of the Board of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd on 3 October 1978; if so, whether the Director told the Board that, in connexion with the home builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) justice was not being seen to be done and, in many cases, he questioned whether justice was in fact done; (b) he could not see how an arbitrator who was a member of the Association of Builders and nominated by the President of that Association on matters of dispute

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could be seen to be operating without some conflict of interest; (c) he objected to the Scott-Avery clause in the house building contracts, especially as this required arbitration by a person nominated by the President of the Housing Industry Association, and that arbitration could not be seen to be impartial; (d) claims had been refused on grounds that they were technically out of time, although very few consumers were aware of the difference between major and minor defects, the New Home Owners did not say that claims had to be lodged within twelve months and most consumers thought they had a six year guarantee; (e) consumers lodging claims had been asked to send \$100 with the claim, and this \$100 was retained when the claim had been ruled out of time; and (f) consumers were being asked to go to unreasonable lengths in establishing that their houses were defective.

2 Whether the Secretary of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, suggested on page 8 of a recent issue of the H.I.A. Newsletter that the Director's criticisms were limited to the arbitration system operating within the building industry.

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 the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case—(a) the

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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.

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, 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.

- 945 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether his attention, or the attention of his predecessor as Minister responsible for administering the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, was drawn to the finding of the stewards that Mr C. A. Wilson raced the horse "Elliott" with an injured leg under the influence of the analgesic drug oxyphenbutazone at Bendigo on 28 June 1979; if so, whether prosecution under the Act has been considered and in that event, with what result.
 - 2 By what means the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 are enforced at race tracks and in connection with the racing industry.
- 948 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what was the substance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals submissions for financial assistance which led to the Society receiving Government grants of \$1500 in 1974–75 and 1975–76, \$6500 in 1976–77, \$50 000 in 1977–78 and \$135 000 in 1978–79 as stated in the answer to question No. 136 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1326, which submissions did not include information on—(a) the complaints investigated by the Society as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979, or (b) the inspections it had carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 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.
- 950 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about crime in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the former Chief Secretary gave the Member for Ascot Vale on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1821.
- 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.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier what instructions have been given to State Government Departments and Instrumentalities to re-locate staff positions to metropolitan regional locations and to country regional locations.
- 970 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works vehicles driven by Board employees are used to carry children from the Metropolitan Farm

at Werribee to schools in the Werribee township; if so, whether this arrangement has been approved by the Board and, in that event, on what grounds.

- 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.
- 973 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 is the thermal conductivity of—(a) the walls; (b) the ceilings; and (c) the floors, and what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the design so as to reduce the thermal conductivity in each case.
- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 977 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the estimated population of flies in Victoria during summer months.
 - 2 Whether there is any indication that the fly population has been declining or increasing over the past five years; if so, what indication.
- 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.
- 982 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether alleged serious cruelty to a mare owned by John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May this year and referred to by the Member for Werribee in the Legislative Assembly on 13 and 19 June 1979 has been investigated; if so—(a) who carried out the investigation; (b) whether statutory declarations by Mrs Prue Henderson, Miss Janet McLaughlin, Mrs Maryland Wilson and Ronald Poole, the Mornington Shire By-laws Officer, were examined during the investigation; and (c) what was the result of the investigation.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 985 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Education is aware that the Open Sub-Committee on Homosexuality of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association sponsored a "Homosexuality and Human Relations Education" seminar in conjunction with the 5th National Homosexual Conference in Melbourne from 31 August to 2 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards brought the Minister's attention to the Association's Seminar.
 - 3 Whether the Minister has examined the Education Act Regulations 1960 of Western Australia, as amended 2 May 1979, providing for dismissal of teachers if during employment as a teacher or not, they become involved in or advocate any conduct or practice which is contrary to accepted community standards of decency.
- 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.
- 987 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many complaints have been received from parents of school children in possession of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud".
- 991 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 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.
- 992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
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- 1000 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 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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- 1001 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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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- 1002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 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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1003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services:

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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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1007 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 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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1009 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 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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1011 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

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- 1015 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
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- 1016 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
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- 1020 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 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.
- 1021 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 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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1029 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 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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1030 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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.
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- 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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- 1038 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
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- 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.
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1046 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

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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.

1049 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

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.

1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

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.

1051 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

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.

1056 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

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.

1058 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

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.

1059 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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.

- 1060 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 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.
- 1061 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 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.
- 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.
- 1065 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 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.
- 1067 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 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.
- 1069 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 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.
- 1073 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 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.
- 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.

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2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

- 1076 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether, in view of the criticism of Judge Shillito concerning the lack of identification of officers and limited visibility of breath testing stations, investigations have been conducted into these matters; if so, what action is proposed to remove any road safety hazards associated with random breath testing stations being located on busy roads.

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.

- 1078 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how many purchases of \$100 000 and over negotiated under the control of the newly appointed Property and Services Division since it was established in November 1978 have been above the Valuer-General's valuation, indicating in each case—(a) the amount paid and the Valuer-General's valuation; (b) the date of the purchases; (c) the location of the purchases; and (d) the particular Department for which the purchases was made.

- 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.

- 1084 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of accreditation of the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology by the Victoria Institute of Colleges:

- 1 What were the dates on which applications for accreditation were lodged.
- 2 What were the dates of the replies to each application.
- 3 What are the reasons for the delays in granting accreditation.
- 4 When accreditation will be finalised.

- 1085 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.
- 1086 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of interim improvements to Waverley Road, west of Warrigal Road, suggested in the Country Roads Board Study of 1974–75 and subsequently recommended to the Government by the Steering Committee of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study, what is the nature of each improvement which has been accepted by the Government, indicating in each case the anticipated date of—(a) commencement; and (b) completion.
- 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.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 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.
- 1093 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Richmond with annual figures for the commuter use of all railway stations in the electoral district of Richmond for the past three years.
- 1094 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many registered factories there are in the electoral district of Richmond.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 3 Which factories, if any, were in breach of departmental regulations, indicating in what way they were in breach.
- 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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

- 1101 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of—(a) duplicating the single rail track sections between Greensborough and Clifton Hill; (b) duplicating the single track between Greensborough and Montmorency, and between Montmorency and Eltham; and (c) constructing an island platform at Montmorency with a passing or crossing loop.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to implement these constructions within the next few years.

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- 3 Whether the Railways Department has any plans to increase the number of parking bays at the Eltham railway station.
 - 4 Whether any consideration has been given to constructing the sub-way to the west of Eltham railway station so that a car park could be constructed on the opposite side of the station from the existing car park.
 - 5 When "Silver" trains will be brought into service on the Hurstbridge line.
- 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.
- 1106 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether an increasing number of firms are introducing a minimum price for any goods purchased for cash over the counter.
 - 2 Whether the Government will introduce legislation to prohibit such a restrictive sale practice.
- 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.
- 1110 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many workers compensation awards in heart and stroke cases were made in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether these statistics are published; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.
 - 2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.
- 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.
- 1114 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing is required to submit financial returns under the terms of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement 1978-81; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library copies of such returns.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1115 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Yarraville primary school, Francis Street, Yarraville:
- 1 What was the student enrolment in 1979 and how many teachers are provided at the school.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1980 and how many members of staff will be appointed to the school.
- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education

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- Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 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.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM— To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.
- 1120 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal put forward by his predecessor concerning a substantial allowance for mothers who stay at home to mind their children, what is the current state of discussion concerning this proposal and when he expects to make an announcement.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 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.

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- 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 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.

1127 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What action has been taken in respect of funding for the Broadmeadows Family Services presently operating on interim funding committed until December 1979 only from the office of Child Care.
- 2 Whether this is the only agency of this kind in the region providing the services of foster care, counselling and a family aide programme.

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.

1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:

- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
- 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.

1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

1133 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will explain the delay in the occupancy of premises leased by the State Government for the Department of Agriculture at 176 Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, particularly bearing in mind that the Government has already paid rent on the vacant premises for at least six months involving many tens of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money.

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.

1141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of live horses exported from Victoria for slaughter, what action has been taken to ensure that the transport of the horses does not involve cruelty.

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.

- 1144 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education for deaf children in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in Education Department schools and institutions.
 - 2 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in non-government educational institutions.
 - 3 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by the Department.
 - 4 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by organizations other than the Department, indicating the exact purposes for which the funds were provided in each case.
- 1146 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Government has prepared a submission for the holding of the 1988 Olympic Games; if so, whether he will make the submission available to Honorable Members; if not, when a submission will be prepared.
- 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.
- 1148 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many proceedings have been brought before the Drainage Tribunal in the past three years.
 - 2 On how many days the Tribunal has sat in the past three years.
 - 3 What is the present staff establishment and annual cost of the Tribunal.
- 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.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.

- 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.
- 1157 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether consideration will be given to the early establishment of an office of the Motor Registration Branch in Geelong.
- 1159 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer 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.
- 1160 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the ready availability of travel sickness tablets such as AVIL, whether the study by the Poisons Advisory Committee in conjunction with the National Health and Medical Research Council has been completed; if so, with what result; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:
- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
 - 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who

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have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.

1164 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What is the result of the Government's examination of the possibilities of increased opportunity for girls in apprenticeship, with a view to improving their range of vocational opportunities referred to by him on 11 November 1976 during the second reading debate of the Equal Opportunity Bill.
- 2 What proportion of girls undertook apprenticeships in those occupations under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Training Commission in the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive and in this year to date.

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.

1168 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications and approvals, respectively, for housing loans have been received and granted by the State Superannuation Board in each of the past three financial years and in this financial year to date, indicating—(a) the annual amount; (b) the total amount invested; and (c) the number of applications and approvals each month.

1169 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing which municipal councils have donated land for elderly housing in each of the past two years, indicating—(a) the waiting lists for such accommodation; and (b) any areas where the Housing Commission has purchased land for this purpose.

1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
- 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978–79 and in this financial year.
- 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
- 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.

1172 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when model Z3 or another model in the Z series of trams will be operating regularly on the Carnegie route.

1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:

- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
- 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

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.
- 1180 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of venison sold for human consumption in Victoria, whether there is evidence that deer slaughtered in premises other than premises licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* is being or has been sold to restaurants and other commercial outlets; if so, what steps have been taken to detect and eliminate the sources of supply.
- 1181 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, under what specific powers the control and regulation of deer farming and the slaughter of deer are exercised and what controls are exercised by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
- 1182 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a permit for the trapping of Sambar deer for experimental farming was refused during 1978–79; if so, on what grounds.
- 1183 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the concreting of the flooring at Newport Power Station:
- 1 What tests have been made.
 - 2 Whether all the concrete poured passed these tests.
 - 3 Whether concrete has had to be removed.
 - 4 Whether plant had to be removed.
 - 5 When work commenced on the rectification of faults.
 - 6 How many persons are employed on this work and for what period they have been so employed.
 - 7 What is the estimated cost of rectification.

- 8 When the concrete concerned will be replaced and the plant re-located on such section of the floor.
- 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.
- 1185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the new "Z3" trams will operate regularly on the North Coburg-Sydney Road tram route.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1189 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978-79, and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978-79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 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.
- 1192 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of fuel oil used at each State Electricity Commission power station:
- 1 What amount was used in each of the past nine months.

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- 2 Which company supplied such oil.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to utilize briquettes.
- 1193 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the holiday resort of Loch Sport being provided with electricity:
- 1 How many dwellings are to be connected and how many dwellings are permanently occupied.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the large number of holiday homes at Loch Sport and the objections of many of the owners to the extension of electricity to the town, he will ask the State Electricity Commission to waive its minimum charge procedure and only charge for power actually consumed.
 - 3 Whether a large number of people who participated in the poll which determined the Rosedale Council decision to proceed with electrification was advised prior to that poll that they would not be called upon to provide a financial contribution to the scheme; if so, whether the effect of such unfair influence on the outcome of the poll be taken into account.
- 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

- 1197 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of police officers stationed at St Kilda police station:
- 1 What is the age and rank of each officer.
 - 2 How many officers have requested to be transferred from this station in the past twelve months.
 - 3 How many officers were transferred to another police station in the past twelve months.
 - 4 How many officers resigned in the past twelve months.
- 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.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 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.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmsglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.
- 1204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he will make available the study into housing needs and preferences in the Latrobe Valley carried out by professional consultants on behalf of the Town and Country Planning Board, the Ministry of Housing and the State Electricity Commission.
 - 2 Who were the consultants and what they were paid.
- 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.
- 1206 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he will examine the assurances given by his predecessor the Hon. E. R. Meagher, C.B.E., E.D., during the passage of the Morwell and Mirboo North Railway Removal Bill, that Mirboo North would not be disadvantaged as a result of the closure of the Morwell and Mirboo North rail line, to determine whether Mirboo North residents are now denied reasonable public transport to Morwell.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the role of Mirboo North as a dormitory town for the Latrobe Valley to ease the acute housing shortage in the valley, he will take steps to improve facilities for transportation between the two areas.

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- 3 Whether he will investigate subsidizing "L.V. Bus Lines" to enable that company to provide a service between Morwell and Mirboo North that is more in keeping with the needs of Mirboo North residents who wish to commute to Morwell daily.
- 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.
- 1209 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what police services are available in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, including details of the number of personnel involved, their rank, the hours these services are provided, and the premises from which they operate.
- 1210 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in the electoral district of Glenhuntly during the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive, and in the first half of 1979, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the proportion solved.
- 1211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether permission was refused to station an unmarked police car at the intersection of the Western Highway and Coburns Road, Melton, between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. prior to the recent fatal accidents at the intersection; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether an unmarked police car was available for the proposed duty.
- 1212 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what were the vacancies in both houses and flats in each Housing Commission estate as at 1 September 1979, indicating how long they have been vacant and the reasons.
- 1213 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies are situated in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, indicating where each is located.
 - 2 Whether it is envisaged that additional agencies will be established in the electorate in the foreseeable future; if so, where.
 - 3 What was the financial turnover of each such agency in each of the past five financial years.
 - 4 What was the financial allocation from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for facilities within the electoral district in each of the past five years, indicating which organizations received these allocations over this period, the date the allocation was made, and the amount in each case.
 - 5 What projects and organizations within the electoral district are planned to receive such financial assistance in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 1214 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 How many Tattersalls agencies operate within the electoral district of Glenhuntly.

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- 2 What was the total annual turnover of all such agencies in the electorate in each of the past five years.
- 3 Where such agencies are situated and who operates them.
- 4 Whether it is envisaged that further agencies will be established in the electorate; if so, when and where.

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.
- 1216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's policy of prescribing drugs by generic name in hospitals, rather than by brand name, whether the Government has received a submission from the Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; if so, what was the purpose of the submission, and whether as a result of the submission, the Commission has changed or is considering changing its policy.
- 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

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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.

- 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.
- 1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:
- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.
 - 2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.
 - 3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.
- 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.

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- 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

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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.

1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:

- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.
- 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
- 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.

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.

1237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Northern metropolitan region extended building list for 1979–80, what works it is expected will be—(a) carried out this financial year; and (b) commenced this financial year.

1238 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether it is the intention of the Police Department to move the Thomastown Criminal Investigation Branch from the present location in Main Street, Thomastown to premises forming part of the present Epping police station.
- 2 Whether he is aware that such a move will make the C.I.B. less accessible to the large population centres that it serves in Lalor, Thomastown and Bundoora and that its members will be required to travel longer distances to attend calls in the main areas of population contained within its area of responsibility.

- 1239 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date the special conveyance allowance was originally made payable to those transporting pupils attending special schools.
 - 2 What were the respective dates on which this conveyance allowance was increased since its introduction.
 - 3 Whether consideration is being given to increasing the present 25 cents per day allowance; if so, when a decision can be expected.
- 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.
- 1243 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the kitchen facilities to serve the Mayday Hills Hospital and the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged under a joint agreement:
- 1 What is the reason for the delay in using the kitchen at Ovens and Murray to service Mayday Hills.
 - 2 Whether the delay is due to the failure to appoint necessary staff to the Mayday Hills Hospital establishment.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be provided so that this multi-million dollar kitchen facility can be used.
- 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.

- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.
- 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 principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1248 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Miller's Ropeworks site in Brunswick:
- 1 Whether the planning committee is still meeting and whether meetings are being held regularly; if so, whether the Member for Brunswick's request for minutes of the meetings will be agreed to; if not, why.
 - 2 Who made the decision to permit the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to move its storerooms from Camberwell to the Ropeworks site, and whether this decision was part of an overall plan, indicating details of such overall plan.
 - 3 Whether the site co-ordinator has now been appointed, indicating his name, his experience and his terms of reference, and whether it is proposed that he will involve the local community and the school in determining future use of the site.
- 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.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978-79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.

- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.
- 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.
- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement, 11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:
- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
 - 2 What allocation was made in 1978–79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
 - 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.
- 1254 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What quantities of avocados were imported into Australia during 1978–79.
 - 2 What Commonwealth quarantine laws govern the inspection of the fruit and whether inspections cover each unit of fruit within each container.
 - 3 What State laws, complimentary to Commonwealth laws, assure that infected fruit does not enter Victoria.
 - 4 What quantities of avocados entered the Victorian market during 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether avocado is being successfully grown in Victoria or any other State of the Commonwealth; if so, what State or States and why Australia is unable to meet market requirements.
 - 6 Whether avocado fruit is susceptible to a disease known as "black streak" and whether the disease is prevalent in the United States of America.
 - 7 Whether the imported avocado fruit contains seed.
 - 8 Whether there has been any investigation in Australia or overseas into the manner in which "black streak" is transmitted; if so, what are the results of the investigations.
- 1255 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What quantities of Chinese gooseberries were imported into Australia for the year 1978–79 and what percentage of the Australian market it constitutes.

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- 2 Whether the Chinese gooseberry and kiwi fruit are one and the same fruit.
 - 3 Whether, on arrival in Australia, the fruit is subject to the same strict quarantine inspections as that associated with personal carriage of fruit, vegetables and flowers.
 - 4 What diseases have been known to infect the fruit in other countries and whether there is a possibility of the diseases being transmitted into Australia.
- 1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.
 - 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
 - 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.
- 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.
- 1258 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received any representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation to set up a youth guarantee fund as outlined by the Minister in the Parliament on Tuesday, 11 September 1979; if so, when he received those representations and/or submissions and what was the result of the Minister's representations.
- 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.
- 1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
 - 2 What were major projects in 1978–79 and their total cost.
- 1261 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Ministry for Conservation ensures that its waste materials such as paper and glass are recycled.

- 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.
- 1263 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the announcement made by the Minister on 11 September 1979, concerning the setting up of a youth guarantee fund:
- 1 To whom he made representations for the setting up of such a fund.
 - 2 When he made such representations and what was the result in each case.
 - 3 When he expects the fund to commence operations.
- 1264 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the strength of the Police Force at 30 June for the past five years indicating how many were recruited and how many retired in each of these years.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency 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.
- 1266 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What total amount of subsidy to private bus operators has been provided in each of the past five years indicating how many operators have received the subsidy.
 - 2 Whether any of the services provided by these operators have ceased during the five year period.
 - 3 Whether any operators have offered to sell out to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- 1267 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations, whether he is yet able to provide the information requested in question No. 468 to the Chief Secretary, in which the Chief Secretary referred the matter to the Minister for Property and Services on 17 July; if so, what are the answers.
- 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.
- 1270 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of appointments for driving tests in the Melbourne metropolitan area, what is the current waiting period at each station and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- 1271 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Portsea area currently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, what consideration has been given by the Government to the use of buildings in the area following the withdrawal of the military forces, the closure of the quarantine station, and the handing over of the land to the State Government.
- 1273 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State:
- 1 What total amount was spent on—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the estimate for—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in 1979–80.
- 1274 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Labour and Industry Department in 1978–79.
 - 3 How many factories were in breach of State Acts and Regulations, indicating in each case in what way they were in breach.
- 1275 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what has been the total number of passenger journeys of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board services in each year since 1944–45.
- 1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg–North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines, respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 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.
- 1278 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what are the number of primary, secondary and technical schools respectively.
- 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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- 1283 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the cause of the delay in the finalization of a claim by police personnel for a new industrial award.
 - 2 Whether he will seek to hasten the finalization of the inquiry and decisions bearing on it; if so, when it can be expected that an announcement of the results flowing from the tribunal will be made.
- 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

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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.

1288 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 Whether the files or information on betting transactions of clients of the Totalizator Agency Board are made available to the Commonwealth Taxation Department upon request.
- 2 Whether the files on such transactions are, on request, made available to the controlling boards of racing, that is, the Victoria Racing Club, the Greyhound Racing Control Board and the Trotting Control Board; if so—(a) who has the responsibility for granting or rejecting such requests; and (b) how many such requests have been made by each authority in the past five years, indicating how many requests have been granted and refused, respectively.
- 3 Whether the files are made available to any other organizations; if so, which organizations.

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 for Police and Emergency Services 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.

1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200

nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.

- 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.
- 1294 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received the first report of the Health Commission; if so, when; if not, when it is expected that it will be received.
- 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.
- 1296 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board, whether the report specified in section 22 of the *Physiotherapists Act* 1978 has been given to him or his predecessor; if so, when; if not, when it will be delivered and tabled in Parliament, respectively.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.
- 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.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.
- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 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

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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.

1302 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether he will advise which hanger will be used at Essendon aerodrome to house the new police helicopter and what security measures will be adopted.
- 2 Whether hangers will also be sought at the aerodrome for the existing aircraft already under the control of the Police Air Wing.

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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1304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of the community's interest in the Minister's decision to conduct a review of educational policies in Victoria, whether he is prepared to extend the deadline to at least six months to enable schools and interested persons to conduct meaningful reviews of educational policies and in-depth discussions on controversial issues.

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.

1307 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in receiving a deputation from the Rest Homes and Special Accommodation Houses Association prior to the 1979 election he stated that he would write to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the \$15.00 per week personal care subsidy be made available to residents of special accommodation houses; if so, whether he has yet written to the Commonwealth in these terms and, if not, why.

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.

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- 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.
- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 1311 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many trains in the Melbourne suburban network were late or cancelled in the months of June, July, August, September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the percentage of late trains in each of these months is as high as the corresponding percentage in May, 1979.
- 1312 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the school leaving age was last raised.
 - 2 How many children left school before they turned 16 years of age in each of the past three years.
 - 3 Whether he has considered raising the school leaving age.
 - 4 Whether the raising of the school leaving age by one year would necessitate the employment of extra teachers; if so, how many.
- 1313 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the assistant positions for high schools will be advertised.
 - 2 When principals will receive their staffing lists for 1980.
- 1314 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in respect of the new office and workshop complex constructed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the metropolitan sewerage farm, Werribee:
- 1 What was the original cost estimate of construction for the final design and what is the latest estimate, indicating any reasons for any increases above the original estimates.
 - 2 On what authority nearby Farm Road was re-routed and at whose cost.

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- 3 Whether carpet was purchased in another country but not used on account of colour or type; if so, what was the cost of the carpet.
- 4 Whether a stone feature wall was demolished and re-erected; if so, how many times, at what cost and who met the cost.
- 5 Whether the workshop concrete floor is heated; if so, why and at what additional cost.
- 6 What was the cost of the ornamental lake.
- 7 What—(a) indoor plants; and (b) lounge suites have been purchased for the building indicating the cost of each item.
- 8 Whether the building is air-conditioned; if so, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling.
- 9 What design features have been incorporated to maximise winter solar heat gain and minimise summer solar heat gain.
- 10 What architects have been engaged for the project and what were their fees.

1315 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the work co-operative mentioned in the House on 11 September 1979, and reported in *Hansard* at page 2206:

- 1 What funds have been made available.
- 2 When the work co-operative was or will be established.
- 3 What staff has been appointed to support the co-operative.
- 4 What are the specified purposes of the co-operative as stated in the documents establishing it.
- 5 In which geographic area or areas the co-operative will operate.
- 6 How many unemployed people are presently associated with the co-operative.
- 7 What is the maximum number of unemployed people, if any, can be associated with the co-operative at any one time.

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.

1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.
- 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.

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.

1319 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and advise:

- 1 What is the quantity and value of plastic coated fibre-board used in the manufacture of milk and other liquid form cartons imported into Victoria and Australia during the financial years 1977–78 and 1978–79, respectively.
- 2 What Australian based company is the importing agent for the fibre-board used in the manufacture of Purapak Milk cartons, indicating whether the importing company has any direct association with the Milk Industry in Victoria and; if so, in what way.
- 3 Whether a company known as Tetrapak, Fairfield, New South Wales is coating an imported fibre-board for milk container purposes; if so, whether the company meets the needs of the New South Wales market and assists the employment position.
- 4 What action the Government has taken to initiate a programme to grow and produce the basic raw material used in milk carton manufacturing.

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.
- 1326 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse, which voluntary groups and organizations received grants from the Health Commission, specifying the amount for the past financial year and this financial year.
- 1327 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there are plans to set up a day hospital and regional psychiatric centre for children in the outer south-eastern suburbs; if so, what are the details of those proposals and when it is expected that services will commence.
- 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.
- 1330 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he can advise in terms of each metropolitan municipality, the number of units available for—(a) single pensioner accommodation; and (b) Darby and Joan accommodation, specifying which blocks or units have special sponsorship arrangements with local municipal councils and/or other bodies.
- 1331 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of proprietary and other medicines in Victoria, the Health Commission is currently examining the amount of sugar contained in some of these medicines and the possibility of resulting dental decay; if so, what action is proposed in this matter.
- 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.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979-80 Budget for planning.
 - 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.
- 1336 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an answer to question No. 1110 asked on 13 September 1979 concerning workers compensation statistics will be provided before the resumption of the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill listed for 30 October.
- 1337 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many wagons are currently leased to transport companies by Vicrail, indicating the number to each company.
 - 2 Under what terms these wagons are leased.
 - 3 How many trains operated by Vicrail exclusively haul transport company freight in leased wagons.

- 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.
- 1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by VicRail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
 - 3 Whether wagons leased from VicRail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.
- 1341 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the number of staff at each of the Department of Agriculture offices in Victoria, giving the designation of each officer, respectively.
 - 2 How many vacancies remain unfilled at each of these offices, respectively, giving the designation of each vacancy.
- 1342 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the operating results for the freight division of VicRail for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from VicRail.
 - 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten financial years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1344 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the Government first introduced its current policy of all new technical schools being co-educational.
- 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.
- 1346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed route of the Hume Freeway to by-pass Euroa:
- 1 When the decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the proposed southern route is favoured by the Euroa Shire Council and in a referendum by the Euroa ratepayers.
 - 3 Whether the alternative northern route will cost approximately \$2.8 million more than the proposed southern route.

- 1347 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the area north of Poole Street, south of Quinn Street and west of Hamilton Street, Deer Park, whether the area is now largely developed but remains unsewered; if so, whether the Minister will ask the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to complete sewerage of the area within the current financial year.
- 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.
- 1349 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority has ever conducted tests in Sydney Road, Coburg; if so, whether a copy of the latest test will be provided to the Member for Coburg.
- 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.
- 1352 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.

- 1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.
 - 2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.
- 1354 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What provision has been made for an estimated \$70 000 for maintenance on "The Lodge" at Malmesbury Training Centre, which was built by Jennings Industries Ltd in 1972 and for which repairs have been requested since 1974.
 - 2 Whether it is still the practice to economise on building projects at training centres by building to residential standards, as happened at Malmesbury in 1972, or whether the Public Works Department now specifies maintenance-free buildings.
- 1355 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works advised Sunshine City Council during the month of May 1978, that it proposed to rezone its property at the corner of Fairbairn and Boundary Roads, West Sunshine, to reserved general industrial as part of amendment number 88 to the Board's planning scheme; if so, whether the area in question has been rezoned and, in that event, when.
 - 2 Whether the area still contains a large amount of rubble and other garbage; if so, when it will be cleaned up.
- 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.
- 1358 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, 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.
- 1359 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare 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.
- 1360 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, 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.
- 1361 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, 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.
- 1362 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, 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.
- 1363 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, 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

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- 1364 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, 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.
- 1365 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, 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.
- 1367 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, 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.
- 1368 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, 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

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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.

1371 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, 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.

1372 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, 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.

- 1373 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, 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.
- 1374 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, 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.
- 1375 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.
- 1376 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, 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)

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- 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.
- 1380 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, 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.
- 1381 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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 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.
- 1382 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, 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

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- 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.

- 1385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of psychiatric services through the Swan Hill District Hospital:

- 1 Whether the reason for the discontinuation of psychiatric services was because of the departure of qualified psychiatrists which left only one qualified psychiatrist in Bendigo; if so, how many qualified psychiatrists are now at Bendigo.
- 2 When it is intended that assurances made to the hospital that the service will be resumed will be kept.
- 3 Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area in conjunction with the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital; if not, why.

- 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.

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- 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.
- 1388 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 What funds have been disbursed through the Major Tourists Projects Committee to the Gold Museum at Ballarat in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What was—(a) the capital cost of stage 1; and (b) the annual running costs, of the museum.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost for stage 2, indicating—(a) the particular details of stage 2; and (b) the estimated commencement date.
 - 4 Whether there is any current work space for the curator.
- 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.
- 1391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What system is used to ensure that Tattsлото prizes are received by eligible persons where such prizes are not claimed in person.
 - 2 Whether prizes mailed to winners are sent in sealed envelopes; if not, why.
- 1392 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the criticism being levelled at the Government over the delay in extending the Victorian Wheat Research Institute at Horsham, he will outline the current situation and the background for the new agreement with the Wheat Industry Research Committee of Victoria.
- 1393 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What classification of articles in the present Sovereign Hill historical collection has been used to date.
 - 2 Whether a catalogue has been established and whether it is up to date.

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- 3 How the donation of the Ballarat Historical Society's collection will be dovetailed into the existing Sovereign Hill archive material.
 - 4 Whether the two collections will be merged; if not, how they will be managed, maintained and displayed.
 - 5 Whether an inventory of the Society's collection exists; if so, whether all items have been transferred to Sovereign Hill.
 - 6 Who employs the museum curator and to whom he is responsible.
- 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.
- 1395 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what funds have been disbursed in each of the past five years into historical parks and folk museums, and local and country museums, indicating—(a) the funds disbursed through the Major Tourist Projects Committee to each project; (b) disbursements from other funds and the projects concerned; and (c) the total amount from the above sources.
- 1396 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with regard to the proposed Keysborough Trotting complex:
- 1 Whether it is proposed that any of the existing meetings will be transferred from Moonee Valley; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether the decision to try and proceed with the project was fully discussed and supported by all members of the Trotting Control Board; if not, which members—(a) supported; and (b) opposed the project.
 - 3 Whether the financial aspects of the Keysborough project have been investigated and approved by four separate organizations including two Government departments as quoted in "Harness World" July 1979; if so, whether he will provide full details of any reports of these investigations.
 - 4 Whether any offer was made by a bank to provide \$7 million to fund the Keysborough project, if so, which bank, when the offer was made and whether it is still current.
- 1397 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with reference to the Inquiry of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation into the feasibility of constructing the Keysborough Trotting Complex:
- 1 When the Keysborough project was first considered by the Trotting Control Board.
 - 2 Who prepared the Board's financial report on the project and what was the basis of the report.
 - 3 Whether the Board sought the quotation from Costain Australia Ltd, indicating the cost of the quotation; if not, who sought the quotation.
 - 4 Whether the Board is committed in any way financially to Costain Australia Ltd; if so, what amount is involved.
 - 5 Whether tenders will be called when the Board proceeds with the construction of a complex as detailed in Recommendation No. 1.
- 1398 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the cost of the Grain Elevators Board's fixed assets built in the year ending 31 October 1978.
 - 2 What loans the Board raised in the year ending 31 October 1978.

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- 3 What amount was applied to the capital works programme of the Board for the year ending 31 October 1978 and what was the source of the funds utilized for capital works projects.

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- 1399 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in each of the years 1970 to 1979 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.
 - 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.
- 1401 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of stamp duty has been collected from property transfers and mortgages, indicating the amount for first home buyers, in each of the past five years.

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- 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.
- 1403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Government’s programme to decentralize its departments, instrumentalities and associated personnel:
- 1 What records of the programme’s progress are maintained.
 - 2 What evidence there is of success of the programme over the five years to 30 June 1979.
- 1404 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of land owned by the Housing Commission in Bulmans Road, Melton:
- 1 What plans there are for development of the site.
 - 2 Whether the site will be developed by the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What subdivision plans have been prepared, indicating the number of residential allotments provided.
 - 4 When development will proceed, indicating the number of residential allotments to be released in each forthcoming year.
- 1405 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of water and sewerage reticulation 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.
- 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 consultant 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.
- 1407 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what action has been taken to date to implement clauses 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 of the draft policy in the Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Joint-use Libraries.

1408 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the current locations of existing public rental stock, and the average waiting times associated with the different types of rental stock.
- 2 In each of the past three years, how many families have been transferred from high-rise flats to vilas, indicating how many were female one-parent families.

1409 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What are the names of Victorian/Australian engineering companies manufacturing calipers used in the sizing of crayfish for the Victorian and export market.
- 2 Whether the sizes of such calipers are checked by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division prior to sale; if not, whether the Minister will give consideration to a proposal that the Ministry for Conservation be the sole selling agent for the sale and distribution of all seafood measuring devices and that such devices be clearly marked and stamped.

1410 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been allocated for 1979–80 for the third railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc and what is the estimated completion date.

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 of Transport:

- 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.
- 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.

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- 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 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.

1417 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 In each of the past three years, how many students attending East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands and Preston Girls High Schools, respectively, left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
- 2 What was the percentage pass rate at each school in each of the past three years.

- 1418 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, how many reserves or parks have been renamed on the initiative of the Minister in each of the years 1976 to 1978 inclusive, indicating the respective parks and reserves.
- 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.
- 1420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any members of the Victoria Police Force have joined the recently formed Australian Federal Police Force; if so, how many.
- 1421 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether there is an industrial liquid waste exchange programme being operated in the Melbourne metropolitan area; if so—(a) who controls the programme; (b) what type of information is available to—(i) industry; (ii) the public; and (iii) Government departments that promote such a programme; (c) how long the project has been in operation; and (d) what are the developmental plans for the 1980s.
 - 2 What is the number of prosecutions made by the Environment Protection Authority in relation to liquid wastes in the past three years.
 - 3 To what aspects of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* do the prosecutions specifically relate.
 - 4 Whether the Environment Protection Authority has repeatedly prosecuted any companies or individuals; if so, how often, indicating the outcomes.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for accumulated liquid wastes for 1979 and 1980 for the Melbourne metropolitan area, indicating the specific nature of such wastes.
- 1422 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have stated publicly that there is a risk of water leaking out of the proposed “Blue Rock Dam” on the Tanjil River along a deep lead that extends downstream of the proposed dam and possibly connects with the groundwater under the Morwell open cut coal mine; if so—(a) whether investigation of that deep lead has been carried out, even though preliminary site works have been started; and (b) when the Commission plans to examine the deep lead that extends downstream of the dam site from the region of the old “Ballarat Mine” in order to assess the water loss factor risk involved.

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- 1423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the “Draft Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Meat Inspection” dated 21 September 1979:
- 1 Whether the Department of Agriculture has made recommendations to him regarding the proposed solution; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority has made recommendations to him regarding the proposed solution; if so, what are the details.
 - 3 Whether he has indicated his support for the proposed solution.
 - 4 Whether the proposed solution has been considered by Cabinet.
- 1424 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of micro-organism, other pollution of the water, offensive odours and solid waste pollution of the mouth of the Werribee River and the beach at Werribee, what steps—(a) have been taken; and (b) will be taken in 1979–80, to remove existing pollution and prevent further pollution.
- 1425 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the new Werribee court house:
- 1 What was the date on which construction was completed and the building handed over.
 - 2 What was the final total cost of construction.
 - 3 Why there are delays in occupation of the building.
 - 4 What furniture has already been provided for the building, indicating the value.
 - 5 What furniture is yet to be provided for the building indicating the value and, the date by which the furniture will be provided.
 - 6 On what date the building will come into use.
- 1426 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes in Bacchus Marsh:
- 1 What homes have been constructed in Bacchus Marsh, indicating the number built and the year of construction in respect of each construction contract.
 - 2 What number is planned to be constructed during 1979–80, indicating the expected completion dates and the number which will be available for rental.
 - 3 What number is presently rented.
- 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

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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.
- 1428 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what the statistics are for new motor vehicle registrations for each month during the periods from 1 July 1978 to 30 September 1978 and from 1 July 1979 to 30 September 1979.
- 1429 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has ascertained the mine into which his predecessor approved the dumping of radio active waste material found at the Bairnsdale technical school; if so, what is the location of the mine and what were the detailed safety arrangements; if not, whether he will do so immediately and prepare a statement for the House on this dumping and other radio active waste disposal for which he is responsible.
- 1430 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether some tramway drivers and conductors accept work on days which they are normally rostered off; if so, what is the percentage of those hours against the total working week.
- 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.
- 1433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the owner.
 - 2 Which sections are leased by the Government, indicating the floor area of each section.
 - 3 When the lease was signed.
 - 4 On what date the lease came into effect.
 - 5 On what date each section was or will be occupied, indicating the occupying department or instrumentality.
 - 6 What was the value of payments due under the lease—(a) paid before first occupation of any section; (b) paid to date; and (c) paid in each year.
 - 7 What are the reasons for delays in occupying each section.

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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.
- 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.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 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.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 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.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.

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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.
- 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.
 - 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 Maroonah 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.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, 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 ten women’s refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 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.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 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.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.

- 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.
- 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.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 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.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 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.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.

- 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.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 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.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 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.

- 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.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 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.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.

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

314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.

- 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.

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.
- 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.

- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 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.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 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.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 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.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 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.

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- 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.

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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.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.

- 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.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.

- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 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.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 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.
 - 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were 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; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 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.
- 637 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the "charities" powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 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.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.

- 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

- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 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.

- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be 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; 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 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.
- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.
- 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.
- 734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.
- 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

- 738 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.
- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 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.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 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

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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.

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

- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
- 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.
- 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
- 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.

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.

- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy undertaken in other States or countries.
- 784 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
 - 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
 - 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.
 - 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.
- 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

- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978-79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.

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- 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 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.
- 835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:
- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
 - 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
 - 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.
 - 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.
- 837 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979-80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
 - 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.
 - 3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.
- 838 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal to build large style barrack accommodation in the Latrobe Valley; if so, whether he can provide details of the number of men to be housed and the locations.
 - 2 What are the details of average rents being charged for private rental—(a) houses; and (b) flats in the Latrobe Valley region since the commencement of the Loy Yang Power Station project.
- 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.
- 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.

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

- 1 What is the extent of unused land holdings held by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the locations and the municipalities in which the land is situated; (b) the number of blocks and the value; (c) when the land was bought; and (d) the current expenditure on rates.
- 2 When it is expected that the land will be used.

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.

866 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the name of each urban renewal authority which has been designated pursuant to the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 indicating—(a) the area for which each authority has received renewal approval; (b) the date of each approval; and (c) the stage reached in each case.

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.

868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth

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Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.

869 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 Whether an amount of \$1 150 000 was allocated for Victorian Employment Committee projects in 1978–79; if so, what amounts have been spent, indicating in each case the—(a) project; and (b) purpose.
- 2 Whether significant Committee funds remained unspent at 30 June 1979; if so, whether these funds are to be retained by the Committee or returned to consolidated revenue.
- 3 What was the—(a) cost; and (b) duration of the Jobline programme, indicating for each week of operation the number of (i) calls received; (ii) personal inquiries; (iii) telephone inquiries to the Commonwealth Employment Service; (iv) referrals to employers; and (v) placements.
- 4 Whether the Jobline programme was approved by the Victorian Employment Committee on a three months trial basis; if so—(a) whether any evaluation has been carried out and, if so, by whom and with what result; and (b) why the programme was not made permanent.

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.

871 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning railway capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1091 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.

872 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning improvement in public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1088 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.

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

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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.
- 880 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 prison officer resignations and retirements which was given by his predecessor on 24 November 1977 in answer to question No. 505, reported in *Hansard* at page 12159.
- 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.
- 886 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the

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answer on the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.

- 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.
 - 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.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 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*

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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

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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.
- 907 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 school medical service visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 11 October 1978 in response to question No. 253 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4583.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.

- 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.
- 923 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether reports have been received from the twelve task forces which the former Minister of Special Education appointed to examine aspects of special education; if so, when the reports will be made public.
- 924 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what further meetings of the State Council for Special Education sub-committee on the education of handicapped children under 4½ years of age have been held since the answer given by the former Minister of Special Education to the Member for Footscray on 22 November 1977 in response to question No. 3026 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11871, indicating whether a report has been presented and, if not, when it can be expected.
- 925 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Special Education Authorities which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1068 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957, indicating the timetable for establishment of further Special Education Authorities pursuant to section 64c of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 927 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special developmental schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1072 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64b of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5666.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64k (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.

- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 932 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on exclusions from special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 31 October 1978 in response to question No. 1075 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5320.
- 933 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act 1958* which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 17 October 1978 in response to question No. 1071 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4753.
- 934 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on welfare housing which his predecessor gave to the then Leader of the Opposition on 5 October 1976 in response to question No. 628 and reported in *Hansard* at page 2840.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
 - 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
 - 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.
- 936 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs attended a meeting of the Board of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd on 3 October 1978; if so, whether the Director told the Board that, in connexion with the home builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*—(a) justice was not being seen to be done and, in many cases, he questioned whether justice was in fact done; (b) he could not see how an arbitrator who was a member of the Association of Builders and nominated by the President of that Association on matters of dispute could be seen to be operating without some conflict of interest; (c) he objected to the Scott-Avery clause in the house building contracts, especially as this required arbitration by a person nominated by the President of the Housing Industry Association, and that arbitration could not be seen to be imparted; (d) claims had been refused on grounds that they were technically out of time, although very few consumers were aware of the difference between major and minor

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defects, the New Home Owners did not say that claims had to be lodged within twelve months and most consumers thought they had a six year guarantee; (e) consumers lodging claims had been asked to send \$100 with the claim, and this \$100 was retained when the claim had been ruled out of time; and (f) consumers were being asked to go to unreasonable lengths in establishing that their houses were defective.

2 Whether the Secretary of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, suggested on page 8 of a recent issue of the H.I.A. Newsletter that the Director's criticisms were limited to the arbitration system operating within the building industry.

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

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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, 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.

945 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether his attention, or the attention of his predecessor as Minister responsible for administering the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*, was drawn to the finding of the stewards that Mr C. A. Wilson raced the horse "Elliott" with an injured leg under the influence of the analgesic drug oxyphenbutazone at Bendigo on 28 June 1979; if so, whether prosecution under the Act has been considered and in that event, with what result.
- 2 By what means the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966* are enforced at race tracks and in connection with the racing industry.

- 948 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what was the substance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals submissions for financial assistance which led to the Society receiving Government grants of \$1500 in 1974–75 and 1975–76, \$6500 in 1976–77, \$50 000 in 1977–78 and \$135 000 in 1978–79 as stated in the answer to question No. 136 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1326, which submissions did not include information on—(a) the complaints investigated by the Society as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979, or (b) the inspections it had carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 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 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.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 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.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier what instructions have been given to State Government Departments and Instrumentalities to re-locate staff positions to metropolitan regional locations and to country regional locations.
- 970 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works vehicles driven by Board employees are used to carry children from the Metropolitan Farm at Werribee to schools in the Werribee township; if so, whether this arrangement has been approved by the Board and, in that event, on what grounds.
- 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.
- 973 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 is the thermal conductivity of—
(a) the walls; (b) the ceilings; and (c) the floors, and what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the design so as to reduce the thermal conductivity in each case.

- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 977 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the estimated population of flies in Victoria during summer months.
 - 2 Whether there is any indication that the fly population has been declining or increasing over the past five years; if so, what indication.
- 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.
- 982 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether alleged serious cruelty to a mare owned by John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May this year and referred to by the Member for Werribee in the Legislative Assembly on 13 and 19 June 1979 has been investigated; if so—(a) who carried out the investigation; (b) whether statutory declarations by Mrs Prue Henderson, Miss Janet McLaughlin, Mrs Maryland Wilson and Ronald Poole, the Mornington Shire By-laws Officer, were examined during the investigation; and (c) what was the result of the investigation.
- 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.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 985 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Education is aware that the Open Sub-Committee on Homosexuality of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association sponsored a "Homosexuality and Human Relations Education" seminar

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in conjunction with the 5th National Homosexual Conference in Melbourne from 31 August to 2 September 1979.

- 2 Whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards brought the Minister's attention to the Association's Seminar.
- 3 Whether the Minister has examined the Education Act Regulations 1960 of Western Australia, as amended 2 May 1979, providing for dismissal of teachers if during employment as a teacher or not, they become involved in or advocate any conduct or practice which is contrary to accepted community standards of decency.

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.

987 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many complaints have been received from parents of school children in possession of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud".

991 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 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.

992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 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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993 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

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1000 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or

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divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.

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1001 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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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1002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

- 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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- 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.

1003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services:

- 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.

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.
- 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
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1007 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or

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divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.

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1009 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 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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- 3 What was the purpose of each publication, brochure and/or film.
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1011 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:

- 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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1020 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 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.

1021 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

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1029 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 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.

1030 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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.
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1031 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

- 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.

- 1032 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 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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- 1035 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1036 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
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- 1037 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
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 - 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.
- 1038 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 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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- 1044 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
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- 1045 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
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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.
- 1049 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 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.
- 1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 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.
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- 1051 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1058 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
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- 1059 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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.
- 1060 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 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.
- 1061 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 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.
- 1064 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1065 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
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- 1067 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
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 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.
- 1069 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
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 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

- 1073 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 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.
- 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.
- 1076 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether, in view of the criticism of Judge Shillito concerning the lack of identification of officers and limited visibility of breath testing stations, investigations have been conducted into these matters; if so, what action is proposed to remove any road safety hazards associated with random breath testing stations being located on busy roads.

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.

- 1084 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of accreditation of the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology by the Victoria Institute of Colleges:
- 1 What were the dates on which applications for accreditation were lodged.
 - 2 What were the dates of the replies to each application.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the delays in granting accreditation.
 - 4 When accreditation will be finalised.
- 1085 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.
- 1086 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of interim improvements to Waverley Road, west of Warrigal Road, suggested in the Country Roads Board Study of 1974-75 and subsequently recommended to the Government by the Steering Committee of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study, what is the nature of each improvement which has been accepted by the Government, indicating in each case the anticipated date of—(a) commencement; and (b) completion.
- 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.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 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.
- 1093 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Richmond with annual figures for the commuter use of all railway stations in the electoral district of Richmond for the past three years.
- 1094 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many registered factories there are in the electoral district of Richmond.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 3 Which factories, if any, were in breach of departmental regulations, indicating in what way they were in breach.

- 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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

- 1101 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of—(a) duplicating the single rail track sections between Greensborough and Clifton Hill; (b) duplicating the single track between Greensborough and Montmorency, and between Montmorency and Eltham; and (c) constructing an island platform at Montmorency with a passing or crossing loop.

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- 2 Whether there are any plans to implement these constructions within the next few years.
 - 3 Whether the Railways Department has any plans to increase the number of parking bays at the Eltham railway station.
 - 4 Whether any consideration has been given to constructing the sub-way to the west of Eltham railway station so that a car park could be constructed on the opposite side of the station from the existing car park.
 - 5 When "Silver" trains will be brought into service on the Hurstbridge line.
- 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.
- 1106 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether an increasing number of firms are introducing a minimum price for any goods purchased for cash over the counter.
 - 2 Whether the Government will introduce legislation to prohibit such a restrictive sale practice.
- 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.
- 1110 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many workers compensation awards in heart and stroke cases were made in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether these statistics are published; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.
 - 2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.
- 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.
- 1114 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing is required to submit financial returns under the terms of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement 1978-81; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library copies of such returns.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1115 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Yarraville primary school, Francis Street, Yarraville:
- 1 What was the student enrolment in 1979 and how many teachers are provided at the school.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1980 and how many members of staff will be appointed to the school.
- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.

- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 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.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM— To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 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.

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- 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 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.
- 1127 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action has been taken in respect of funding for the Broadmeadows Family Services presently operating on interim funding committed until December 1979 only from the office of Child Care.
 - 2 Whether this is the only agency of this kind in the region providing the services of foster care, counselling and a family aide programme.
- 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.

- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1133 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will explain the delay in the occupancy of premises leased by the State Government for the Department of Agriculture at 176 Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, particularly bearing in mind that the Government has already paid rent on the vacant premises for at least six months involving many tens of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money.
- 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.
- 1141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of live horses exported from Victoria for slaughter, what action has been taken to ensure that the transport of the horses does not involve cruelty.
- 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.

- 1144 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education for deaf children in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in Education Department schools and institutions.
 - 2 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in non-government educational institutions.
 - 3 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by the Department.
 - 4 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by organizations other than the Department, indicating the exact purposes for which the funds were provided in each case.
- 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.
- 1148 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many proceedings have been brought before the Drainage Tribunal in the past three years.
 - 2 On how many days the Tribunal has sat in the past three years.
 - 3 What is the present staff establishment and annual cost of the Tribunal.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.
- 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.

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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.

1157 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether consideration will be given to the early establishment of an office of the Motor Registration Branch in Geelong.

1159 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer 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.

1160 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the ready availability of travel sickness tablets such as AVIL, whether the study by the Poisons Advisory Committee in conjunction with the National Health and Medical Research Council has been completed; if so, with what result; if not, why.

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.

1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:

1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.

2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.

1164 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What is the result of the Government's examination of the possibilities of increased opportunity for girls in apprenticeship, with a view to improving their range of vocational opportunities referred to by him on 11 November 1976 during the second reading debate of the Equal Opportunity Bill.
- 2 What proportion of girls undertook apprenticeships in those occupations under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Training Commission in the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive and in this year to date.

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.

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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

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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.

- 1168 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications and approvals, respectively, for housing loans have been received and granted by the State Superannuation Board in each of the past three financial years and in this financial year to date, indicating—(a) the annual amount; (b) the total amount invested; and (c) the number of applications and approvals each month.
- 1169 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing which municipal councils have donated land for elderly housing in each of the past two years, indicating—(a) the waiting lists for such accommodation; and (b) any areas where the Housing Commission has purchased land for this purpose.
- 1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
 - 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978–79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.
- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 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

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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.

1181 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, under what specific powers the control and regulation of deer farming and the slaughter of deer are exercised and what controls are exercised by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

1182 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a permit for the trapping of Sambar deer for experimental farming was refused during 1978–79; if so, on what grounds.

1183 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the concreting of the flooring at Newport Power Station:

1 What tests have been made.

2 Whether all the concrete poured passed these tests.

3 Whether concrete has had to be removed.

4 Whether plant had to be removed.

5 When work commenced on the rectification of faults.

6 How many persons are employed on this work and for what period they have been so employed.

7 What is the estimated cost of rectification.

8 When the concrete concerned will be replaced and the plant re-located on such section of the floor.

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.

- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1189 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978-79, and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978-79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 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.
- 1192 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of fuel oil used at each State Electricity Commission power station:
- 1 What amount was used in each of the past nine months.
 - 2 Which company supplied such oil.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to utilize briquettes.
- 1193 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the holiday resort of Loch Sport being provided with electricity:
- 1 How many dwellings are to be connected and how many dwellings are permanently occupied.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the large number of holiday homes at Loch Sport and the objections of many of the owners to the extension of electricity to the town, he will ask the State Electricity Commission to waive its minimum charge procedure and only charge for power actually consumed.
 - 3 Whether a large number of people who participated in the poll which determined the Rosedale Council decision to proceed with electrification was advised prior to that poll that they would not be called upon to provide a financial contribution to the scheme; if so, whether the effect of such unfair influence on the outcome of the poll be taken into account.

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

1197 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of police officers stationed at St Kilda police station:

- 1 What is the age and rank of each officer.
- 2 How many officers have requested to be transferred from this station in the past twelve months.
- 3 How many officers were transferred to another police station in the past twelve months.
- 4 How many officers resigned in the past twelve months.

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.

1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.

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.

- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmsglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.
- 1204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he will make available the study into housing needs and preferences in the Latrobe Valley carried out by professional consultants on behalf of the Town and Country Planning Board, the Ministry of Housing and the State Electricity Commission.
 - 2 Who were the consultants and what they were paid.
- 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.
- 1206 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he will examine the assurances given by his predecessor the Hon. E. R. Meagher, C.B.E., E.D., during the passage of the Morwell and Mirboo North Railway Removal Bill, that Mirboo North would not be disadvantaged as a result of the closure of the Morwell and Mirboo North rail line, to determine whether Mirboo North residents are now denied reasonable public transport to Morwell.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the role of Mirboo North as a dormitory town for the Latrobe Valley to ease the acute housing shortage in the valley, he will take steps to improve facilities for transportation between the two areas.
 - 3 Whether he will investigate subsidizing “L.V. Bus Lines” to enable that company to provide a service between Morwell and Mirboo North that is more in keeping with the needs of Mirboo North residents who wish to commute to Morwell daily.
- 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.
- 1209 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what police services are available in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, including details of the number of personnel involved, their rank, the hours these services are provided, and the premises from which they operate.

- 1210 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in the electoral district of Glenhuntly during the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive, and in the first half of 1979, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the proportion solved.
- 1212 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what were the vacancies in both houses and flats in each Housing Commission estate as at 1 September 1979, indicating how long they have been vacant and the reasons.
- 1213 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies are situated in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, indicating where each is located.
 - 2 Whether it is envisaged that additional agencies will be established in the electorate in the foreseeable future; if so, where.
 - 3 What was the financial turnover of each such agency in each of the past five financial years.
 - 4 What was the financial allocation from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for facilities within the electoral district in each of the past five years, indicating which organizations received these allocations over this period, the date the allocation was made, and the amount in each case.
 - 5 What projects and organizations within the electoral district are planned to receive such financial assistance in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 1214 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 How many Tattersalls agencies operate within the electoral district of Glenhuntly.
 - 2 What was the total annual turnover of all such agencies in the electorate in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Where such agencies are situated and who operates them.
 - 4 Whether it is envisaged that further agencies will be established in the electorate; if so, when and where.

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.
- 1216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's policy of prescribing drugs by generic name in hospitals, rather than by brand name, whether the Government has received a submission from the Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; if so, what was the purpose of the submission, and whether as a result of the submission, the Commission has changed or is considering changing its policy.

- 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.
- 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.
- 1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:
- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.

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2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.

3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.

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.

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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.

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.

1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:

1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.

2 What action has been taken on the submission.

3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.

- 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.
- 1237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Northern metropolitan region extended building list for 1979–80, what works it is expected will be—(a) carried out this financial year; and (b) commenced this financial year.
- 1238 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether it is the intention of the Police Department to move the Thomastown Criminal Investigation Branch from the present location in Main Street, Thomastown to premises forming part of the present Epping police station.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that such a move will make the C.I.B. less accessible to the large population centres that it serves in Lalor, Thomastown and Bundoora and that its members will be required to travel longer distances to attend calls in the main areas of population contained within its area of responsibility.
- 1239 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date the special conveyance allowance was originally made payable to those transporting pupils attending special schools.
 - 2 What were the respective dates on which this conveyance allowance was increased since its introduction.
 - 3 Whether consideration is being given to increasing the present 25 cents per day allowance; if so, when a decision can be expected.
- 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.

- 1243 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the kitchen facilities to serve the Mayday Hills Hospital and the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged under a joint agreement:
- 1 What is the reason for the delay in using the kitchen at Ovens and Murray to service Mayday Hills.
 - 2 Whether the delay is due to the failure to appoint necessary staff to the Mayday Hills Hospital establishment.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be provided so that this multi-million dollar kitchen facility can be used.
- 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.
- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.
- 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/convalascent 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 principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1248 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Miller's Ropeworks site in Brunswick:
- 1 Whether the planning committee is still meeting and whether meetings are being held regularly; if so, whether the Member for Brunswick's request for minutes of the meetings will be agreed to; if not, why.

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- 2 Who made the decision to permit the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to move its storerooms from Camberwell to the Ropeworks site, and whether this decision was part of an overall plan, indicating details of such overall plan.
 - 3 Whether the site co-ordinator has now been appointed, indicating his name, his experience and his terms of reference, and whether it is proposed that he will involve the local community and the school in determining future use of the site.
- 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.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978–79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.
- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.
- 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.
- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement, 11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:
- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
 - 2 What allocation was made in 1978–79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
 - 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.
- 1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.

- 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
- 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.
- 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.
- 1258 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received any representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation to set up a youth guarantee fund as outlined by the Minister in the Parliament on Tuesday, 11 September 1979; if so, when he received those representations and/or submissions and what was the result of the Minister's representations.
- 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.
- 1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
 - 2 What were major projects in 1978–79 and their total cost.
- 1261 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Ministry for Conservation ensures that its waste materials such as paper and glass are recycled.
- 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.
- 1263 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the announcement made by the Minister on 11 September 1979, concerning the setting up of a youth guarantee fund:
- 1 To whom he made representations for the setting up of such a fund.
 - 2 When he made such representations and what was the result in each case.
 - 3 When he expects the fund to commence operations.

- 1264 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the strength of the Police Force at 30 June for the past five years indicating how many were recruited and how many retired in each of these years.
- 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.
- 1266 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What total amount of subsidy to private bus operators has been provided in each of the past five years indicating how many operators have received the subsidy.
 - 2 Whether any of the services provided by these operators have ceased during the five year period.
 - 3 Whether any operators have offered to sell out to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- 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.
- 1270 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of appointments for driving tests in the Melbourne metropolitan area, what is the current waiting period at each station and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- 1271 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Portsea area currently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, what consideration has been given by the Government to the use of buildings in the area following the withdrawal of the military forces, the closure of the quarantine station, and the handing over of the land to the State Government.
- 1273 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State:
- 1 What total amount was spent on—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the estimate for—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in 1979–80.

- 1274 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Labour and Industry Department in 1978-79.
 - 3 How many factories were in breach of State Acts and Regulations, indicating in each case in what way they were in breach.
- 1275 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what has been the total number of passenger journeys of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board services in each year since 1944-45.
- 1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg-North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines, respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978-79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 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.
- 1278 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what are the number of primary, secondary and technical schools respectively.
- 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.

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- 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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- 1283 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the cause of the delay in the finalization of a claim by police personnel for a new industrial award.
 - 2 Whether he will seek to hasten the finalization of the inquiry and decisions bearing on it; if so, when it can be expected that an announcement of the results flowing from the tribunal will be made.
- 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; (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.
- 1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.
- 1293 MR SIDROPOULOS—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.
- 1296 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board, whether the report specified in section 22 of the *Physiotherapists Act* 1978 has been given to him or his predecessor; if so, when; if not, when it will be delivered and tabled in Parliament, respectively.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.
- 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.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.

- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 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.
- 1302 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise which hanger will be used at Essendon aerodrome to house the new police helicopter and what security measures will be adopted.
 - 2 Whether hangers will also be sought at the aerodrome for the existing aircraft already under the control of the Police Air Wing.
- 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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- 1304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of the community's interest in the Minister's decision to conduct a review of educational policies in Victoria, whether he is prepared to extend the deadline to at least six months to enable schools and interested persons to conduct meaningful reviews of educational policies and in-depth discussions on controversial issues.
- 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.

- 1307 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in receiving a deputation from the Rest Homes and Special Accommodation Houses Association prior to the 1979 election he stated that he would write to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the \$15.00 per week personal care subsidy be made available to residents of special accommodation houses; if so, whether he has yet written to the Commonwealth in these terms and, if not, why.
- 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.
- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 1311 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many trains in the Melbourne suburban network were late or cancelled in the months of June, July, August, September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the percentage of late trains in each of these months is as high as the corresponding percentage in May, 1979.
- 1312 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the school leaving age was last raised.
 - 2 How many children left school before they turned 16 years of age in each of the past three years.
 - 3 Whether he has considered raising the school leaving age.
 - 4 Whether the raising of the school leaving age by one year would necessitate the employment of extra teachers; if so, how many.
- 1313 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the assistant positions for high schools will be advertised.
 - 2 When principals will receive their staffing lists for 1980.

1314 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in respect of the new office and workshop complex constructed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the metropolitan sewerage farm, Werribee:

- 1 What was the original cost estimate of construction for the final design and what is the latest estimate, indicating any reasons for any increases above the original estimates.
- 2 On what authority nearby Farm Road was re-routed and at whose cost.
- 3 Whether carpet was purchased in another country but not used on account of colour or type; if so, what was the cost of the carpet.
- 4 Whether a stone feature wall was demolished and re-erected; if so, how many times, at what cost and who met the cost.
- 5 Whether the workshop concrete floor is heated; if so, why and at what additional cost.
- 6 What was the cost of the ornamental lake.
- 7 What—(a) indoor plants; and (b) lounge suites have been purchased for the building indicating the cost of each item.
- 8 Whether the building is air-conditioned; if so, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling.
- 9 What design features have been incorporated to maximise winter solar heat gain and minimise summer solar heat gain.
- 10 What architects have been engaged for the project and what were their fees.

1315 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the work co-operative mentioned in the House on 11 September 1979, and reported in *Hansard* at page 2206:

- 1 What funds have been made available.
- 2 When the work co-operative was or will be established.
- 3 What staff has been appointed to support the co-operative.
- 4 What are the specified purposes of the co-operative as stated in the documents establishing it.
- 5 In which geographic area or areas the co-operative will operate.
- 6 How many unemployed people are presently associated with the co-operative.
- 7 What is the maximum number of unemployed people, if any, can be associated with the co-operative at any one time.

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.

1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.

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- 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.

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.

1319 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and advise:

- 1 What is the quantity and value of plastic coated fibre-board used in the manufacture of milk and other liquid form cartons imported into Victoria and Australia during the financial years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 2 What Australian based company is the importing agent for the fibre-board used in the manufacture of Purapak Milk cartons, indicating whether the importing company has any direct association with the Milk Industry in Victoria and; if so, in what way.
- 3 Whether a company known as Tetrapak, Fairfield, New South Wales is coating an imported fibre-board for milk container purposes; if so, whether the company meets the needs of the New South Wales market and assists the employment position.
- 4 What action the Government has taken to initiate a programme to grow and produce the basic raw material used in milk carton manufacturing.

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.

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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.
- 1326 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse, which voluntary groups and organizations received grants from the Health Commission, specifying the amount for the past financial year and this financial year.
- 1327 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there are plans to set up a day hospital and regional psychiatric centre for children in the outer south-eastern suburbs; if so, what are the details of those proposals and when it is expected that services will commence.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1330 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he can advise in terms of each metropolitan municipality, the number of units available for—(a) single pensioner accommodation; and (b) Darby and Joan accommodation, specifying which blocks or units have special sponsorship arrangements with local municipal councils and/or other bodies.
- 1331 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of proprietary and other medicines in Victoria, the Health Commission is currently examining the amount of sugar contained in some of these medicines and the possibility of resulting dental decay; if so, what action is proposed in this matter.
- 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.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979-80 Budget for planning.
 - 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.
- 1336 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an answer to question No. 1110 asked on 13 September 1979 concerning workers compensation statistics will be provided before the resumption of the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill listed for 30 October.
- 1337 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many wagons are currently leased to transport companies by VicRail, indicating the number to each company.

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- 2 Under what terms these wagons are leased.
- 3 How many trains operated by Vicrail exclusively haul transport company freight in leased wagons.
- 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.
- 1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by VicRail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
 - 3 Whether wagons leased from VicRail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.
- 1341 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the number of staff at each of the Department of Agriculture offices in Victoria, giving the designation of each officer, respectively.
 - 2 How many vacancies remain unfilled at each of these offices, respectively, giving the designation of each vacancy.
- 1342 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the operating results for the freight division of VicRail for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from VicRail.
 - 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten financial years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1344 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the Government first introduced its current policy of all new technical schools being co-educational.
- 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.
- 1346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed route of the Hume Freeway to by-pass Euroa:
- 1 When the decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the proposed southern route is favoured by the Euroa Shire Council and in a referendum by the Euroa ratepayers.

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- 3 Whether the alternative northern route will cost approximately \$2·8 million more than the proposed southern route.
- 1347 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the area north of Poole Street, south of Quinn Street and west of Hamilton Street, Deer Park, whether the area is now largely developed but remains unsewered; if so, whether the Minister will ask the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to complete sewerage of the area within the current financial year.
- 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.
- 1349 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority has ever conducted tests in Sydney Road, Coburg; if so, whether a copy of the latest test will be provided to the Member for Coburg.
- 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.
- 1325 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.

- 1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.
 - 2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.
- 1354 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What provision has been made for an estimated \$70 000 for maintenance on "The Lodge" at Malmsbury Training Centre, which was built by Jennings Industries Ltd in 1972 and for which repairs have been requested since 1974.
 - 2 Whether it is still the practice to economise on building projects at training centres by building to residential standards, as happened at Malmsbury in 1972, or whether the Public Works Department now specifies maintenance-free buildings.
- 1355 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works advised Sunshine City Council during the month of May 1978, that it proposed to rezone its property at the corner of Fairbairn and Boundary Roads, West Sunshine, to reserved general industrial as part of amendment number 88 to the Board's planning scheme; if so, whether the area in question has been rezoned and, in that event, when.
 - 2 Whether the area still contains a large amount of rubble and other garbage; if so, when it will be cleaned up.
- 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.
- 1358 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, 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

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- 1359 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare 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.
- 1360 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, 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.
- 1361 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, 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.
- 1362 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, 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.
- 1363 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, 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

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- 1364 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, 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.
- 1365 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, 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.
- 1367 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, 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.
- 1368 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, 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

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- 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.
- 1372 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, 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.
- 1373 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, 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.

- 1375 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.
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- 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

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- 1380 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, 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.
- 1381 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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 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.
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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

1385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of psychiatric services through the Swan Hill District Hospital:

- 1 Whether the reason for the discontinuation of psychiatric services was because of the departure of qualified psychiatrists which left only one qualified psychiatrist in Bendigo; if so, how many qualified psychiatrists are now at Bendigo.
- 2 When it is intended that assurances made to the hospital that the service will be resumed will be kept.
- 3 Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area in conjunction with the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital; if not, why.

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.

1388 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:

- 1 What funds have been disbursed through the Major Tourists Projects Committee to the Gold Museum at Ballarat in each of the past three years.
- 2 What was—(a) the capital cost of stage 1; and (b) the annual running costs, of the museum.
- 3 What is the estimated cost for stage 2, indicating—(a) the particular details of stage 2; and (b) the estimated commencement date.
- 4 Whether there is any current work space for the curator.

- 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.
- 1391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What system is used to ensure that Tattsлото prizes are received by eligible persons where such prizes are not claimed in person.
 - 2 Whether prizes mailed to winners are sent in sealed envelopes; if not, why.
- 1393 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What classification of articles in the present Sovereign Hill historical collection has been used to date.
 - 2 Whether a catalogue has been established and whether it is up to date.
 - 3 How the donation of the Ballarat Historical Society's collection will be dovetailed into the existing Sovereign Hill archive material.
 - 4 Whether the two collections will be merged; if not, how they will be managed, maintained and displayed.
 - 5 Whether an inventory of the Society's collection exists; if so, whether all items have been transferred to Sovereign Hill.
 - 6 Who employs the museum curator and to whom he is responsible.
- 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.
- 1395 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what funds have been disbursed in each of the past five years into historical parks and folk museums, and local and country museums, indicating—(a) the funds disbursed through the Major Tourist Projects Committee to each project; (b) disbursements from other funds and the projects concerned; and (c) the total amount from the above sources.
- 1396 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with regard to the proposed Keysborough Trotting complex:
- 1 Whether it is proposed that any of the existing meetings will be transferred from Moonee Valley; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether the decision to try and proceed with the project was fully discussed and supported by all members of the Trotting Control Board; if not, which members—(a) supported; and (b) opposed the project.
 - 3 Whether the financial aspects of the Keysborough project have been investigated and approved by four separate organizations including two Government departments as quoted in "Harness World" July 1979; if so, whether he will provide full details of any reports of these investigations.

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- 4 Whether any offer was made by a bank to provide \$7 million to fund the Keysborough project, if so, which bank, when the offer was made and whether it is still current.
- 1397 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with reference to the Inquiry of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation into the feasibility of constructing the Keysborough Trotting Complex:
- 1 When the Keysborough project was first considered by the Trotting Control Board.
 - 2 Who prepared the Board's financial report on the project and what was the basis of the report.
 - 3 Whether the Board sought the quotation from Costain Australia Ltd, indicating the cost of the quotation; if not, who sought the quotation.
 - 4 Whether the Board is committed in any way financially to Costain Australia Ltd; if so, what amount is involved.
 - 5 Whether tenders will be called when the Board proceeds with the construction of a complex as detailed in Recommendation No. 1.
- 1398 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the cost of the Grain Elevators Board's fixed assets built in the year ending 31 October 1978.
 - 2 What loans the Board raised in the year ending 31 October 1978.
 - 3 What amount was applied to the capital works programme of the Board for the year ending 31 October 1978 and what was the source of the funds utilized for capital works projects.

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- 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.
 - 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.
- 1401 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of stamp duty has been collected from property transfers and mortgages, indicating the amount for first home buyers, in each of the past five years.

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- 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.
- 1403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Government’s programme to decentralize its departments, instrumentalities and associated personnel:
- 1 What records of the programme’s progress are maintained.
 - 2 What evidence there is of success of the programme over the five years to 30 June 1979.
- 1404 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of land owned by the Housing Commission in Bulmans Road, Melton:
- 1 What plans there are for development of the site.
 - 2 Whether the site will be developed by the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What subdivision plans have been prepared, indicating the number of residential allotments provided.
 - 4 When development will proceed, indicating the number of residential allotments to be released in each forthcoming year.
- 1405 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of water and sewerage reticulation 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.
- 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.
- 1407 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what action has been taken to date to implement clauses 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 of the draft policy in the Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Joint-use Libraries.
- 1408 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the current locations of existing public rental stock and the average waiting times associated with the different types of rental stock.
 - 2 In each of the past three years, how many families have been transferred from high-rise flats to villas, indicating how many were female one-parent families.
- 1409 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the names of Victorian/Australian engineering companies manufacturing calipers used in the measuring of crayfish for the Victorian and export market.

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- 2 Whether the sizes of such calipers are checked by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division prior to sale; if not, whether the Minister will give consideration to a proposal that the Ministry for Conservation be the sole selling agent for the sale and distribution of all seafood measuring devices and that such devices be clearly marked and stamped.
- 1410 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been allocated for 1979–80 for the third railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc and what is the estimated completion date.
- 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 of Transport:
- 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.
 - 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

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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.

1417 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 In each of the past three years, how many students attending East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands and Preston Girls High Schools, respectively, left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.

2 What was the percentage pass rate at each school in each of the past three years.

1418 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, how many reserves or parks have been renamed on the initiative of the Minister in each of the years 1976 to 1978 inclusive, indicating the respective parks and reserves.

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.

1420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any members of the Victoria Police Force have joined the recently formed Australian Federal Police Force; if so, how many.

1421 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether there is an industrial liquid waste exchange programme being operated in the Melbourne metropolitan area; if so—(a) who controls the programme; (b) what type of information is available to—(i) industry; (ii) the public; and (iii) Government departments that promote such a programme; (c) how long the project has been in operation; and (d) what are the developmental plans for the 1980s.
- 2 What is the number of prosecutions made by the Environment Protection Authority in relation to liquid wastes in the past three years.
- 3 To what aspects of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* do the prosecutions specifically relate.
- 4 Whether the Environment Protection Authority has repeatedly prosecuted any companies or individuals; if so, how often, indicating the outcomes.
- 5 What are the projected figures for accumulated liquid wastes for 1979 and 1980 for the Melbourne metropolitan area, indicating the specific nature of such wastes.

1422 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have stated publicly that there is a risk of water leaking out of the proposed “Blue Rock Dam” on the Tanjil River along a deep lead that extends downstream of the proposed dam and possibly connects with the groundwater under the Morwell open cut coal mine; if so—(a) whether no investigation of that deep lead has been carried out, even though preliminary site works have been started; and (b) when the Commission plans to examine the deep lead that extends downstream of the dam site from the region of the old “Ballarat Mine” in order to assess the water loss factor risk involved.

Notices received on 24 October 1979

1423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the “Draft Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Meat Inspection” dated 21 September 1979:

- 1 Whether the Department of Agriculture has made recommendations to him regarding the proposed solution; if so, what are the details.
- 2 Whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority has made recommendations to him regarding the proposed solution; if so, what are the details.
- 3 Whether he has indicated his support for the proposed solution.
- 4 Whether the proposed solution has been considered by Cabinet.

1424 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of micro-organism and other pollution of the water, offensive odours and solid waste pollution of the mouth of the Werribee River and the beach at Werribee, what steps—(a) have been taken; and (b) will be taken in 1979–80, to remove existing pollution and prevent further pollution.

1425 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the new Werribee court house:

- 1 What was the date on which construction was completed and the building handed over.

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- 2 What was the final total cost of construction.
 - 3 Why there are delays in occupation of the building.
 - 4 What furniture has already been provided for the building, indicating the value.
 - 5 What furniture is yet to be provided for the building indicating the value and the date by which the furniture will be provided.
 - 6 On what date the building will come into use.
- 1426 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes in Bacchus Marsh:
- 1 What homes have been constructed in Bacchus Marsh, indicating the number built and the year of construction in respect of each construction contract.
 - 2 What number is planned to be constructed during 1979–80, indicating the expected completion dates and the number which will be available for rental.
 - 3 What number is presently rented.
- 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.
- 1428 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what the statistics are for new motor vehicle registrations for each month during the periods from 1 July 1978 to 30 September 1978 and from 1 July 1979 to 30 September 1979.
- 1429 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has ascertained the mine into which his predecessor approved the dumping of radio active waste material found at the Bairnsdale technical school; if so, what is the location of the mine and what were the detailed safety arrangements; if not, whether he will do so immediately and prepare a statement for the House on this dumping and other radio active waste disposal for which he is responsible.
- 1430 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether some tramway drivers and conductors accept work on days which they are normally rostered off; if so, what is the percentage of those hours against the total working week.
- 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.

1433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne:

- 1 Who is the owner.
- 2 Which sections are leased by the Government, indicating the floor area of each section.
- 3 When the lease was signed.
- 4 On what date the lease came into effect.
- 5 On what date each section was or will be occupied, indicating the occupying department or instrumentality.
- 6 What was the value of payments due under the lease—(a) paid before first occupation of any section; (b) paid to date; and (c) paid in each year.
- 7 What are the reasons for delays in occupying each section.

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- 1434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of uniforms provided for officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the issue of uniforms, indicating the number issued initially and the criteria for replacement of worn garments.
 - 2 Whether uniforms are not being issued or replaced according to the policy; if so, why.
- 1435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the Liquor Control Commission's zone for city beer prices:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the zone and how the boundaries are established.
 - 2 When the boundaries were last revised.
 - 3 Whether parts of Werribee Shire, including Hoppers Crossing, Wyndham Vale and Werribee, are outside the zone; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether he will ask the Liquor Control Commission to review and include those parts within the boundaries; if not, why.
- 1436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the schools 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.
- 1438 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Totalizator Agency Board inquiries into the character or criminal record of an applicant for a telephone betting account before opening such an account; if so—(a) how many telephone account applicants have been rejected for various reasons since the telephone system commenced; and (b) what are the respective reasons for rejection of such applications.
- 1439 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what check is made by the Totalizator Agency Board to ensure that clients opening a telephone betting account are listed under their lawful names.
- 1440 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What intersections in the Geelong district are approved for the future installation of traffic lights.
 - 2 When it is expected that the respective lights will be installed.
- 1441 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the number of Housing Commission tenanted homes in the Geelong region occupied on rebate rent basis as at 30 June 1975, 1977 and 1979 respectively.

1442 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is envisaged that shopping facilities will be operative at the Rosewall Housing Estate, Corio.

1443 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed that a proportion of Government revenue derived from casino operations will be applied towards the local municipality concerned; if so, for what reasons, if not, why.

1444 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 Whether the Government has fixed any standard for assessment of casino applicants in Victoria based on the percentage of foreign and local shareholdings in such applicant companies; if so, what are the respective requirements.
- 2 Whether he is aware that the Northern Territory Casino Review Committee considered the advice of "Interpol" in screening casino applicants; if so, whether "Interpol" will be similarly requested to advise upon Victorian casino applicants and; if not, why.

1445 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the extent of the loss suffered by the State Insurance Office as a result of a broker going into liquidation in 1978-79.
- 2 What was the name of the insurance broker.
- 3 Whether, in view of the Insurance Commissioner's offer to present a detailed scheme for the regulation of insurance brokers, the Government intends to accept his offer as a matter of urgency to protect the public.

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.

1448 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 When it is likely that cheques covering allocations from the Victoria Grants Commission will be forwarded to municipal councils.
- 2 What is the reason for the delay in the payment this year.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware that the non-payment is involving local government authorities in heavy interest payments for overdraft accommodation.

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- 1449 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government will extend autonomy of schools to include funding for maintenance; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether school grants do not include a specific area for maintenance of equipment such as video or photographic equipment, electric typewriters, kilns, cash registers, and musical equipment, which is now becoming a major cost to schools; if so, whether the Government will reconsider the matter to provide for the recurrent cost of maintenance of equipment.
- 1450 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government will extend autonomy of schools to include funding for materials; if not, why.
- 1451 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government will extend autonomy of schools to include funding for ancillary staff; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government will increase school grants to provide for the funding of ancillary staff in the areas of—(a) handyman/gardener; (b) library technician; (c) science laboratory assistant; and (d) further office assistants; if not, why and what has been the consideration of the staffing formula for high schools which was sent to schools in July 1977 by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel).
- 1452 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in order to achieve financial autonomy, consideration has been given to the need for financial advisers to be available to support principals and clerical assistants in their increased work load; if so, what consideration; if not, why.
- 1453 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government intends to further extend autonomy of schools to include—(a) selection of principals by School Councils; (b) selection of professional staff by School Councils; and (c) the involvement of the school principal in the selection of professional staff.
- 1454 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether because cost of living increases mean that School Council Grants are progressively buying less in goods and services, the Government will introduce half-yearly indexation of these grants; if not, what is proposed to ensure that the buying power of Council grants is maintained.

1455 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What steps are being taken or are proposed to reduce transit damage to school furniture items.
- 2 Whether the economies of making available spare parts for furniture, such as frames for polypropylene chairs, have been considered; if not, whether the proposal will receive consideration.
- 3 Why there has been no indexing of furniture credits from 1977-78 to 1979-80.
- 4 Whether schools are permitted to arrange "outside" purchases of furniture; if so, whether the Government will allow "outside" purchases of office machines, electronic equipment &c.; if not, why.
- 5 Whether any price increase for "outside" purchases of furniture occurring after a price has been submitted to the Region, requires the School to meet the difference; if so, whether such increases will be met by the Education Department so as to avoid inconvenient delays as a result of schools being unable to meet such price increases for some time.

1456 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the Education Departmental procedures which have been introduced for the investigation of less than satisfactory temporary teachers, consideration has been given to such procedures for permanent teachers; if so, what consideration.

1457 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether reserve staff were held in schools in 1979 so that future identifiable needs could be met and whether this policy will be discontinued in 1980; if so, as many high school principals generally supported the motion of reserve staff, whether the decision will be reconsidered; if not, why.
- 2 What staff ceilings for the secondary service will be imposed in 1980.
- 3 Whether consideration will be given to granting wider authority to employ staff above the imposed ceiling to meet the special needs components for schools where these needs are fully documented and are reasonable in the view of the staffing officers.

1548 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the resources of T.A.F.E. will be made accessible to the secondary division to more fully utilize the resources of high schools and provide an increased number of courses for girls; if not, why.

1459 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what action is proposed for those schools in Gippsland without a Commonwealth standard library or without a canteen, gymnasium or with inadequate staffroom accommodation.

1460 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What action is proposed to overcome the neglect in cyclic maintenance in schools which has resulted in the need for huge capital works expenditure.
- 2 What consideration has been given to giving schools the ability to cope with minor repairs by extending the building financial grant.
- 3 What consideration has been given to employment of maintenance carpenters in groups of schools.

- 1461 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether studies of the accommodation of the casualty department in 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.
- 1468 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to the Housing Commission in each of the past three financial years, and in the current financial year to date, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their sources; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds, including profit or home purchase and rental; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of the financial year.

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.

1471 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what funds have been allocated to provide emergency accommodation for homeless youths, indicating—(a) the sources and date of allocation; (b) who administers the programme; and (c) the expenditure to date specifying the separate items.

1472 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what investigations are being undertaken into emergency housing policies and procedures, indicating—(a) the membership of any committee; (b) the amount of funds allocated; and (c) for each of the past five years—(i) the number of applicants for emergency housing; and (ii) the number provided with emergency housing.

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.

1474 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1477 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1749 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1481 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1482 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

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- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1483 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1484 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1485 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1486 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each State Government or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1488 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1489 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1490 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1492 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

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1493 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1494 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 1496 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1497 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1498 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1499 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1500 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1501 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many families received priority accommodation in the 1978–79 financial year, indicating the percentage increase over the previous year and the reasons for any increase.
- 2 Whether the Government received funds from the Commonwealth Government to assist in providing priority accommodation during the financial year.

1502 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what is the name and location of each folk museum in Victoria.

1503 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:

- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
- 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; and (c) more than two licences.
- 3 How many inspections were made during 1978–79 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice.
- 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978–79, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; and (c) cases still pending.

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.

1507 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether, in view of the present need for an additional primary school in Mt Martha, consideration will be given to opening the new school on the Glen Isla site in February 1980 rather than 1981.

- 1508 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of recommendations by the Education Department to the Trustees of The Sidney Myer Charity Trust for assistance to Victorian schools:
- 1 Whether schools are invited to apply for such assistance—(a) generally; or (b) from the Trust specifically, and if so, how they are so invited.
 - 2 How the list of projects for consideration is compiled.
 - 3 What criteria are applied in compiling the list of projects to be recommended.
- 1509 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Bureau has received about L. R. Reed and Co., Real Estate Agents of 163 Collins Street, Melbourne, with regard to the misappropriation of bond money.
 - 2 What were the contents of the report following the visit of inspectors to this Agency.
 - 3 What further action is contemplated by the Ministry with regard to the practices of L. R. Reed and Co.
- 1510 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the water supply to the Yan Yean primary school, what steps are being taken to connect the water and when the work will commence and be completed.
- 1511 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether Mr Derek Shaw or any officer of the Hospital Benefits Association has contacted the police force, particularly the Fraud Squad, relating to the case of fraud by doctors, hospitals or other health professionals; if so, what action has been taken in each case.
- 1512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the 114 primary school students from University High School's zone, who were notified of placement at the school by the Central Region Office in August 1979 will be able to enrol at University High School in 1980.
 - 2 Whether the school's intake will be conducted on a similar zoning basis in following years.
 - 3 Whether migrant students who move into the school's zone from Maribyrnong Hostel, or elsewhere, will have the right to enrol at the school.
 - 4 When the Minister was informed of the decision by Mr J. Ford, Director of Secondary Education, as expressed to the Principal of University High School, Mr J. Clark, in a letter dated 9 August "to accept the notion that University High School should be an alternative school with an academically select intake into Year 7, and having no zone and no restriction on its area from which pupils may come".
 - 5 When the Director of the Central Region was informed of the decision by Mr Ford to dezone University High School.
 - 6 Why Mr Ford made the decision to dezone University High School on or before 9 August when a meeting of local high school principals and the Central Region Director had already been scheduled for 13 September to discuss matters relating to University High School.
 - 7 In what manner the communities of State primary schools in the area surrounding University High School have been involved in the decisions affecting the future of the school.

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- 8 Whether the Minister is aware that the School Councils of the following surrounding high schools have opposed Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School—Debney Park, Princes Hill, Exhibition, Flemington, Moreland, Richmond and Kew.
- 9 Whether the Minister is aware that the State Parliamentary representatives of the following surrounding areas are strongly opposed to Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School—Melbourne, Albert Park, Richmond, Brunswick, Ascot Vale, Footscray and Essendon Electoral Districts and Melbourne Electoral Province.
- 1513 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints have been received in the past five years regarding private hairdressing schools, indicating the nature of the complaints and the action taken in relation to these complaints.
- 1514 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received advice from the Minister of Health concerning grants to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool; if so, when he received that advice and when it is expected that a grant for 1978-79 will be provided.
- 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.
- 1517 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any action was taken in relation to a submission submitted to the Government by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria in 1976; if not, why.
 - 2 How many private hairdressing schools are operating in Victoria, indicating—(a) the operators; (b) the number of people employed in each private salon and their qualifications; and (c) whether similar private schools operate in other States.
 - 3 Whether he will take action to see that all teachers in the hairdressing industry train through the Government Apprentice School then with the appropriate industry training; if not, why.
 - 4 How often private hairdressing schools have been inspected in the past four years and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 5 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the private hairdressing schools.
 - 6 What amount of time is involved in attending a private hairdressing course.
 - 7 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the Government Apprentice School.
 - 8 What amount of time is involved in attending the Government Apprentice School.

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- 9 Whether he will give consideration to a complete investigation into the ladies hairdressing trade in Victoria on the basis of the submission submitted by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria; if not, why.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

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.
- 1522 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any employee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any person associated with the Board released water from the Yan Yean reservoir into the Plenty river during the heavy rainfall period of 14 and 15 May 1974.
- 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.

- 1524 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there are particular groups of children who remain in reception centres conducted by the Department of Community Welfare Services for periods in excess of four months before allocation to other forms of care; if so, whether the Department is able to specify the characteristics or groupings of such children.
- 1525 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of tenancies of buildings in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne for which he is responsible:
- 1 What is the name and address of the occupying department or instrumentality in each case.
 - 2 What number is subject to renewal, extension or termination, respectively, in each of the years 1979–80 to 1983–84, inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) the occupants; (b) the name of the section or sections of the department or instrumentality; (c) the number of personnel accommodated; and (d) the use of the area occupied.
- 1526 MR ROWE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether permission was obtained by American Express International Inc. to use the National Gallery and the service attendants with a mock-up of an American Express credit card superimposed on Burke and Wills for the purpose of the preparation of an advertisement for that company; if so, who granted such permission.
 - 2 What payment was received by the Gallery and the attendants in respect of the project.
- 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.
- 1528 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in the light of the Premier's affirmation that municipal councils will be involved in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works decisions through the Area Commissions and in view of the terms of reference of the Area Commissions, how many items—(a) the Minister; and (b) the Board, has initiated for referral to the Area Commission
- 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.
- 1530 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, how many people were employed on the "departmental payroll" at 30 June 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, in the following classifications—(a) employees under the Public Service Board; (b) teachers; (c) police; (d) VicRail employees; and (e) other.
- 1531 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in view of the survey undertaken by his Ministry and the lack of language experts available to municipal councils, what submissions have been received from local councils and what assistance he proposes to make available.

1532 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, why the Department of Community Welfare Services has failed to employ a young clerical assistant at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre under the Special Youth Employment Training Programme (SYETP) six months training scheme even though this position has been available for over nine months.

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.
- 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.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 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.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, 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 ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 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 Aborigines; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 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.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 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.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 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.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 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.

247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.

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.
- 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.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 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

- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 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.

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.

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.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 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.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 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.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.

- 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.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 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.

- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 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

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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.

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

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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.

- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 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.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 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.

643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:

- 1 When the report was printed.
- 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.

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

647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:

- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
- 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
- 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.

651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
- 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.

657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.

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.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be 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; 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 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.
- 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

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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.

- 734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.
- 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

- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 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.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 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.
- 754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.

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- 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.
- 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
- 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.

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.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy undertaken in other States or countries.

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

- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
- 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
- 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
- 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.
- 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.

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.

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- 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.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.
- 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

- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978-79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 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.

835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:

- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
- 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
- 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.
- 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.

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

- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979-80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
- 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.
- 3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.

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

- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal to build large style barrack accommodation in the Latrobe Valley; if so, whether he can provide details of the number of men to be housed and the locations.
- 2 What are the details of average rents being charged for private rental—(a) houses; and (b) flats in the Latrobe Valley region since the commencement of the Loy Yang Power Station project.

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.
 - 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.
- 852 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the extent of unused land holdings held by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the locations and the municipalities in which the land is situated; (b) the number of blocks and the value; (c) when the land was bought; and (d) the current expenditure on rates.
 - 2 When it is expected that the land will be used.
- 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.
- 866 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the name of each urban renewal authority which has been designated pursuant to the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* indicating—(a) the area for which each authority has received renewal approval; (b) the date of each approval; and (c) the stage reached in each case.
- 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.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.
- 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.
- 880 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 prison officer resignations and retirements which was given by his predecessor on 24 November 1977 in answer to question No. 505, reported in *Hansard* at page 12159.
- 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.
- 886 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 the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 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.
- 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.
- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 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.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the

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Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.

3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.

4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.

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

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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, 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.

948 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what was the substance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals submissions for financial assistance which led to the Society receiving Government grants of \$1500 in 1974–75 and 1975–76, \$6500 in 1976–77, \$50 000 in 1977–78 and \$135 000 in 1978–79 as stated in the answer to question No. 136 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1326, which submissions did not include information on—(a) the complaints investigated by the Society as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979, or (b) the inspections it had carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.

- 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.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 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.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 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.
- 973 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 is the thermal conductivity of—(a) the walls; (b) the ceilings; and (c) the floors, and what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the design so as to reduce the thermal conductivity in each case.
- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 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.

984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.

985 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Minister of Education is aware that the Open Sub-Committee on Homosexuality of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association sponsored a "Homosexuality and Human Relations Education" seminar in conjunction with the 5th National Homosexual Conference in Melbourne from 31 August to 2 September 1979.
- 2 Whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards brought the Minister's attention to the Association's Seminar.
- 3 Whether the Minister has examined the Education Act Regulations 1960 of Western Australia, as amended 2 May 1979, providing for dismissal of teachers if during employment as a teacher or not, they become involved in or advocate any conduct or practice which is contrary to accepted community standards of decency.

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.

992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 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.

1000 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 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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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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1007 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

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- 1021 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 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.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1036 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
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 - 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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- 1044 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
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- 1046 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
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- 1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 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.
- 1058 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 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.
- 1060 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 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.
- 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.
- 1065 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
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- 1067 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
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 - 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.

- 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.
- 1085 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.
- 1086 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of interim improvements to Waverley Road, west of Warrigal Road, suggested in the Country Roads Board Study of 1974–75 and subsequently recommended to the Government by the Steering Committee of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study, what is the nature of each improvement which has been accepted by the Government, indicating in each case the anticipated date of—(a) commencement; and (b) completion.
- 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.
- 1090 **MR SIDIROPOULOS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 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.
- 1093 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Richmond with annual figures for the commuter use of all railway stations in the electoral district of Richmond for the past three years.
- 1094 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many registered factories there are in the electoral district of Richmond.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 3 Which factories, if any, were in breach of departmental regulations, indicating in what way they were in breach.
- 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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.

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- 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

- 1101 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of—(a) duplicating the single rail track sections between Greensborough and Clifton Hill; (b) duplicating the single track between Greensborough and Montmorency, and between Montmorency and Eltham; and (c) constructing an island platform at Montmorency with a passing or crossing loop.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to implement these constructions within the next few years.
 - 3 Whether the Railways Department has any plans to increase the number of parking bays at the Eltham railway station.
 - 4 Whether any consideration has been given to constructing the sub-way to the west of Eltham railway station so that a car park could be constructed on the opposite side of the station from the existing car park.
 - 5 When “Silver” trains will be brought into service on the Hurstbridge line.
- 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.
- 1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.
 - 2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.
- 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.
- 1114 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing is required to submit financial returns under the terms of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement 1978-81; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library copies of such returns.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1115 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Yarraville primary school, Francis Street, Yarraville:
- 1 What was the student enrolment in 1979 and how many teachers are provided at the school.

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- 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1980 and how many members of staff will be appointed to the school.
- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 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.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 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 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.
- 1127 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action has been taken in respect of funding for the Broadmeadows Family Services presently operating on interim funding committed until December 1979 only from the office of Child Care.
 - 2 Whether this is the only agency of this kind in the region providing the services of foster care, counselling and a family aide programme.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

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.
 - 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.

- 1148 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many proceedings have been brought before the Drainage Tribunal in the past three years.
 - 2 On how many days the Tribunal has sat in the past three years.
 - 3 What is the present staff establishment and annual cost of the Tribunal.
- 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.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.
- 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.
- 1160 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the ready availability of travel sickness tablets such as AVIL, whether the study by the Poisons Advisory Committee in conjunction with the National Health and Medical Research Council has been completed; if so, with what result; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:
- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
 - 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.
- 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

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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 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.
- 1168 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications and approvals, respectively, for housing loans have been received and granted by the State Superannuation Board in each of the past three financial years and in this financial year to date, indicating—(a) the annual amount; (b) the total amount invested; and (c) the number of applications and approvals each month.
- 1169 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing which municipal councils have donated land for elderly housing in each of the past two years, indicating—(a) the waiting lists for such accommodation; and (b) any areas where the Housing Commission has purchased land for this purpose.
- 1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
 - 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978-79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.
- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.

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- 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1189 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79, and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 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

- 1197 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of police officers stationed at St Kilda police station:
- 1 What is the age and rank of each officer.
 - 2 How many officers have requested to be transferred from this station in the past twelve months.
 - 3 How many officers were transferred to another police station in the past twelve months.
 - 4 How many officers resigned in the past twelve months.
- 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.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 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.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmesglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.
- 1204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he will make available the study into housing needs and preferences in the Latrobe Valley carried out by professional consultants

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on behalf of the Town and Country Planning Board, the Ministry of Housing and the State Electricity Commission.

2 Who were the consultants and what they were paid.

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.

1206 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

1 Whether he will examine the assurances given by his predecessor the Hon. E. R. Meagher, C.B.E., E.D., during the passage of the Morwell and Mirboo North Railway Removal Bill, that Mirboo North would not be disadvantaged as a result of the closure of the Morwell and Mirboo North rail line, to determine whether Mirboo North residents are now denied reasonable public transport to Morwell.

2 Whether, in view of the role of Mirboo North as a dormitory town for the Latrobe Valley to ease the acute housing shortage in the valley, he will take steps to improve facilities for transportation between the two areas.

3 Whether he will investigate subsidizing "L.V. Bus Lines" to enable that company to provide a service between Morwell and Mirboo North that is more in keeping with the needs of Mirboo North residents who wish to commute to Morwell daily.

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.

1209 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what police services are available in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, including details of the number of personnel involved, their rank, the hours these services are provided, and the premises from which they operate.

1210 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in the electoral district of Glenhuntly during the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive, and in the first half of 1979, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the proportion solved.

1212 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what were the vacancies in both houses and flats in each Housing Commission estate as at 1 September 1979, indicating how long they have been vacant and the reasons.

1213 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

1 How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies are situated in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, indicating where each is located.

2 Whether it is envisaged that additional agencies will be established in the electorate in the foreseeable future; if so, where.

3 What was the financial turnover of each such agency in each of the past five financial years.

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- 4 What was the financial allocation from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for facilities within the electoral district in each of the past five years, indicating which organizations received these allocations over this period, the date the allocation was made, and the amount in each case.
- 5 What projects and organizations within the electoral district are planned to receive such financial assistance in the 1979-80 financial year.

1214 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform:

- 1 How many Tattersalls agencies operate within the electoral district of Glenhuntly.
- 2 What was the total annual turnover of all such agencies in the electorate in each of the past five years.
- 3 Where such agencies are situated and who operates them.
- 4 Whether it is envisaged that further agencies will be established in the electorate; if so, when and where.

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.

1216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's policy of prescribing drugs by generic name in hospitals, rather than by brand name, whether the Government has received a submission from the Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; if so, what was the purpose of the submission, and whether as a result of the submission, the Commission has changed or is considering changing its policy.

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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:
- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.
 - 2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.
 - 3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.
- 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.
- 1238 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether it is the intention of the Police Department to move the Thomastown Criminal Investigation Branch from the present location in Main Street, Thomastown to premises forming part of the present Epping police station.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that such a move will make the C.I.B. less accessible to the large population centres that it serves in Lalor, Thomastown and Bundoora and that its members will be required to travel longer distances to attend calls in the main areas of population contained within its area of responsibility.

- 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.
- 1243 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the kitchen facilities to serve the Mayday Hills Hospital and the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged under a joint agreement:
- 1 What is the reason for the delay in using the kitchen at Ovens and Murray to service Mayday Hills.
 - 2 Whether the delay is due to the failure to appoint necessary staff to the Mayday Hills Hospital establishment.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be provided so that this multi-million dollar kitchen facility can be used.
- 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.
- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.

- 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.
- 1248 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Miller's Ropeworks site in Brunswick:
- 1 Whether the planning committee is still meeting and whether meetings are being held regularly; if so, whether the Member for Brunswick's request for minutes of the meetings will be agreed to; if not, why.
 - 2 Who made the decision to permit the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to move its storerooms from Camberwell to the Ropeworks site, and whether this decision was part of an overall plan, indicating details of such overall plan.
 - 3 Whether the site co-ordinator has now been appointed, indicating his name, his experience and his terms of reference, and whether it is proposed that he will involve the local community and the school in determining future use of the site.
- 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.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978-79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.
- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.
- 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.

- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement, 11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:
- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
 - 2 What allocation was made in 1978-79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
 - 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.
- 1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.
 - 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
 - 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.
- 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.
- 1258 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received any representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation to set up a youth guarantee fund as outlined by the Minister in the Parliament on Tuesday, 11 September 1979; if so, when he received those representations and/or submissions and what was the result of the Minister's representations.
- 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.

- 1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
 - 2 What were major projects in 1978–79 and their total cost.
- 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.
- 1264 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the strength of the Police Force at 30 June for the past five years indicating how many were recruited and how many retired in each of these years.
- 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.
- 1266 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What total amount of subsidy to private bus operators has been provided in each of the past five years indicating how many operators have received the subsidy.
 - 2 Whether any of the services provided by these operators have ceased during the five year period.
 - 3 Whether any operators have offered to sell out to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- 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.

- 1270 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of appointments for driving tests in the Melbourne metropolitan area, what is the current waiting period at each station and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- 1271 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Portsea area currently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, what consideration has been given by the Government to the use of buildings in the area following the withdrawal of the military forces, the closure of the quarantine station, and the handing over of the land to the State Government.
- 1274 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Labour and Industry Department in 1978–79.
 - 3 How many factories were in breach of State Acts and Regulations, indicating in each case in what way they were in breach.
- 1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg–North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines, respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 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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1283 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What is the cause of the delay in the finalization of a claim by police personnel for a new industrial award.
- 2 Whether he will seek to hasten the finalization of the inquiry and decisions bearing on it; if so, when it can be expected that an announcement of the results flowing from the tribunal will be made.

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; (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.
- 1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.
- 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.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.
- 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.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.

- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 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.
- 1302 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise which hanger will be used at Essendon aerodrome to house the new police helicopter and what security measures will be adopted.
 - 2 Whether hangers will also be sought at the aerodrome for the existing aircraft already under the control of the Police Air Wing.
- 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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- 1304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of the community's interest in the Minister's decision to conduct a review of educational policies in Victoria, whether he is prepared to extend the deadline to at least six months to enable schools and interested persons to conduct meaningful reviews of educational policies and in-depth discussions on controversial issues.
- 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.

- 1307 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in receiving a deputation from the Rest Homes and Special Accommodation Houses Association prior to the 1979 election he stated that he would write to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the \$15.00 per week personal care subsidy be made available to residents of special accommodation houses; if so, whether he has yet written to the Commonwealth in these terms and, if not, why.
- 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.
- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 1311 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many trains in the Melbourne suburban network were late or cancelled in the months of June, July, August, September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the percentage of late trains in each of these months is as high as the corresponding percentage in May, 1979.
- 1312 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the school leaving age was last raised.
 - 2 How many children left school before they turned 16 years of age in each of the past three years.
 - 3 Whether he has considered raising the school leaving age.
 - 4 Whether the raising of the school leaving age by one year would necessitate the employment of extra teachers; if so, how many.
- 1313 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the assistant positions for high schools will be advertised.
 - 2 When principals will receive their staffing lists for 1980.

- 1315 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the work co-operative mentioned in the House on 11 September 1979, and reported in *Hansard* at page 2206:
- 1 What funds have been made available.
 - 2 When the work co-operative was or will be established.
 - 3 What staff has been appointed to support the co-operative.
 - 4 What are the specified purposes of the co-operative as stated in the documents establishing it.
 - 5 In which geographic area or areas the co-operative will operate.
 - 6 How many unemployed people are presently associated with the co-operative.
 - 7 What is the maximum number of unemployed people, if any, can be associated with the co-operative at any one time.
- 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.
- 1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.
 - 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.
- 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.

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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.

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- 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.
- 1327 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there are plans to set up a day hospital and regional psychiatric centre for children in the outer south-eastern suburbs; if so, what are the details of those proposals and when it is expected that services will commence.
- 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.
- 1330 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he can advise in terms of each metropolitan municipality, the number of units available for—(a) single pensioner accommodation; and (b) Darby and Joan accommodation, specifying which blocks or units have special sponsorship arrangements with local municipal councils and/or other bodies.
- 1331 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of proprietary and other medicines in Victoria, the Health Commission is currently examining the amount of sugar contained in some of these medicines and the possibility of resulting dental decay; if so, what action is proposed in this matter.
- 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.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979-80 Budget for planning.

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- 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.
- 1336 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an answer to question No. 1110 asked on 13 September 1979 concerning workers compensation statistics will be provided before the resumption of the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill listed for 30 October.
- 1337 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many wagons are currently leased to transport companies by VicRail, indicating the number to each company.
 - 2 Under what terms these wagons are leased.
 - 3 How many trains operated by Vicrail exclusively haul transport company freight in leased wagons.
- 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.
- 1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by VicRail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
 - 3 Whether wagons leased from VicRail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.
- 1342 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the operating results for the freight division of VicRail for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from VicRail.
 - 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten financial years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1344 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the Government first introduced its current policy of all new technical schools being co-educational.
- 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.

- 1346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed route of the Hume Freeway to by-pass Euroa:
- 1 When the decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the proposed southern route is favoured by the Euroa Shire Council and in a referendum by the Euroa ratepayers.
 - 3 Whether the alternative northern route will cost approximately \$2.8 million more than the proposed southern route.
- 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.
- 1325 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.
- 1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.

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2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.

- 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.
- 1358 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, 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.
- 1359 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare 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.
- 1360 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, 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.

- 1361 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, 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.
- 1362 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, 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.
- 1363 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, 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.
- 1364 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, 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.
- 1365 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, 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.
- 1368 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, 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.
- 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.
- 1372 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, 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,

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- 1375 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.
- 1376 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, 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 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

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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.

- 1380 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, 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.
- 1381 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer 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 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.
- 1382 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, 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.
- 1385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of psychiatric services through the Swan Hill District Hospital:
- 1 Whether the reason for the discontinuation of psychiatric services was because of the departure of qualified psychiatrists which left only one qualified psychiatrist in Bendigo; if so, how many qualified psychiatrists are now at Bendigo.
 - 2 When it is intended that assurances made to the hospital that the service will be resumed will be kept.
 - 3 Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area in conjunction with the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital; if not, why.
- 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.

- 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.
- 1391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What system is used to ensure that Tattsлото prizes are received by eligible persons where such prizes are not claimed in person.
 - 2 Whether prizes mailed to winners are sent in sealed envelopes; if not, why.
- 1393 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What classification of articles in the present Sovereign Hill historical collection has been used to date.
 - 2 Whether a catalogue has been established and whether it is up to date.
 - 3 How the donation of the Ballarat Historical Society's collection will be dovetailed into the existing Sovereign Hill archive material.
 - 4 Whether the two collections will be merged; if not, how they will be managed, maintained and displayed.
 - 5 Whether an inventory of the Society's collection exists; if so, whether all items have been transferred to Sovereign Hill.
 - 6 Who employs the museum curator and to whom he is responsible.
- 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.
- 1395 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what funds have been disbursed in each of the past five years into historical parks and folk museums, and local and country museums, indicating—(a) the funds disbursed through the Major Tourist Projects Committee to each project; (b) disbursements from other funds and the projects concerned; and (c) the total amount from the above sources.
- 1396 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with regard to the proposed Keysborough Trotting complex:
- 1 Whether it is proposed that any of the existing meetings will be transferred from Moonee Valley; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether the decision to try and proceed with the project was fully discussed and supported by all members of the Trotting Control Board; if not, which members—(a) supported; and (b) opposed the project.
 - 3 Whether the financial aspects of the Keysborough project have been investigated and approved by four separate organizations including two Government departments as quoted in "Harness World" July 1979; if so, whether he will provide full details of any reports of these investigations.
 - 4 Whether any offer was made by a bank to provide \$7 million to fund the Keysborough project, if so, which bank, when the offer was made and whether it is still current.

- 1397 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with reference to the Inquiry of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation into the feasibility of constructing the Keysborough Trotting Complex:
- 1 When the Keysborough project was first considered by the Trotting Control Board.
 - 2 Who prepared the Board's financial report on the project and what was the basis of the report.
 - 3 Whether the Board sought the quotation from Costain Australia Ltd, indicating the cost of the quotation; if not, who sought the quotation.
 - 4 Whether the Board is committed in any way financially to Costain Australia Ltd; if so, what amount is involved.
 - 5 Whether tenders will be called when the Board proceeds with the construction of a complex as detailed in Recommendation No. 1.
- 1398 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the cost of the Grain Elevators Board's fixed assets built in the year ending 31 October 1978.
 - 2 What loans the Board raised in the year ending 31 October 1978.
 - 3 What amount was applied to the capital works programme of the Board for the year ending 31 October 1978 and what was the source of the funds utilized for capital works projects.

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- 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.
 - 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.
- 1401 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of stamp duty has been collected from property transfers and mortgages, indicating the amount for first home buyers, in each of the past five years.

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- 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.
- 1403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Government’s programme to decentralize its departments, instrumentalities and associated personnel:
- 1 What records of the programme’s progress are maintained.
 - 2 What evidence there is of success of the programme over the five years to 30 June 1979.
- 1404 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of land owned by the Housing Commission in Bulmans Road, Melton:
- 1 What plans there are for development of the site.
 - 2 Whether the site will be developed by the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What subdivision plans have been prepared, indicating the number of residential allotments provided.
 - 4 When development will proceed, indicating the number of residential allotments to be released in each forthcoming year.
- 1405 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether consultants to water and sewerage trusts are permitted to engage in practice in matters of water and sewerage reticulation 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.
- 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.
- 1407 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what action has been taken to date to implement clauses 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 of the draft policy in the Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Joint-use Libraries.
- 1408 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the current locations of existing public rental stock and the average waiting times associated with the different types of rental stock.
 - 2 In each of the past three years, how many families have been transferred from high-rise flats to villas, indicating how many were female one-parent families.
- 1409 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the names of Victorian/Australian engineering companies manufacturing calipers used in the measuring of crayfish for the Victorian and export market.

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- 2 Whether the sizes of such calipers are checked by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division prior to sale; if not, whether the Minister will give consideration to a proposal that the Ministry for Conservation be the sole selling agent for the sale and distribution of all seafood measuring devices and that such devices be clearly marked and stamped.
- 1410 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been allocated for 1979–80 for the third railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc and what is the estimated completion date.
- 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 of Transport:
- 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.
 - 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

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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.

1417 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 In each of the past three years, how many students attending East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands and Preston Girls High Schools, respectively, left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.

2 What was the percentage pass rate at each school in each of the past three years.

1418 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, how many reserves or parks have been renamed on the initiative of the Minister in each of the years 1976 to 1978 inclusive, indicating the respective parks and reserves.

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.

1420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any members of the Victoria Police Force have joined the recently formed Australian Federal Police Force; if so, how many.

1421 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether there is an industrial liquid waste exchange programme being operated in the Melbourne metropolitan area; if so—(a) who controls the programme; (b) what type of information is available to—(i) industry; (ii) the public; and (iii) Government departments that promote such a programme; (c) how long the project has been in operation; and (d) what are the developmental plans for the 1980s.
- 2 What is the number of prosecutions made by the Environment Protection Authority in relation to liquid wastes in the past three years.
- 3 To what aspects of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* do the prosecutions specifically relate.
- 4 Whether the Environment Protection Authority has repeatedly prosecuted any companies or individuals; if so, how often, indicating the outcomes.
- 5 What are the projected figures for accumulated liquid wastes for 1979 and 1980 for the Melbourne metropolitan area, indicating the specific nature of such wastes.

Notices received on 24 October 1979

1424 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of micro-organism and other pollution of the water, offensive odours and solid waste pollution of the mouth of the Werribee River and the beach at Werribee, what steps—(a) have been taken; and (b) will be taken in 1979–80, to remove existing pollution and prevent further pollution.

1425 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the new Werribee court house:

- 1 What was the date on which construction was completed and the building handed over.
- 2 What was the final total cost of construction.
- 3 Why there are delays in occupation of the building.
- 4 What furniture has already been provided for the building, indicating the value.
- 5 What furniture is yet to be provided for the building indicating the value and the date by which the furniture will be provided.
- 6 On what date the building will come into use.

1426 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes in Bacchus Marsh:

- 1 What homes have been constructed in Bacchus Marsh, indicating the number built and the year of construction in respect of each construction contract.
- 2 What number is planned to be constructed during 1979–80, indicating the expected completion dates and the number which will be available for rental.
- 3 What number is presently rented.

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—

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(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.

1428 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what the statistics are for new motor vehicle registrations for each month during the periods from 1 July 1978 to 30 September 1978 and from 1 July 1979 to 30 September 1979.

1429 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has ascertained the mine into which his predecessor approved the dumping of radio-active waste material found at the Bairnsdale technical school; if so, what is the location of the mine and what were the detailed safety arrangements; if not, whether he will do so immediately and prepare a statement for the House on this dumping and other radio active waste disposal for which he is responsible.

1430 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether some tramway drivers and conductors accept work on days which they are normally rostered off; if so, what is the percentage of those hours against the total working week.

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.

1433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne:

- 1 Who is the owner.
- 2 Which sections are leased by the Government, indicating the floor area of each section.
- 3 When the lease was signed.
- 4 On what date the lease came into effect.
- 5 On what date each section was or will be occupied, indicating the occupying department or instrumentality.
- 6 What was the value of payments due under the lease—(a) paid before first occupation of any section; (b) paid to date; and (c) paid in each year.
- 7 What are the reasons for delays in occupying each section.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of uniforms provided for officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the issue of uniforms, indicating the number issued initially and the criteria for replacement of worn garments.
 - 2 Whether uniforms are not being issued or replaced according to the policy; if so, why.
- 1435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the Liquor Control Commission's zone for city beer prices:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the zone and how the boundaries are established.
 - 2 When the boundaries were last revised.
 - 3 Whether parts of Werribee Shire, including Hoppers Crossing, Wyndham Vale and Werribee, are outside the zone; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether he will ask the Liquor Control Commission to review and include those parts within the boundaries; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1438 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Totalizator Agency Board inquiries into the character or criminal record of an applicant for a telephone betting account before opening such an account; if so—(a) how many telephone account applicants have been rejected for various reasons since telephone betting commenced; and (b) what are the respective reasons for rejection of such applications.
- 1439 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what check is made by the Totalizator Agency Board to ensure that clients opening a telephone betting account are listed under their lawful names.
- 1440 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What intersections in the Geelong district are approved for the future installation of traffic lights.
 - 2 When it is expected that the respective lights will be installed.
- 1441 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the number of Housing Commission tenanted homes in the Geelong region occupied on rebate rent basis as at 30 June 1975, 1977 and 1979 respectively.

- 1442 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is envisaged that shopping facilities will be operative at the Rosewall Housing Estate, Corio.
- 1443 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed that a proportion of Government revenue derived from casino operations will be applied towards the local municipality concerned; if so, for what reasons, if not, why.
- 1444 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has fixed any standard for assessment of casino applicants in Victoria based on the percentage of foreign and local shareholdings in such applicant companies; if so, what are the respective requirements.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the Northern Territory Casino Review Committee considered the advice of "Interpol" in screening casino applicants; if so, whether "Interpol" will be similarly requested to advise upon Victorian casino applicants and, if not, why.
- 1445 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the extent of the loss suffered by the State Insurance Office as a result of a broker going into liquidation in 1978-79.
 - 2 What was the name of the insurance broker.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the Insurance Commissioner's offer to present a detailed scheme for the regulation of insurance brokers, the Government intends to accept his offer as a matter of urgency to protect the public.
- 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.
- 1448 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 When it is likely that cheques covering allocations from the Victoria Grants Commission will be forwarded to municipal councils.

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- 2 What is the reason for the delay in the payment this year.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware that the non-payment is involving local government authorities in heavy interest payments for overdraft accommodation.

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- 1449 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government will extend autonomy of schools to include funding for maintenance; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether school grants include a specific area for maintenance of equipment such as video or photographic equipment, electric typewriters, kilns, cash registers, and musical equipment, which is now becoming a major cost to schools; if not, whether the Government will reconsider the matter to provide for the recurrent cost of maintenance of equipment.
- 1450 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government will extend autonomy of schools to include funding for materials; if not, why.
- 1451 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government will extend autonomy of schools to include funding for ancillary staff; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government will increase school grants to provide for the funding of ancillary staff in the areas of—(a) handyman/gardener; (b) library technician; (c) science laboratory assistant; and (d) further office assistants; if not, why and what has been the consideration of the staffing formula for high schools which was sent to schools in July 1977 by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel).
- 1452 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in order to achieve financial autonomy, consideration has been given to the need for financial advisers to be available to support principals and clerical assistants in their increased work load; if so, what consideration; if not, why.
- 1453 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government intends to further extend autonomy of schools to include—(a) selection of principals by school councils; (b) selection of professional staff by school councils; and (c) the involvement of the school principal in the selection of professional staff.
- 1454 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether because cost of living increases mean that school council grants are progressively buying less in goods and services, the Government will introduce half-yearly indexation of these grants; if not, what is proposed to ensure that the buying power of council grants is maintained.
- 1455 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What steps are being taken or are proposed to reduce transit damage to school furniture items.

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- 2 Whether the economies of making available spare parts for furniture, such as frames for polypropylene chairs, have been considered; if not, whether the proposal will receive consideration.
 - 3 Why there has been no indexing of furniture credits from 1977-78 to 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether schools are permitted to arrange "outside" purchases of furniture; if so, whether the Government will allow "outside" purchases of office machines, electronic equipment &c.; if not, why.
 - 5 Whether any price increase for "outside" purchases of furniture occurring after a price has been submitted to the Region, requires the school to meet the difference; if so, whether such increases will be met by the Education Department so as to avoid inconvenient delays as a result of schools being unable to meet such price increases for some time.
- 1456 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the Education Department's procedures which have been introduced for the investigation of less than satisfactory temporary teachers, consideration has been given to such procedures for permanent teachers; if so, what consideration.
- 1457 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether reserve staff were held in schools in 1979 so that future identifiable needs could be met and whether this policy will be discontinued in 1980; if so, as many high school principals generally supported the notion of reserve staff, whether the decision will be reconsidered; if not, why.
 - 2 What staff ceilings for the secondary service will be imposed in 1980.
 - 3 Whether consideration will be given to granting wider authority to employ staff above the imposed ceiling to meet the special needs components for schools where these needs are fully documented and are reasonable in the view of the staffing officers.
- 1458 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the resources of T.A.F.E. will be made accessible to the secondary division to more fully utilize the resources of high schools and provide an increased number of courses for girls; if not, why.
- 1459 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what action is proposed for those schools in Gippsland without a Commonwealth standard library or without a canteen, gymnasium or with inadequate staffroom accommodation.
- 1460 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What action is proposed to overcome the neglect in cyclic maintenance in schools which has resulted in the need for huge capital works expenditure.
 - 2 What consideration has been given to giving schools the ability to cope with minor repairs by extending the building financial grant.
 - 3 What consideration has been given to employment of maintenance carpenters in groups of schools.
- 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.
- 1468 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to the Housing Commission in each of the past three financial years, and in the current financial year to date, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their sources; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds, including profit or home purchase and rental; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
- 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.

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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.

1471 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what funds have been allocated to provide emergency accommodation for homeless youths, indicating—(a) the sources and date of allocation; (b) who administers the programme; and (c) the expenditure to date specifying the separate items.

1472 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what investigations are being undertaken into emergency housing policies and procedures, indicating—(a) the membership of any committee; (b) the amount of funds allocated; and (c) for each of the past five years—(i) the number of applicants for emergency housing; and (ii) the number provided with emergency housing.

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.

1474 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 1475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1477 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1479 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1481 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1482 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 1483 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1484 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1485 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1486 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each State Government or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1488 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1489 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1490 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1492 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1493 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1494 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 1496 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1497 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1498 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1499 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1500 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1501 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many families received priority accommodation in the 1978–79 financial year, indicating the percentage increase over the previous year and the reasons for any increase.
 - 2 Whether the Government received funds from the Commonwealth Government to assist in providing priority accommodation during the financial year.
- 1502 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what is the name and location of each folk museum in Victoria.
- 1503 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; and (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 How many inspections were made during 1978–79 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice.
 - 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978–79, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; and (c) cases still pending.
- 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.
- 1507 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether, in view of the present need for an additional primary school in Mt Martha, consideration will be given to opening the new school on the Glen Isla site in February 1980 rather than 1981.

- 1508 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of recommendations by the Education Department to the Trustees of The Sidney Myer Charity Trust for assistance to Victorian schools:
- 1 Whether schools are invited to apply for such assistance—(a) generally; or (b) from the Trust specifically, and if so, how they are so invited.
 - 2 How the list of projects for consideration is compiled.
 - 3 What criteria are applied in compiling the list of projects to be recommended.
- 1509 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Bureau has received about L. R. Reed and Co., Real Estate Agents of 163 Collins Street, Melbourne, with regard to the misappropriation of bond money.
 - 2 What were the contents of the report following the visit of inspectors to this Agency.
 - 3 What further action is contemplated by the Ministry with regard to the practices of L. R. Reed and Co.
- 1510 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the water supply to the Yan Yean primary school, what steps are being taken to connect the water and when the work will commence and be completed.
- 1511 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether Mr Derek Shaw or any officer of the Hospital Benefits Association has contacted the police force, particularly the Fraud Squad, relating to the case of fraud by doctors, hospitals or other health professionals; if so, what action has been taken in each case.
- 1512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the 114 primary school students from University High School's zone who were notified of placement at the school by the Central Region Office in August 1979 will be able to enrol at University High School in 1980.
 - 2 Whether the school's intake will be conducted on a similar zoning basis in following years.
 - 3 Whether migrant students who move into the school's zone from Maribyrnong Hostel, or elsewhere, will have the right to enrol at the school.
 - 4 When the Minister was informed of the decision by Mr J. Ford, Director of Secondary Education, as expressed to the Principal of University High School, Mr J. Clark, in a letter dated 9 August "to accept the notion that University High School should be an alternative school with an academically select intake into Year 7, and having no zone and no restriction on its area from which pupils may come".
 - 5 When the Director of the Central Region was informed of the decision by Mr Ford to dezone University High School.
 - 6 Why Mr Ford made the decision to dezone University High School on or before 9 August when a meeting of local high school principals and the Central Region Director had already been scheduled for 13 September to discuss matters relating to University High School.
 - 7 In what manner the communities of State primary schools in the area surrounding University High School have been involved in the decisions affecting the future of the school.

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- 8 Whether the Minister is aware that the School Councils of the following surrounding high schools have opposed Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School: Debney Park, Princes Hill, Exhibition, Flemington, Moreland, Richmond and Kew.
- 9 Whether the Minister is aware that the State Parliamentary representatives of the following surrounding areas are strongly opposed to Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School: Melbourne, Albert Park, Richmond, Brunswick, Ascot Vale, Footscray and Essendon Electoral Districts and Melbourne Electoral Province.
- 1513 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints have been received in the past five years regarding private hairdressing schools, indicating the nature of the complaints and the action taken in relation to these complaints.
- 1514 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received advice from the Minister of Health concerning grants to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool; if so, when he received that advice and when it is expected that a grant for 1978-79 will be provided.
- 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.
- 1517 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any action was taken in relation to a submission submitted to the Government by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria in 1976; if not, why.
 - 2 How many private hairdressing schools are operating in Victoria, indicating—(a) the operators; (b) the number of people employed in each private salon and their qualifications; and (c) whether similar private schools operate in other States.
 - 3 Whether he will take action to see that all teachers in the hairdressing industry train through the Government Apprentice School then with the appropriate industry training; if not, why.
 - 4 How often private hairdressing schools have been inspected in the past four years and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 5 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the private hairdressing schools.
 - 6 What amount of time is involved in attending a private hairdressing course.
 - 7 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the Government Apprentice School.
 - 8 What amount of time is involved in attending the Government Apprentice School.

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- 9 Whether he will give consideration to a complete investigation into the ladies hairdressing trade in Victoria on the basis of the submission submitted by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria; if not, why.

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- 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.
- 1522 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any employee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any person associated with the Board released water from the Yan Yean reservoir into the Plenty river during the heavy rainfall period of 14 and 15 May 1974.
- 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.
- 1524 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there are particular groups of children who remain in reception centres conducted by the Department of Community Welfare Services for periods in excess of four months before allocation to other forms of care; if so, whether the Department is able to specify the characteristics or groupings of such children.

- 1525 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of tenancies of buildings in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne for which he is responsible:
- 1 What is the name and address of the occupying department or instrumentality in each case.
 - 2 What number is subject to renewal, extension or termination, respectively, in each of the years 1979–80 to 1983–84, inclusive, indicating in each case—(a) the occupants; (b) the name of the section or sections of the department or instrumentality; (c) the number of personnel accommodated; and (d) the use of the area occupied.
- 1526 MR ROWE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether permission was obtained by American Express International Inc. to use the National Gallery and the service attendants with a mock-up of an American Express credit card superimposed on Burke and Wills for the purpose of the preparation of an advertisement for that company; if so, who granted such permission.
 - 2 What payment was received by the Gallery and the attendants in respect of the project.
- 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.
- 1528 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in the light of the Premier's affirmation that municipal councils will be involved in Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works decisions through the Area Commissions and in view of the terms of reference of the Area Commissions, how many items—(a) the Minister; and (b) the Board, has initiated for referral to the Area Commission.
- 1529 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Service 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.
- 1530 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many people were employed on the 'departmental payroll' at 30 June 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, in the following classifications—(a) employees under the Public Service Board; (b) teachers; (c) police; (d) VicRail employees; and (e) other.
- 1531 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in view of the survey undertaken by his Ministry and the lack of language experts available to municipal councils, what submissions have been received from local councils and what assistance he proposes to make available.
- 1532 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services why the Department of Community Welfare Services has failed to employ a young clerical assistant at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre under the Special Youth Employment Training Programme (SYETP) six months training scheme even though this position has been available for over nine months.

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- 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.
- 1534 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of declarations under section 2 (4) of the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972* what is the name and location of each special area, indicating the date of each declaration.
- 1535 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will make available to the Member for Werribee a copy of the written submission by the then Director-General of Agriculture, Dr D. S. Wishart, to the Committee of Inquiry into Meat Inspection and any subsequent submissions to the Committee by or on behalf of the Department of Agriculture or the Minister.
- 1536 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 When planning commenced or will commence.
 - 2 When construction at the new site will commence.
 - 3 When each section will be completed and occupied.
 - 4 What number of personnel will work in each section when completed.
- 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 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.

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- 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 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 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 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

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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.

- 1544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier what research projects are being undertaken at present on the monitoring of fly populations.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services 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; and (e) the population served.

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- 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.
- 1553 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What percentage of the Australian tobacco crop is grown in Victoria.
 - 2 What percentage of Australian-grown tobacco is used in Australian made cigarettes.
 - 3 What is the price of—(a) Australian; and (b) imported tobacco per unit.
 - 4 What restrictions are placed upon the making of 100 per cent Australian leaf cigarettes.
 - 5 Whether the quality of Australian tobacco leaf is as good as or better than the imported leaf.
 - 6 What quantity of tobacco leaf Australia imports each year and what is the value of the leaf.
 - 7 What is the price break-up of a packet of cigarettes, indicating the percentage of—(a) Commonwealth Government excise duty; (b) Victorian State tax; (c) manufacturer cost and manufacturing and marketing and profit; (d) wholesalers return; (e) retailers return; and (f) value of tobacco in the product.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1556 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the transport planning and research projects for 1979–80.
- 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.
- 1560 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station on the Upfield and Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed during 1979–80.
- 1561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each region and each district, respectively, for the administration of factory inspections:
- 1 What are the boundaries.
 - 2 What is the number of factories subject to inspection.
 - 3 What is the number of factory inspectors provided, indicating the proportion of time for any who are only part-time within the region or district.
 - 4 What was the number of factory inspections in the year 1978–79.
 - 5 What was the number of breaches detected by factory inspectors.
 - 6 What was the number of—(a) orders; and (b) prosecutions initiated by factory inspectors.
 - 7 What action was taken to promote industrial safety.
- 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.

- 1564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staff were employed in each branch of the Railways Department at 30 June 1979.
- 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.
- 1566 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses occupied for the first time in 1978–79 through the Housing Commission, the Teacher Housing Authority and the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—(a) for rental; and (b) for purchase, what was the number to be occupied by—(i) people complying with normal Housing Commission eligibility; (ii) teachers housed through the Teacher Housing Authority; (iii) persons housed through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority; (iv) other officers and employees of Government departments and public authorities, indicating the department or authority in each case; (v) ambulance officers; and (vi) all other categories indicating the category in each case.
- 1567 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when proposed regulations to lay down specifications for deer keeping will be proclaimed under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.
- 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.
- 1571 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the request made in 1978 by the Deer Breeders Association of Australia to trap Sambar deer:
- 1 What number of deer was proposed to be trapped.
 - 2 What was the period during which trapping was proposed to take place.
 - 3 When the request will receive further consideration.
 - 4 When a decision on the request will be made.
- 1572 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes allocated to families in 1978–79, what was the number allocated—(a) according to their place on the waiting list; (b) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of family size; (c) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of the need for emergency accommodation; and (d) ahead of their place on the waiting list for other reasons indicating in each case the reason and location.
- 1573 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the control of noxious weeds in Victoria what was the number of staff provided in each district as at 1 July 1978, 1 July 1979 and 1 November 1979.

- 1574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of concrete homes built in the Heathdale Estate in Werribee:
- 1 What is the number.
 - 2 In how many cases structural faults have been reported or detected.
 - 3 In how many cases movements between the walls or between the walls and the ceiling have been reported or detected.
 - 4 In how many cases distortion of the walls has been reported or detected.
 - 5 What steps have been taken to prevent further movement of walls.
 - 6 What steps have been taken to prevent insulating material falling through the gap between the ceiling and the wall.
 - 7 What guarantees have been given in respect of repairs carried out in these homes.
- 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.
- 1576 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the biological control of Patersons Curse:
- 1 What action was taken during 1978–79.
 - 2 What action is being taken during 1979–80.
 - 3 What reasons there are for delays in introducing new control measures including biological control measures.
- 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.
- 1578 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the VicRail contract of \$540 878 for manufacture, supply, delivery and leasing of transportable accommodation units:
- 1 Which firm obtained the contract.
 - 2 How many units are being purchased.
 - 3 How many are being leased and for how long.
 - 4 Whether, under the lease contracts, VicRail is required to purchase the units at the end of the lease.
- 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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- 1580 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what is the Government's policy regarding recreational shooting of deer and other wild animals and what action will be taken in 1979-80 to provide assistance, services or facilities for recreational shooters.
- 1581 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of questions Nos. 1453, 1454, 1455, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1456 and 1449, respectively, to which the Minister answered are within the ambit of a widely publicized Ministerial Review of Education Policies and question No. 1458 to which the Minister answered that ways and means of organizing and delivering T.A.F.E. services to greatest advantage are currently under review, whether the Minister will arrange to answer each question specifically and advise the Member for Morwell when the review is completed.
- 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.

- 1586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1978 at the Fawcner, Pascoe Vale South and Coburg police stations, respectively.
 - 2 Whether the total numbers of such reported crimes have been increasing or decreasing over the past five years.
- 1587 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what is the estimated population of wild Sambar deer in Victoria, what is the estimated number shot or otherwise killed by hunters each year and what is the estimated net annual population growth or decline.
- 1588 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time during 1978–79, and occupied or proposed to be occupied for the first time during 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling, respectively—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1589 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1978–79 or 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for the operation of lifts—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1590 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 973 given on 13 November 1979:
- 1 What is the type of house to which parts (a) and (b) of the answer refer.
 - 2 What is the thermal conductivity of—(a) concrete walls; (b) brick veneer walls without reflective foil; (c) brick veneer walls with reflective foil; (d) each other type of wall, indicating the type of wall; and (e) each type of ceiling and each type of ceiling insulation in houses constructed by or on behalf of the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What are the former levels and recently adopted increased levels of insulation of walls and ceilings.
- 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.
- 1592 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many matters have been referred to the Consumer Affairs Council pursuant to section 6 (a) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* in each year since the inception of the Council.
 - 2 On what date each such matter was referred.

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3 What were the terms of reference of each such matter.

4 When each such investigation was completed and what was the result in each case.

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.

1594 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

1 What is the intended or proposed use of the old Prahran City police station and adjacent court house in Greville and MacQuarrie streets, Prahran.

2 Whether there is a National Trust or an historic buildings classification on all or part of these buildings; if so, what classification.

3 Whether he will ascertain and advise the Valuer-General's valuation of these buildings.

4 Whether he will consider making these buildings available for public use if and when requested by community group representatives or the Prahran City Council.

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.

1596 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1422 given on 31 October 1979 concerning the possible major loss of water from the proposed "Blue Rock" reservoir on the Tanjil River along a deep lead apparently extending from the "Ballarat" mineshaft in the storage area:

1 Whether conditions exist in the vicinity of the "Ballarat" mineshaft that would allow water to enter the deep lead from the bed of the Tanjil River.

2 Whether deep leads, varying in size from a few centimetres to about thirty metres in thickness, can be found in the deepest part of basalt filled valleys in a bedrock surface.

3 Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is aware of the following conclusions recorded by the Department of Minerals and Energy's Geological Survey of Victoria on 30 August 1979 that the outcrop on the southern side of the Tanjil valley makes it apparent that the Ballarat shaft lies close to the deepest part of a basalt-covered depression in the bedrock surface; if so, whether the Minister intends

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to ensure that further exploratory drilling is undertaken to locate and examine the "Ballarat" deep lead where it passes out of the storage area of the proposed Blue Rock dam, in order to assess the water loss factor risk involved before preliminary site works proceed any further and, if not, why.

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.

1600 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 How many tonnes of salt (TDS) will be carried into the Torrumbarry irrigation system per annum through the offtake regulator at Torrumbarry on completion of Phase B drainage works in the Shepparton Region.

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2 How many tonnes per annum increase is this figure over pre-drainage works in the Shepparton Region.

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.

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.
- 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.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978-79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 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.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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

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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 Maroonah 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.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, 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 ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c)

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site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.

- 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.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 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.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 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

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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

- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 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.
 - 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.

- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 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.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 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.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 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.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 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.

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- 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.

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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.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.

- 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.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 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.
 - 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.
- 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.

620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.

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

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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.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 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.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be 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; 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 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.
- 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

- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 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.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy 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.

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- 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.

815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
- 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.

818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.

2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.

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

826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978–79:

- 1 Which amounts were granted.
- 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
- 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.

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.

835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers’ Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:

- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
- 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
- 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.
- 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.

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

- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979–80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
- 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.

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3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.

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.

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.

868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.

- 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.
- 886 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 the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 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.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the

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Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.

- 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
- 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.

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, Kerrich 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

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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, 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 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.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 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.

- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 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.
- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 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.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 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.

992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 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.
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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.
- 1022 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

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.

1058 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

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.

1060 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

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.

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.

- 1073 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1085 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.

- 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.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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.

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- 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.
- 1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.
 - 2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.
- 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

- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 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.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.

- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 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 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.
- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

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.
 - 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.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.
- 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.
- 1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:
- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
 - 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.
- 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,

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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 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.
- 1168 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications and approvals, respectively, for housing loans have been received and granted by the State Superannuation Board in each of the past three financial years and in this financial year to date, indicating—(a) the annual amount; (b) the total amount invested; and (c) the number of applications and approvals each month.
- 1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
 - 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978-79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.

- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 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.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1189 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79, and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 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.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 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.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmesglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.
- 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.
- 1209 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what police services are available in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, including details of the number of personnel involved, their rank, the hours these services are provided, and the premises from which they operate.
- 1210 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in the electoral district of Glenhuntly during the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive, and in the first half of 1979, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the proportion solved.
- 1213 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies are situated in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, indicating where each is located.
 - 2 Whether it is envisaged that additional agencies will be established in the electorate in the foreseeable future; if so, where.
 - 3 What was the financial turnover of each such agency in each of the past five financial years.
 - 4 What was the financial allocation from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for facilities within the electoral district in each of the past five years, indicating which organizations received these allocations over this period, the date the allocation was made, and the amount in each case.
 - 5 What projects and organizations within the electoral district are planned to receive such financial assistance in the 1979–80 financial year.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:
- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.
 - 2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.
 - 3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.
- 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.
- 1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.
- 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

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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.
- 1243 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the kitchen facilities to serve the Mayday Hills Hospital and the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged under a joint agreement:
- 1 What is the reason for the delay in using the kitchen at Ovens and Murray to service Mayday Hills.
 - 2 Whether the delay is due to the failure to appoint necessary staff to the Mayday Hills Hospital establishment.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be provided so that this multi-million dollar kitchen facility can be used.
- 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.
- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.
- 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.

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- 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 principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1248 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Miller's Ropeworks site in Brunswick:
- 1 Whether the planning committee is still meeting and whether meetings are being held regularly; if so, whether the Member for Brunswick's request for minutes of the meetings will be agreed to; if not, why.
 - 2 Who made the decision to permit the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to move its storerooms from Camberwell to the Ropeworks site, and whether this decision was part of an overall plan, indicating details of such overall plan.
 - 3 Whether the site co-ordinator has now been appointed, indicating his name, his experience and his terms of reference, and whether it is proposed that he will involve the local community and the school in determining future use of the site.
- 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.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978-79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.
- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.
- 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.
- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement,

11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:

- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
- 2 What allocation was made in 1978-79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
- 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979-80 financial year.
- 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.

1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.
- 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
- 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.

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.

1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
- 2 What were major projects in 1978-79 and their total cost.

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.
- 1264 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the strength of the Police Force at 30 June for the past five years indicating how many were recruited and how many retired in each of these years.
- 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.
- 1266 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What total amount of subsidy to private bus operators has been provided in each of the past five years indicating how many operators have received the subsidy.
 - 2 Whether any of the services provided by these operators have ceased during the five year period.
 - 3 Whether any operators have offered to sell out to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- 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.
- 1271 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Portsea area currently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, what consideration has been given by the Government to the use of buildings in the area following the withdrawal of the military forces, the closure of the quarantine station, and the handing over of the land to the State Government.
- 1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg–North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines, respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.

- 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; (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.
- 1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.
- 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.

- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.
- 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.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.
- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 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.
- 1302 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise which hanger will be used at Essendon aerodrome to house the new police helicopter and what security measures will be adopted.
 - 2 Whether hangers will also be sought at the aerodrome for the existing aircraft already under the control of the Police Air Wing.
- 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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- 1304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of the community's interest in the Minister's decision to conduct a review of educational policies

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in Victoria, whether he is prepared to extend the deadline to at least six months to enable schools and interested persons to conduct meaningful reviews of educational policies and in-depth discussions on controversial issues.

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.

1307 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in receiving a deputation from the Rest Homes and Special Accommodation Houses Association prior to the 1979 election he stated that he would write to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the \$15.00 per week personal care subsidy be made available to residents of special accommodation houses; if so, whether he has yet written to the Commonwealth in these terms and, if not, why.

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.

- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 1311 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many trains in the Melbourne suburban network were late or cancelled in the months of June, July, August, September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the percentage of late trains in each of these months is as high as the corresponding percentage in May, 1979.
- 1312 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the school leaving age was last raised.
 - 2 How many children left school before they turned 16 years of age in each of the past three years.
 - 3 Whether he has considered raising the school leaving age.
 - 4 Whether the raising of the school leaving age by one year would necessitate the employment of extra teachers; if so, how many.
- 1313 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the assistant positions for high schools will be advertised.
 - 2 When principals will receive their staffing lists for 1980.
- 1315 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the work co-operative mentioned in the House on 11 September 1979, and reported in *Hansard* at page 2206:
- 1 What funds have been made available.
 - 2 When the work co-operative was or will be established.
 - 3 What staff has been appointed to support the co-operative.
 - 4 What are the specified purposes of the co-operative as stated in the documents establishing it.
 - 5 In which geographic area or areas the co-operative will operate.
 - 6 How many unemployed people are presently associated with the co-operative.
 - 7 What is the maximum number of unemployed people, if any, can be associated with the co-operative at any one time.
- 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.
- 1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.

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- 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.

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.

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- 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.
- 1327 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there are plans to set up a day hospital and regional psychiatric centre for children in the outer south-eastern suburbs; if so, what are the details of those proposals and when it is expected that services will commence.
- 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.
- 1330 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he can advise in terms of each metropolitan municipality, the number of units available for—(a) single pensioner accommodation; and (b) Darby and Joan accommodation, specifying which blocks or units have special sponsorship arrangements with local municipal councils and/or other bodies.
- 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.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979–80 Budget for planning.
 - 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.
- 1337 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many wagons are currently leased to transport companies by VicRail, indicating the number to each company.
 - 2 Under what terms these wagons are leased.
 - 3 How many trains operated by VicRail exclusively haul transport company freight in leased wagons.
- 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.
- 1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by VicRail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
 - 3 Whether wagons leased from VicRail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.
- 1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from VicRail.
 - 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten financial years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1344 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the Government first introduced its current policy of all new technical schools being co-educational.

- 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.
- 1346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed route of the Hume Freeway to by-pass Euroa:
- 1 When the decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the proposed southern route is favoured by the Euroa Shire Council and in a referendum by the Euroa ratepayers.
 - 3 Whether the alternative northern route will cost approximately \$2.8 million more than the proposed southern route.
- 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.
- 1352 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.

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- 2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.
- 1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.
 - 2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.
- 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.
- 1359 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare 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.
- 1360 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, 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.
- 1361 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, 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

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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.

- 1362 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, 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.
- 1363 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, 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.
- 1365 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, 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.
- 1368 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly

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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.

- 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.
- 1372 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, 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.

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- 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.
- 1385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of psychiatric services through the Swan Hill District Hospital:
- 1 Whether the reason for the discontinuation of psychiatric services was because of the departure of qualified psychiatrists which left only one

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- qualified psychiatrist in Bendigo; if so, how many qualified psychiatrists are now at Bendigo.
- 2 When it is intended that assurances made to the hospital that the service will be resumed will be kept.
 - 3 Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area in conjunction with the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital; if not, why.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What system is used to ensure that Tattsлото prizes are received by eligible persons where such prizes are not claimed in person.
 - 2 Whether prizes mailed to winners are sent in sealed envelopes; if not, why.
- 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.

- 1395 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what funds have been disbursed in each of the past five years into historical parks and folk museums, and local and country museums, indicating—(a) the funds disbursed through the Major Tourist Projects Committee to each project; (b) disbursements from other funds and the projects concerned; and (c) the total amount from the above sources.
- 1396 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with regard to the proposed Keysborough Trotting complex:
- 1 Whether it is proposed that any of the existing meetings will be transferred from Moonee Valley; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether the decision to try and proceed with the project was fully discussed and supported by all members of the Trotting Control Board; if not, which members—(a) supported; and (b) opposed the project.
 - 3 Whether the financial aspects of the Keysborough project have been investigated and approved by four separate organizations including two Government departments as quoted in "Harness World" July 1979; if so, whether he will provide full details of any reports of these investigations.
 - 4 Whether any offer was made by a bank to provide \$7 million to fund the Keysborough project, if so, which bank, when the offer was made and whether it is still current.
- 1397 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with reference to the Inquiry of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation into the feasibility of constructing the Keysborough Trotting Complex:
- 1 When the Keysborough project was first considered by the Trotting Control Board.
 - 2 Who prepared the Board's financial report on the project and what was the basis of the report.
 - 3 Whether the Board sought the quotation from Costain Australia Ltd, indicating the cost of the quotation; if not, who sought the quotation.
 - 4 Whether the Board is committed in any way financially to Costain Australia Ltd; if so, what amount is involved.
 - 5 Whether tenders will be called when the Board proceeds with the construction of a complex as detailed in Recommendation No. 1.

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.
- 1401 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of stamp duty has been collected from property transfers and mortgages, indicating the amount for first home buyers, in each of the past five years.

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- 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.
- 1403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Government's programme to decentralize its departments, instrumentalities and associated personnel:
- 1 What records of the programme's progress are maintained.
 - 2 What evidence there is of success of the programme over the five years to 30 June 1979.
- 1404 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of land owned by the Housing Commission in Bulmans Road, Melton:
- 1 What plans there are for development of the site.
 - 2 Whether the site will be developed by the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What subdivision plans have been prepared, indicating the number of residential allotments provided.
 - 4 When development will proceed, indicating the number of residential allotments to be released in each forthcoming year.
- 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.
- 1407 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what action has been taken to date to implement clauses 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 of the draft policy in the Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Joint-use Libraries.
- 1408 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the current locations of existing public rental stock and the average waiting times associated with the different types of rental stock.

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- 2 In each of the past three years, how many families have been transferred from high-rise flats to villas, indicating how many were female one-parent families.

1409 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What are the names of Victorian/Australian engineering companies manufacturing calipers used in the measuring of crayfish for the Victorian and export market.
- 2 Whether the sizes of such calipers are checked by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division prior to sale; if not, whether the Minister will give consideration to a proposal that the Ministry for Conservation be the sole selling agent for the sale and distribution of all seafood measuring devices and that such devices be clearly marked and stamped.

1410 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been allocated for 1979–80 for the third railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc and what is the estimated completion date.

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.
- 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.

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- 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.

1417 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 In each of the past three years, how many students attending East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands and Preston Girls High Schools, respectively, left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
- 2 What was the percentage pass rate at each school in each of the past three years.

- 1418 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, how many reserves or parks have been renamed on the initiative of the Minister in each of the years 1976 to 1978 inclusive, indicating the respective parks and reserves.
- 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 24 October 1979

- 1425 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the new Werribee court house:
- 1 What was the date on which construction was completed and the building handed over.
 - 2 What was the final total cost of construction.
 - 3 Why there are delays in occupation of the building.
 - 4 What furniture has already been provided for the building, indicating the value.
 - 5 What furniture is yet to be provided for the building indicating the value and the date by which the furniture will be provided.
 - 6 On what date the building will come into use.
- 1426 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes in Bacchus Marsh:
- 1 What homes have been constructed in Bacchus Marsh, indicating the number built and the year of construction in respect of each construction contract.
 - 2 What number is planned to be constructed during 1979–80, indicating the expected completion dates and the number which will be available for rental.
 - 3 What number is presently rented.
- 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.
- 1428 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what the statistics are for new motor vehicle registrations for each month during the periods from 1 July 1978 to 30 September 1978 and from 1 July 1979 to 30 September 1979.

- 1430 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether some tramway drivers and conductors accept work on days which they are normally rostered off; if so, what is the percentage of those hours against the total working week.
- 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.
- 1433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the owner.
 - 2 Which sections are leased by the Government, indicating the floor area of each section.
 - 3 When the lease was signed.
 - 4 On what date the lease came into effect.
 - 5 On what date each section was or will be occupied, indicating the occupying department or instrumentality.
 - 6 What was the value of payments due under the lease—(a) paid before first occupation of any section; (b) paid to date; and (c) paid in each year.
 - 7 What are the reasons for delays in occupying each section.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the Liquor Control Commission's zone for city beer prices:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the zone and how the boundaries are established.
 - 2 When the boundaries were last revised.
 - 3 Whether parts of Werribee Shire, including Hoppers Crossing, Wyndham Vale and Werribee, are outside the zone; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether he will ask the Liquor Control Commission to review and include those parts within the boundaries; if not, why.
- 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.

- 1438 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Totalizator Agency Board inquires into the character or criminal record of an applicant for a telephone betting account before opening such an account; if so—(a) how many telephone account applicants have been rejected for various reasons since telephone betting commenced; and (b) what are the respective reasons for rejection of such applications.
- 1439 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what check is made by the Totalizator Agency Board to ensure that clients opening a telephone betting account are listed under their lawful names.
- 1440 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What intersections in the Geelong district are approved for the future installation of traffic lights.
 - 2 When it is expected that the respective lights will be installed.
- 1441 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the number of Housing Commission tenanted homes in the Geelong region occupied on rebate rent basis as at 30 June 1975, 1977 and 1979 respectively.
- 1442 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is envisaged that shopping facilities will be operative at the Rosewall Housing Estate, Corio.
- 1443 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed that a proportion of Government revenue derived from casino operations will be applied towards the local municipality concerned; if so, for what reasons, if not, why.
- 1444 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has fixed any standard for assessment of casino applicants in Victoria based on the percentage of foreign and local shareholdings in such applicant companies; if so, what are the respective requirements.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the Northern Territory Casino Review Committee considered the advice of "Interpol" in screening casino applicants; if so, whether "Interpol" will be similarly requested to advise upon Victorian casino applicants and, if not, why.
- 1445 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the extent of the loss suffered by the State Insurance Office as a result of a broker going into liquidation in 1978-79.
 - 2 What was the name of the insurance broker.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the Insurance Commissioner's offer to present a detailed scheme for the regulation of insurance brokers, the Government intends to accept his offer as a matter of urgency to protect the public.
- 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.

1448 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

1 When it is likely that cheques covering allocations from the Victoria Grants Commission will be forwarded to municipal councils.

2 What is the reason for the delay in the payment this year.

3 Whether the Minister is aware that the non-payment is involving local government authorities in heavy interest payments for overdraft accommodation.

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1457 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 Whether reserve staff were held in schools in 1979 so that future identifiable needs could be met and whether this policy will be discontinued in 1980; if so, as many high school principals generally supported the notion of reserve staff, whether the decision will be reconsidered; if not, why.

2 What staff ceilings for the secondary service will be imposed in 1980.

3 Whether consideration will be given to granting wider authority to employ staff above the imposed ceiling to meet the special needs components for schools where these needs are fully documented and are reasonable in the view of the staffing officers.

1459 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what action is proposed for those schools in Gippsland without a Commonwealth standard library or without a canteen, gymnasium or with inadequate staffroom accommodation.

1460 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

1 What action is proposed to overcome the neglect in cyclic maintenance in schools which has resulted in the need for huge capital works expenditure.

2 What consideration has been given to giving schools the ability to cope with minor repairs by extending the building financial grant.

3 What consideration has been given to employment of maintenance carpenters in groups of schools.

- 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.
- 1468 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to the Housing Commission in each of the past three financial years, and in the current financial year to date, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their sources; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds, including profit or home purchase and rental; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.

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.

1471 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what funds have been allocated to provide emergency accommodation for homeless youths, indicating—(a) the sources and date of allocation; (b) who administers the programme; and (c) the expenditure to date specifying the separate items.

1472 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what investigations are being undertaken into emergency housing policies and procedures, indicating—(a) the membership of any committee; (b) the amount of funds allocated; and (c) for each of the past five years—(i) the number of applicants for emergency housing; and (ii) the number provided with emergency housing.

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.

1474 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1477 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1479 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1481 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1482 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1483 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1484 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1485 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1486 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each State Government or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1488 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1489 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1490 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1492 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1493 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1494 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 1496 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1497 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1498 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1499 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1500 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1501 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many families received priority accommodation in the 1978–79 financial year, indicating the percentage increase over the previous year and the reasons for any increase.
 - 2 Whether the Government received funds from the Commonwealth Government to assist in providing priority accommodation during the financial year.
- 1502 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what is the name and location of each folk museum in Victoria.
- 1503 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; and (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 How many inspections were made during 1978–79 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice.
 - 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978–79, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; and (c) cases still pending.
- 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.
- 1507 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether, in view of the present need for an additional primary school in Mt Martha, consideration will be given to opening the new school on the Glen Isla site in February 1980 rather than 1981.

1509 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 How many complaints the Bureau has received about L. R. Reed and Co., Real Estate Agents of 163 Collins Street, Melbourne, with regard to the misappropriation of bond money.
- 2 What were the contents of the report following the visit of inspectors to this Agency.
- 3 What further action is contemplated by the Ministry with regard to the practices of L. R. Reed and Co.

1510 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the water supply to the Yan Yean primary school, what steps are being taken to connect the water and when the work will commence and be completed.

1511 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether Mr Derek Shaw or any officer of the Hospital Benefits Association has contacted the police force, particularly the Fraud Squad, relating to the case of fraud by doctors, hospitals or other health professionals; if so, what action has been taken in each case.

1512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the 114 primary school students from University High School's zone who were notified of placement at the school by the Central Region Office in August 1979 will be able to enrol at University High School in 1980.
- 2 Whether the school's intake will be conducted on a similar zoning basis in following years.
- 3 Whether migrant students who move into the school's zone from Maribyrnong Hostel, or elsewhere, will have the right to enrol at the school.
- 4 When the Minister was informed of the decision by Mr J. Ford, Director of Secondary Education, as expressed to the Principal of University High School, Mr J. Clark, in a letter dated 9 August "to accept the notion that University High School should be an alternative school with an academically select intake into Year 7, and having no zone and no restriction on its area from which pupils may come".
- 5 When the Director of the Central Region was informed of the decision by Mr Ford to dezone University High School.
- 6 Why Mr Ford made the decision to dezone University High School on or before 9 August when a meeting of local high school principals and the Central Region Director had already been scheduled for 13 September to discuss matters relating to University High School.
- 7 In what manner the communities of State primary schools in the area surrounding University High School have been involved in the decisions affecting the future of the school.
- 8 Whether the Minister is aware that the School Councils of the following surrounding high schools have opposed Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School: Debney Park, Princes Hill, Exhibition, Flemington, Moreland, Richmond and Kew.
- 9 Whether the Minister is aware that the State Parliamentary representatives of the following surrounding areas are strongly opposed to Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School: Melbourne, Albert Park, Richmond, Brunswick, Ascot Vale, Footscray and Essendon Electoral Districts and Melbourne Electoral Province.

- 1513 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints have been received in the past five years regarding private hairdressing schools, indicating the nature of the complaints and the action taken in relation to these complaints.
- 1514 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received advice from the Minister of Health concerning grants to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool; if so, when he received that advice and when it is expected that a grant for 1978-79 will be provided.
- 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.
- 1517 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any action was taken in relation to a submission submitted to the Government by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria in 1976; if not, why.
 - 2 How many private hairdressing schools are operating in Victoria, indicating—(a) the operators; (b) the number of people employed in each private salon and their qualifications; and (c) whether similar private schools operate in other States.
 - 3 Whether he will take action to see that all teachers in the hairdressing industry train through the Government Apprentice School then with the appropriate industry training; if not, why.
 - 4 How often private hairdressing schools have been inspected in the past four years and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 5 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the private hairdressing schools.
 - 6 What amount of time is involved in attending a private hairdressing course.
 - 7 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the Government Apprentice School.
 - 8 What amount of time is involved in attending the Government Apprentice School.
 - 9 Whether he will give consideration to a complete investigation into the ladies hairdressing trade in Victoria on the basis of the submission submitted by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria; if not, why.

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- 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.
- 1524 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there are particular groups of children who remain in reception centres conducted by the Department of Community Welfare Services for periods in excess of four months before allocation to other forms of care; if so, whether the Department is able to specify the characteristics or groupings of such children.
- 1526 MR ROWE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether permission was obtained by American Express International Inc. to use the National Gallery and the service attendants with a mock-up of an American Express credit card superimposed on Burke and Wills for the purpose of the preparation of an advertisement for that company; if so, who granted such permission.
 - 2 What payment was received by the Gallery and the attendants in respect of the project.
- 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.
- 1528 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in the light of the Premier's affirmation that municipal councils will be involved in Melbourne and

Metropolitan Board of Works decisions through the Area Commissions and in view of the terms of reference of the Area Commissions, how many items—(a) the Minister; and (b) the Board, has initiated for referral to the Area Commission.

- 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.
- 1530 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many people were employed on the departmental payroll at 30 June 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, in the following classifications—(a) employees under the Public Service Board; (b) teachers; (c) police; (d) VicRail employees; and (e) other.
- 1532 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services why the Department of Community Welfare Services has failed to employ a young clerical assistant at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre under the Special Youth Employment Training Programme (SYETP) six months training scheme even though this position has been available for over nine months.

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- 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.
- 1534 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of declarations under section 2 (4) of the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act* 1972 what is the name and location of each special area, indicating the date of each declaration.
- 1535 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will make available to the Member for Werribee a copy of the written submission by the then Director-General of Agriculture, Dr D. S. Wishart, to the Committee of Inquiry into Meat Inspection and any subsequent submissions to the Committee by or on behalf of the Department of Agriculture or the Minister.
- 1536 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 When planning commenced or will commence.
 - 2 When construction at the new site will commence.
 - 3 When each section will be completed and occupied.
 - 4 What number of personnel will work in each section when completed.
- 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

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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 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

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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.
- 1544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier what research projects are being undertaken at present on the monitoring of fly populations.
- 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.

- 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.
- 1549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services 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; and (e) the population served.

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- 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.
- 1553 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What percentage of the Australian tobacco crop is grown in Victoria.
 - 2 What percentage of Australian-grown tobacco is used in Australian made cigarettes.
 - 3 What is the price of—(a) Australian; and (b) imported tobacco per unit.
 - 4 What restrictions are placed upon the making of 100 per cent Australian leaf cigarettes.

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- 5 Whether the quality of Australian tobacco leaf is as good as or better than the imported leaf.
- 6 What quantity of tobacco leaf Australia imports each year and what is the value of the leaf.
- 7 What is the price break-up of a packet of cigarettes, indicating the percentage of—(a) Commonwealth Government excise duty; (b) Victorian State tax; (c) manufacturer cost and manufacturing and marketing and profit; (d) wholesalers return; (e) retailers return; and (f) value of tobacco in the product.
- 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.
- 1556 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the transport planning and research projects for 1979–80.
- 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.
- 1560 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station on the Upfield and Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed during 1979–80.
- 1561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each region and each district, respectively, for the administration of factory inspections:
- 1 What are the boundaries.
 - 2 What is the number of factories subject to inspection.
 - 3 What is the number of factory inspectors provided, indicating the proportion of time for any who are only part-time within the region or district.
 - 4 What was the number of factory inspections in the year 1978–79.
 - 5 What was the number of breaches detected by factory inspectors.

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- 6 What was the number of—(a) orders; and (b) prosecutions initiated by factory inspectors.
- 7 What action was taken to promote industrial safety.
- 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.
- 1564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staff were employed in each branch of the Railways Department at 30 June 1979.
- 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.
- 1566 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses occupied for the first time in 1978–79 through the Housing Commission, the Teacher Housing Authority and the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—(a) for rental; and (b) for purchase, what was the number to be occupied by—(i) people complying with normal Housing Commission eligibility; (ii) teachers housed through the Teacher Housing Authority; (iii) persons housed through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority; (iv) other officers and employees of Government departments and public authorities, indicating the department or authority in each case; (v) ambulance officers; and (vi) all other categories indicating the category in each case.
- 1567 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when regulations to lay down specifications for deer keeping will be proclaimed under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.
- 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.

- 1571 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the request made in 1978 by the Deer Breeders Association of Australia to trap Sambar deer:
- 1 What number of deer was proposed to be trapped.
 - 2 What was the period during which trapping was proposed to take place.
 - 3 When the request will receive further consideration.
 - 4 When a decision on the request will be made.
- 1572 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes allocated to families in 1978–79, what was the number allocated—(a) according to their place on the waiting list; (b) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of family size; (c) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of the need for emergency accommodation; and (d) ahead of their place on the waiting list for other reasons indicating in each case the reason and location.
- 1573 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the control of noxious weeds in Victoria what was the number of staff provided in each district as at 1 July 1978, 1 July 1979 and 1 November 1979.
- 1574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of concrete homes built in the Heathdale Estate in Werribee:
- 1 What is the number.
 - 2 In how many cases structural faults have been reported or detected.
 - 3 In how many cases movements between the walls or between the walls and the ceiling have been reported or detected.
 - 4 In how many cases distortion of the walls has been reported or detected.
 - 5 What steps have been taken to prevent further movement of walls.
 - 6 What steps have been taken to prevent insulating material falling through the gap between the ceiling and the wall.
 - 7 What guarantees have been given in respect of repairs carried out in these homes.
- 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.
- 1576 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the biological control of Patersons Curse:
- 1 What action was taken during 1978–79.
 - 2 What action is being taken during 1979–80.
 - 3 What reasons there are for delays in introducing new control measures including biological control measures.
- 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.

- 1578 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the VicRail contract of \$540 878 for manufacture, supply, delivery and leasing of transportable accommodation units:
- 1 Which firm obtained the contract.
 - 2 How many units are being purchased.
 - 3 How many are being leased and for how long.
 - 4 Whether, under the lease contracts, VicRail is required to purchase the units at the end of the lease.
- 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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- 1580 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what is the Government's policy regarding recreational shooting of deer and other wild animals and what action will be taken in 1979-80 to provide assistance, services or facilities for recreational shooters.
- 1581 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of questions Nos. 1453, 1454, 1455, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1456 and 1449, respectively, to which the Minister answered are within the ambit of a widely publicized Ministerial Review of Education Policies and question No. 1458 to which the Minister answered that ways and means of organizing and delivering T.A.F.E. services to greatest advantage are currently under review, whether the Minister will arrange to answer each question specifically and advise the Member for Morwell when the review is completed.
- 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.
- 1586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1 What was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1978 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale South and Coburg police stations, respectively.
2 Whether the total numbers of such reported crimes have been increasing or decreasing over the past five years.
- 1587 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what is the estimated population of wild Sambar deer in Victoria, what is the estimated number shot or otherwise killed by hunters each year and what is the estimated net annual population growth or decline.
- 1588 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time during 1978–79, and occupied or proposed to be occupied for the first time during 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling, respectively—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1589 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1978–79 or 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for the operation of lifts—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1590 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 973 given on 13 November 1979:
1 What is the type of house to which parts (a) and (b) of the answer refer.
2 What is the thermal conductivity of—(a) concrete walls; (b) brick veneer walls without reflective foil; (c) brick veneer walls with reflective foil; (d) each other type of wall, indicating the type of wall; and (e) each type of ceiling and each type of ceiling insulation in houses constructed by or on behalf of the Housing Commission.
3 What are the former levels and recently adopted increased levels of insulation of walls and ceilings.
- 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.

- 1592 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many matters have been referred to the Consumer Affairs Council pursuant to section 6 (a) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* in each year since the inception of the Council.
 - 2 On what date each such matter was referred.
 - 3 What were the terms of reference of each such matter.
 - 4 When each such investigation was completed and what was the result in each case.
- 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.
- 1594 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the intended or proposed use of the old Prahran City police station and adjacent court house in Greville and MacQuarrie streets, Prahran.
 - 2 Whether there is a National Trust or an historic buildings classification on all or part of these buildings; if so, what classification.
 - 3 Whether he will ascertain and advise the Valuer-General's valuation of these buildings.
 - 4 Whether he will consider making these buildings available for public use if and when requested by community group representatives or the Prahran City Council.
- 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.
- 1596 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1422 given on 31 October 1979 concerning the possible major loss of water from the proposed "Blue Rock" reservoir on the Tanjil River along a deep lead apparently extending from the "Ballarat" mineshaft in the storage area:
- 1 Whether conditions exist in the vicinity of the "Ballarat" mineshaft that would allow water to enter the deep lead from the bed of the Tanjil River.
 - 2 Whether deep leads, varying in size from a few centimetres to about thirty metres in thickness, can be found in the deepest part of basalt filled valleys in a bedrock surface.

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3 Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is aware of the following conclusions recorded by the Department of Minerals and Energy's Geological Survey of Victoria on 30 August 1979 that the outcrop on the southern side of the Tanjil valley makes it apparent that the Ballarat shaft lies close to the deepest part of a basalt-covered depression in the bedrock surface; if so, whether the Minister intends to ensure that further exploratory drilling is undertaken to locate and examine the "Ballarat" deep lead where it passes out of the storage area of the proposed Blue Rock dam, in order to assess the water loss factor risk involved before preliminary site works proceed any further and, if not, why.

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.

1600 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 How many tonnes of salt (TDS) will be carried into the Torrumbarry irrigation system per annum through the offtake regulator at Torrumbarry on completion of Phase B drainage works in the Shepparton Region.
- 2 How many tonnes per annum increase is this figure over pre-drainage works in the Shepparton Region.

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.

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- 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.

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- 1604 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories in the Electoral District of Prahran are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the total number of persons employed in each category.
 - 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.
- 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 of Housing, 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) provided 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.

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- 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.
- 1611 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government pays subsidies to private hairdressing schools; if so—
(a) what subsidies are paid; and (b) to whom are they paid, indicating the names of the schools that have received these subsidies.
- 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.
- 1615 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether he has received a report from the Victorian Advisory Council of Adult Education on the organization of agricultural education in this State.

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- 2 Whether copies of this report are available to Members of this House.
 - 3 Whether any proposed changes or legislation will be discussed with those interested in agricultural education prior to a decision being made or legislation being introduced into the House.
- 1616 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of sources of hydatidosis, whether any tests have been conducted on pet mince offered for sale in Victoria; if so, when, what were the sources of the pet mince, and what were the results of the investigation.
- 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.
- 1619 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of renovations to Turana Youth Training Centre:
- 1 What was the date on which he announced proposed renovations.
 - 2 What is the date on which specifications were completed or will be completed.
 - 3 When tenders will be—(a) called; and (b) let.
 - 4 When the work will be completed.
- 1620 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many of the—(a) fifteen positions at the Mildura office; and (b) sixteen positions at the Swan Hill office, of the Department are currently unfilled, indicating which positions.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, 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.
- 1623 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the proposal for Commonwealth Transport Ministry staff to transfer from Melbourne to Canberra, involving approximately 1500 people, what is the expected effect this proposal will have on the future of public transport in Victoria and on the unemployment situation in this State.

- 1624 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board:
- 1 When “one-man bus” operations were commenced.
 - 2 How many one-man buses are in service at present.
 - 3 How many employees have—(a) retired medically fit; and (b) retired medically unfit, during this period.
- 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.
- 1632 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount has been granted to the Youth Council of Victoria to publish an information booklet on Co-operatives.

- 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 Prahran 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.
- 1641 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories in the electoral district of Greensborough are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the number of persons employed in each category.

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- 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.
- 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.
- 1645 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 When the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Cemeteries and Burial Grounds was established.
 - 2 Who are its members and what are its responsibilities.
 - 3 What funding is provided for the Committee and how funds are allocated by it.
- 1646 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many of the Board's employees are classified as drivers of "one-man" buses at present.
- 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.

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.
- 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.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 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.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 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.
 - 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.

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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.
- 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.
 - 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

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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.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, 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 ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 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.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c)

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site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.

- 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.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 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.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 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.
 - 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.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.

- 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.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 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.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 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.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 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

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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.
 - 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.

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- 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.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 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.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 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.
 - 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 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

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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.

620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.

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.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 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.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be 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; 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 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.
- 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.

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- 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

- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy 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.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 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

- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978-79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.

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- 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 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.
- 835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:
- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
 - 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
 - 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.
 - 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.
- 837 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979-80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
 - 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.
 - 3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.
- 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.

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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.
- 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.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer to recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.
- 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.

- 886 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 the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 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.
- 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

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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.
- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 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

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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.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
 - 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
 - 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.
- 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 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 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.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 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.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 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.
- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 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.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 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.
- 992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 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.
- 1000 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 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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- 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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1021 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 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.

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.
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1035 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic 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.

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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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1044 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:

- 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.
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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.

1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 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.

- 1058 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 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.
- 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.
- 1073 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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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.
- 1085 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.
- 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.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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.
- 1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.
 - 2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.
- 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

- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.

- 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.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 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 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.
- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be "rapidly mobilised", indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal

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Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

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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.

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.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.
- 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.
- 1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:
- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
 - 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have

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operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.

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.

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- 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.
- 1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works

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- programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
- 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978–79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.
- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978-79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 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.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmesglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.

- 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.
- 1209 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what police services are available in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, including details of the number of personnel involved, their rank, the hours these services are provided, and the premises from which they operate.
- 1210 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in the electoral district of Glenhuntly during the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive, and in the first half of 1979, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the proportion solved.

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.
- 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.
- 1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:
- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.
 - 2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.
 - 3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.
- 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.
- 1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.
- 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 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.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978-79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.
- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.
- 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.
- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement, 11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:
- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
 - 2 What allocation was made in 1978-79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
 - 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.
- 1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.
 - 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
 - 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.
- 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

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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.

1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
- 2 What were major projects in 1978–79 and their total cost.

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.

1264 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the strength of the Police Force at 30 June for the past five years indicating how many were recruited and how many retired in each of these years.

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.

1266 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What total amount of subsidy to private bus operators has been provided in each of the past five years indicating how many operators have received the subsidy.
- 2 Whether any of the services provided by these operators have ceased during the five year period.
- 3 Whether any operators have offered to sell out to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

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.
- 1271 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Portsea area currently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, what consideration has been given by the Government to the use of buildings in the area following the withdrawal of the military forces, the closure of the quarantine station, and the handing over of the land to the State Government.
- 1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg-North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines, respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978-79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 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

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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; (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.
- 1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.
- 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.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.
- 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.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.
- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what

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basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.

- 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.
- 1302 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise which hanger will be used at Essendon aerodrome to house the new police helicopter and what security measures will be adopted.
 - 2 Whether hangers will also be sought at the aerodrome for the existing aircraft already under the control of the Police Air Wing.
- 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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- 1304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of the community's interest in the Minister's decision to conduct a review of educational policies in Victoria, whether he is prepared to extend the deadline to at least six months to enable schools and interested persons to conduct meaningful reviews of educational policies and in-depth discussions on controversial issues.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 1311 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many trains in the Melbourne suburban network were late or cancelled in the months of June, July, August, September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the percentage of late trains in each of these months is as high as the corresponding percentage in May, 1979.
- 1312 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the school leaving age was last raised.
 - 2 How many children left school before they turned 16 years of age in each of the past three years.
 - 3 Whether he has considered raising the school leaving age.
 - 4 Whether the raising of the school leaving age by one year would necessitate the employment of extra teachers; if so, how many.
- 1313 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the assistant positions for high schools will be advertised.
 - 2 When principals will receive their staffing lists for 1980.
- 1315 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the work co-operative mentioned in the House on 11 September 1979, and reported in *Hansard* at page 2206:
- 1 What funds have been made available.
 - 2 When the work co-operative was or will be established.
 - 3 What staff has been appointed to support the co-operative.
 - 4 What are the specified purposes of the co-operative as stated in the documents establishing it.
 - 5 In which geographic area or areas the co-operative will operate.

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- 6 How many unemployed people are presently associated with the co-operative.
- 7 What is the maximum number of unemployed people, if any, can be associated with the co-operative at any one time.

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.

1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.
- 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.

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.

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- 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.
- 1330 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he can advise in terms of each metropolitan municipality, the number of units available for—(a) single pensioner accommodation; and (b) Darby and Joan accommodation, specifying which blocks or units have special sponsorship arrangements with local municipal councils and/or other bodies.
- 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.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979–80 Budget for planning.
 - 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.
- 1337 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many wagons are currently leased to transport companies by VicRail, indicating the number to each company.
 - 2 Under what terms these wagons are leased.
 - 3 How many trains operated by VicRail exclusively haul transport company freight in leased wagons.
- 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.
- 1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by VicRail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten financial years.

- 1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
 - 3 Whether wagons leased from VicRail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.
- 1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from VicRail.
 - 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten financial years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1344 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the Government first introduced its current policy of all new technical schools being co-educational.
- 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.
- 1346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed route of the Hume Freeway to by-pass Euroa:
- 1 When the decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the proposed southern route is favoured by the Euroa Shire Council and in a referendum by the Euroa ratepayers.
 - 3 Whether the alternative northern route will cost approximately \$2.8 million more than the proposed southern route.
- 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.

1352 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.

2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.

1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.

2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.

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.

1363 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, 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

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- 1365 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, 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.
- 1368 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, 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.
- 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

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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 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.
- 1385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of psychiatric services through the Swan Hill District Hospital:
- 1 Whether the reason for the discontinuation of psychiatric services was because of the departure of qualified psychiatrists which left only one qualified psychiatrist in Bendigo; if so, how many qualified psychiatrists are now at Bendigo.
 - 2 When it is intended that assurances made to the hospital that the service will be resumed will be kept.
 - 3 Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area in conjunction with the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital; if not, why.
- 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.

- 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.
- 1391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What system is used to ensure that Tattsлото prizes are received by eligible persons where such prizes are not claimed in person.
 - 2 Whether prizes mailed to winners are sent in sealed envelopes; if not, why.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 1401 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of stamp duty has been collected from property transfers and mortgages, indicating the amount for first home buyers, in each of the past five years.

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.

- 1403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Government's programme to decentralize its departments, instrumentalities and associated personnel:
- 1 What records of the programme's progress are maintained.
 - 2 What evidence there is of success of the programme over the five years to 30 June 1979.
- 1404 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of land owned by the Housing Commission in Bulmans Road, Melton:
- 1 What plans there are for development of the site.
 - 2 Whether the site will be developed by the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What subdivision plans have been prepared, indicating the number of residential allotments provided.
 - 4 When development will proceed, indicating the number of residential allotments to be released in each forthcoming year.
- 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.
- 1407 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what action has been taken to date to implement clauses 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 of the draft policy in the Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Joint-use Libraries.
- 1408 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What are the current locations of existing public rental stock and the average waiting times associated with the different types of rental stock.
 - 2 In each of the past three years, how many families have been transferred from high-rise flats to villas, indicating how many were female one-parent families.
- 1409 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the names of Victorian/Australian engineering companies manufacturing calipers used in the measuring of crayfish for the Victorian and export market.
 - 2 Whether the sizes of such calipers are checked by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division prior to sale; if not, whether the Minister will give consideration to a proposal that the Ministry for Conservation be the sole selling agent for the sale and distribution of all seafood measuring devices and that such devices be clearly marked and stamped.
- 1410 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been allocated for 1979-80 for the third railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc and what is the estimated completion date.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1417 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 In each of the past three years, how many students attending East Preston, Thornbury, Newlands and Preston Girls High Schools, respectively, left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate.
 - 2 What was the percentage pass rate at each school in each of the past three years.
- 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 24 October 1979

- 1425 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the new Werribee court house:
- 1 What was the date on which construction was completed and the building handed over.
 - 2 What was the final total cost of construction.
 - 3 Why there are delays in occupation of the building.
 - 4 What furniture has already been provided for the building, indicating the value.
 - 5 What furniture is yet to be provided for the building indicating the value and the date by which the furniture will be provided.
 - 6 On what date the building will come into use.
- 1426 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes in Bacchus Marsh:
- 1 What homes have been constructed in Bacchus Marsh, indicating the number built and the year of construction in respect of each construction contract.
 - 2 What number is planned to be constructed during 1979–80, indicating the expected completion dates and the number which will be available for rental.
 - 3 What number is presently rented.

- 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.
- 1428 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what the statistics are for new motor vehicle registrations for each month during the periods from 1 July 1978 to 30 September 1978 and from 1 July 1979 to 30 September 1979.
- 1430 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether some tramway drivers and conductors accept work on days which they are normally rostered off; if so, what is the percentage of those hours against the total working week.
- 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.
- 1433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the owner.
 - 2 Which sections are leased by the Government, indicating the floor area of each section.
 - 3 When the lease was signed.
 - 4 On what date the lease came into effect.
 - 5 On what date each section was or will be occupied, indicating the occupying department or instrumentality.
 - 6 What was the value of payments due under the lease—(a) paid before first occupation of any section; (b) paid to date; and (c) paid in each year.
 - 7 What are the reasons for delays in occupying each section.

Notices received on 25 October 1979

- 1435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the Liquor Control Commission's zone for city beer prices:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the zone and how the boundaries are established.
 - 2 When the boundaries were last revised.

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- 3 Whether parts of Werribee Shire, including Hoppers Crossing, Wyndham Vale and Werribee, are outside the zone; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether he will ask the Liquor Control Commission to review and include those parts within the boundaries; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1440 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What intersections in the Geelong district are approved for the future installation of traffic lights.
 - 2 When it is expected that the respective lights will be installed.
- 1441 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the number of Housing Commission tenanted homes in the Geelong region occupied on rebate rent basis as at 30 June 1975, 1977 and 1979 respectively.
- 1442 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is envisaged that shopping facilities will be operative at the Rosewall Housing Estate, Corio.
- 1445 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the extent of the loss suffered by the State Insurance Office as a result of a broker going into liquidation in 1978–79.
 - 2 What was the name of the insurance broker.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the Insurance Commissioner's offer to present a detailed scheme for the regulation of insurance brokers, the Government intends to accept his offer as a matter of urgency to protect the public.
- 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.

1448 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 When it is likely that cheques covering allocations from the Victoria Grants Commission will be forwarded to municipal councils.
- 2 What is the reason for the delay in the payment this year.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware that the non-payment is involving local government authorities in heavy interest payments for overdraft accommodation.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

1459 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what action is proposed for those schools in Gippsland without a Commonwealth standard library or without a canteen, gymnasium or with inadequate staffroom accommodation.

1460 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What action is proposed to overcome the neglect in cyclic maintenance in schools which has resulted in the need for huge capital works expenditure.
- 2 What consideration has been given to giving schools the ability to cope with minor repairs by extending the building financial grant.
- 3 What consideration has been given to employment of maintenance carpenters in groups of schools.

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.
- 1468 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to the Housing Commission in each of the past three financial years, and in the current financial year to date, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their sources; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds, including profit or home purchase and rental; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
- 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.
- 1471 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what funds have been allocated to provide emergency accommodation for homeless youths, indicating—(a) the sources and date of allocation; (b) who administers the programme; and (c) the expenditure to date specifying the separate items.

1472 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what investigations are being undertaken into emergency housing policies and procedures, indicating—(a) the membership of any committee; (b) the amount of funds allocated; and (c) for each of the past five years—(i) the number of applicants for emergency housing; and (ii) the number provided with emergency housing.

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.

1474 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1475 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1476 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1477 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1479 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

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3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1481 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1482 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1483 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1484 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.

3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.

4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 1485 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1486 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1487 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each State Government or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1488 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1489 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1490 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1491 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1492 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1493 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 1494 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1495 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1496 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1497 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
 - 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
 - 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
 - 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 1498 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:
- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.

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- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1499 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1500 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible for the five year period ended 30 June 1979:

- 1 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area.
- 2 What was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas.
- 3 What was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations.
- 4 What was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

1501 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many families received priority accommodation in the 1978-79 financial year, indicating the percentage increase over the previous year and the reasons for any increase.
- 2 Whether the Government received funds from the Commonwealth Government to assist in providing priority accommodation during the financial year.

1502 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what is the name and location of each folk museum in Victoria.

1503 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:

- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
- 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; and (c) more than two licences.
- 3 How many inspections were made during 1978-79 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice.

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- 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978-79, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched resulting in—
 (a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; and (c) cases still pending.
- 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.
- 1507 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether, in view of the present need for an additional primary school in Mt Martha, consideration will be given to opening the new school on the Glen Isla site in February 1980 rather than 1981.
- 1509 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Bureau has received about L. R. Reed and Co., Real Estate Agents of 163 Collins Street, Melbourne, with regard to the misappropriation of bond money.
 - 2 What were the contents of the report following the visit of inspectors to this Agency.
 - 3 What further action is contemplated by the Ministry with regard to the practices of L. R. Reed and Co.
- 1510 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the water supply to the Yan Yean primary school, what steps are being taken to connect the water and when the work will commence and be completed.
- 1511 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether Mr Derek Shaw or any officer of the Hospital Benefits Association has contacted the police force, particularly the Fraud Squad, relating to the case of fraud by doctors, hospitals or other health professionals; if so, what action has been taken in each case.
- 1512 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the 114 primary school students from University High School's zone who were notified of placement at the school by the Central Region Office in August 1979 will be able to enrol at University High School in 1980.
 - 2 Whether the school's intake will be conducted on a similar zoning basis in following years.
 - 3 Whether migrant students who move into the school's zone from Maribyrnong Hostel, or elsewhere, will have the right to enrol at the school.

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- 4 When the Minister was informed of the decision by Mr J. Ford, Director of Secondary Education, as expressed to the Principal of University High School, Mr J. Clark, in a letter dated 9 August "to accept the notion that University High School should be an alternative school with an academically select intake into Year 7, and having no zone and no restriction on its area from which pupils may come".
 - 5 When the Director of the Central Region was informed of the decision by Mr Ford to dezone University High School.
 - 6 Why Mr Ford made the decision to dezone University High School on or before 9 August when a meeting of local high school principals and the Central Region Director had already been scheduled for 13 September to discuss matters relating to University High School.
 - 7 In what manner the communities of State primary schools in the area surrounding University High School have been involved in the decisions affecting the future of the school.
 - 8 Whether the Minister is aware that the School Councils of the following surrounding high schools have opposed Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School: Debney Park, Princes Hill, Exhibition, Flemington, Moreland, Richmond and Kew.
 - 9 Whether the Minister is aware that the State Parliamentary representatives of the following surrounding areas are strongly opposed to Mr Ford's proposal to dezone University High School: Melbourne, Albert Park, Richmond, Brunswick, Ascot Vale, Footscray and Essendon Electoral Districts and Melbourne Electoral Province.
- 1513 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints have been received in the past five years regarding private hairdressing schools, indicating the nature of the complaints and the action taken in relation to these complaints.
- 1514 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received advice from the Minister of Health concerning grants to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool; if so, when he received that advice and when it is expected that a grant for 1978–79 will be provided.
- 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.
- 1517 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any action was taken in relation to a submission submitted to the Government by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria in 1976; if not, why.
 - 2 How many private hairdressing schools are operating in Victoria, indicating—(a) the operators; (b) the number of people employed in each private salon and their qualifications; and (c) whether similar private schools operate in other States.

- 3 Whether he will take action to see that all teachers in the hairdressing industry train through the Government Apprentice School then with the appropriate industry training; if not, why.
- 4 How often private hairdressing schools have been inspected in the past four years and what was the result of these inspections.
- 5 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the private hairdressing schools.
- 6 What amount of time is involved in attending a private hairdressing course.
- 7 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the Government Apprentice School.
- 8 What amount of time is involved in attending the Government Apprentice School.
- 9 Whether he will give consideration to a complete investigation into the ladies hairdressing trade in Victoria on the basis of the submission submitted by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria; 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.
- 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.

- 1524 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there are particular groups of children who remain in reception centres conducted by the Department of Community Welfare Services for periods in excess of four months before allocation to other forms of care; if so, whether the Department is able to specify the characteristics or groupings of such children.
- 1526 MR ROWE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether permission was obtained by American Express International Inc. to use the National Gallery and the service attendants with a mock-up of an American Express credit card superimposed on Burke and Wills for the purpose of the preparation of an advertisement for that company; if so, who granted such permission.
 - 2 What payment was received by the Gallery and the attendants in respect of the project.
- 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.
- 1530 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many people were employed on the departmental payroll at 30 June 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, in the following classifications—(a) employees under the Public Service Board; (b) teachers; (c) police; (d) VicRail employees; and (e) other.
- 1532 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services why the Department of Community Welfare Services has failed to employ a young clerical assistant at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre under the Special Youth Employment Training Programme (SYETP) six months training scheme even though this position has been available for over nine months.

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.
- 1534 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of declarations under section 2 (4) of the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act* 1972 what is the name and location of each special area, indicating the date of each declaration.
- 1536 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State laboratories at Werribee:

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- 1 When planning commenced or will commence.
- 2 When construction at the new site will commence.
- 3 When each section will be completed and occupied.
- 4 What number of personnel will work in each section when completed.

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

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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.

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.

1544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier what research projects are being undertaken at present on the monitoring of fly populations.

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.

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- 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.
- 1549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services 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; and (e) the population served.

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- 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:

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- 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.
- 1560 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station on the Upfield and Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed during 1979–80.
- 1561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each region and each district, respectively, for the administration of factory inspections:
- 1 What are the boundaries.
 - 2 What is the number of factories subject to inspection.
 - 3 What is the number of factory inspectors provided, indicating the proportion of time for any who are only part-time within the region or district.
 - 4 What was the number of factory inspections in the year 1978–79.
 - 5 What was the number of breaches detected by factory inspectors.
 - 6 What was the number of—(a) orders; and (b) prosecutions initiated by factory inspectors.
 - 7 What action was taken to promote industrial safety.
- 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.

- 1564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staff were employed in each branch of the Railways Department at 30 June 1979.
- 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.
- 1566 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses occupied for the first time in 1978–79 through the Housing Commission, the Teacher Housing Authority and the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—(a) for rental; and (b) for purchase, what was the number to be occupied by—(i) people complying with normal Housing Commission eligibility; (ii) teachers housed through the Teacher Housing Authority; (iii) persons housed through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority; (iv) other officers and employees of Government departments and public authorities, indicating the department or authority in each case; (v) ambulance officers; and (vi) all other categories indicating the category in each case.
- 1567 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when regulations to lay down specifications for deer keeping will be proclaimed under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.
- 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.
- 1571 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the request made in 1978 by the Deer Breeders Association of Australia to trap Sambar deer:
- 1 What number of deer was proposed to be trapped.
 - 2 What was the period during which trapping was proposed to take place.
 - 3 When the request will receive further consideration.
 - 4 When a decision on the request will be made.
- 1572 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes allocated to families in 1978–79, what was the number allocated—(a) according to their place on the waiting list; (b) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of family size; (c) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of the need for emergency accommodation; and (d) ahead of their place on the waiting list for other reasons indicating in each case the reason and location.
- 1573 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the control of noxious weeds in Victoria what was the number of staff provided in each district as at 1 July 1978, 1 July 1979 and 1 November 1979.

- 1574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of concrete homes built in the Heathdale Estate in Werribee:
- 1 What is the number.
 - 2 In how many cases structural faults have been reported or detected.
 - 3 In how many cases movements between the walls or between the walls and the ceiling have been reported or detected.
 - 4 In how many cases distortion of the walls has been reported or detected.
 - 5 What steps have been taken to prevent further movement of walls.
 - 6 What steps have been taken to prevent insulating material falling through the gap between the ceiling and the wall.
 - 7 What guarantees have been given in respect of repairs carried out in these homes.
- 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.
- 1576 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the biological control of Patersons Curse:
- 1 What action was taken during 1978–79.
 - 2 What action is being taken during 1979–80.
 - 3 What reasons there are for delays in introducing new control measures including biological control measures.
- 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.
- 1578 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the VicRail contract of \$540 878 for manufacture, supply, delivery and leasing of transportable accommodation units:
- 1 Which firm obtained the contract.
 - 2 How many units are being purchased.
 - 3 How many are being leased and for how long.
 - 4 Whether, under the lease contracts, VicRail is required to purchase the units at the end of the lease.
- 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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- 1580 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what is the Government's policy regarding recreational shooting of deer and other wild animals and what action will be taken in 1979–80 to provide assistance, services or facilities for recreational shooters.

- 1581 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of questions Nos. 1453, 1454, 1455, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1456 and 1449, respectively, to which the Minister answered are within the ambit of a widely publicized Ministerial Review of Education Policies and question No. 1458 to which the Minister answered that ways and means of organizing and delivering T.A.F.E. services to greatest advantage are currently under review, whether the Minister will arrange to answer each question specifically and advise the Member for Morwell when the review is completed.
- 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.
- 1586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1978 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale South and Coburg police stations, respectively.
 - 2 Whether the total numbers of such reported crimes have been increasing or decreasing over the past five years.
- 1587 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what is the estimated population of wild Sambar deer in Victoria, what is the estimated number shot or otherwise killed by hunters each year and what is the estimated net annual population growth or decline.
- 1588 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time during 1978–79, and occupied or proposed

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to be occupied for the first time during 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling, respectively—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.

- 1589 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1978–79 or 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for the operation of lifts—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1590 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 973 given on 13 November 1979:
- 1 What is the type of house to which parts (a) and (b) of the answer refer.
 - 2 What is the thermal conductivity of—(a) concrete walls; (b) brick veneer walls without reflective foil; (c) brick veneer walls with reflective foil; (d) each other type of wall, indicating the type of wall; and (e) each type of ceiling and each type of ceiling insulation in houses constructed by or on behalf of the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What are the former levels and recently adopted increased levels of insulation of walls and ceilings.
- 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.
- 1592 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many matters have been referred to the Consumer Affairs Council pursuant to section 6 (a) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* in each year since the inception of the Council.
 - 2 On what date each such matter was referred.
 - 3 What were the terms of reference of each such matter.
 - 4 When each such investigation was completed and what was the result in each case.
- 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.
- 1594 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the intended or proposed use of the old Prahran City police station and adjacent court house in Greville and MacQuarrie streets, Prahran.
 - 2 Whether there is a National Trust or an historic buildings classification on all or part of these buildings; if so, what classification.

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- 3 Whether he will ascertain and advise the Valuer-General's valuation of these buildings.
 - 4 Whether he will consider making these buildings available for public use if and when requested by community group representatives or the Prahran City Council.
- 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.
- 1596 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1422 given on 31 October 1979 concerning the possible major loss of water from the proposed "Blue Rock" reservoir on the Tanjil River along a deep lead apparently extending from the "Ballarat" mineshaft in the storage area:
- 1 Whether conditions exist in the vicinity of the "Ballarat" mineshaft that would allow water to enter the deep lead from the bed of the Tanjil River.
 - 2 Whether deep leads, varying in size from a few centimetres to about thirty metres in thickness, can be found in the deepest part of basalt filled valleys in a bedrock surface.
 - 3 Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is aware of the following conclusions recorded by the Department of Minerals and Energy's Geological Survey of Victoria on 30 August 1979 that the outcrop on the southern side of the Tanjil valley makes it apparent that the Ballarat shaft lies close to the deepest part of a basalt-covered depression in the bedrock surface; if so, whether the Minister intends to ensure that further exploratory drilling is undertaken to locate and examine the "Ballarat" deep lead where it passes out of the storage area of the proposed Blue Rock dam, in order to assess the water loss factor risk involved before preliminary site works proceed any further and, if not, why.
- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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

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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

- 1604 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories in the Electoral District of Prahran are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the total number of persons employed in each category.
 - 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.
- 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 of Housing, 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.
- 1611 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government pays subsidies to private hairdressing schools; if so—*(a)* what subsidies are paid; and *(b)* to whom are they paid, indicating the names of the schools that have received these subsidies.
- 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.

- 1615 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether he has received a report from the Victorian Advisory Council of Adult Education on the organization of agricultural education in this State.
 - 2 Whether copies of this report are available to Members of this House.
 - 3 Whether any proposed changes or legislation will be discussed with those interested in agricultural education prior to a decision being made or legislation being introduced into the House.
- 1616 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of sources of hydatidosis, whether any tests have been conducted on pet mince offered for sale in Victoria; if so, when, what were the sources of the pet mince, and what were the results of the investigation.
- 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.
- 1619 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of renovations to Turana Youth Training Centre:
- 1 What was the date on which he announced proposed renovations.
 - 2 What is the date on which specifications were completed or will be completed.
 - 3 When tenders will be—(a) called; and (b) let.
 - 4 When the work will be completed.
- 1620 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many of the—(a) fifteen positions at the Mildura office; and (b) sixteen positions at the Swan Hill office, of the Department are currently unfilled, indicating which positions.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, 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.

- 1623 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the proposal for Commonwealth Transport Ministry staff to transfer from Melbourne to Canberra, involving approximately 1500 people, what is the expected effect this proposal will have on the future of public transport in Victoria and on the unemployment situation in this State.
- 1624 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board:
- 1 When "one-man bus" operations were commenced.
 - 2 How many one-man buses are in service at present.
 - 3 How many employees have—(a) retired medically fit; and (b) retired medically unfit, during this period.
- 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.

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.
- 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.
- 1632 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount has been granted to the Youth Council of Victoria to publish an information booklet on Co-operatives.
- 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 Prahran 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.
- 1641 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories in the electoral district of Greensborough are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the number of persons employed in each category.
 - 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.
- 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.
- 1645 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 When the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Cemeteries and Burial Grounds was established.
 - 2 Who are its members and what are its responsibilities.
 - 3 What funding is provided for the Committee and how funds are allocated by it.
- 1646 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many of the Board's employees are classified as drivers of "one-man" buses at present.
- 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.

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- 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

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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.

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- 1657 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, 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:—Marine Board of Victoria, 530 Little Collins Street, Melbourne; Port of Melbourne Authority, 29 Market 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 be 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.
- 1658 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of staff positions in the following Departments or Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at 35 Spring Street, Melbourne, in premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Ministry of Consumer Affairs; Consumer Affairs Bureau, Motor Car Traders Committee, Small Claims Tribunal; 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1659 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of staff positions in the Ministry for the Arts located at 168 Exhibition 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.
- 1660 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises:—Central Administration and Director of Regional Services, 55 Swanston Street, Melbourne; Children's Court Advisory Service, Matthew House, Batman Avenue, Melbourne; Family and Adolescent Services Division, Correctional Services Division and Office of Research and Social Policy, 55 Swanston

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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.

1661 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, 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:—Labour and Industry Department, Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops, Registrar, Industrial Appeals Court, Motor Accident Board and Wages Boards Secretariat, 35 Spring Street, Melbourne; Industrial Training Commission, 150 Queen Street, Melbourne; Boilers and Pressure Vessels Inspection, Lifts and Cranes Inspection and Scaffolding Inspection, 160 Queen Street, Melbourne; Building Industry Long Service Leave Board, 140 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and Workers Compensation Board, 570 Bourke 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.

1662 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, 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:—Central Administration, Division of Agricultural Education, Division of Extension Services, Division of Plant Industries, Division of Plant Standards, Division of Plant Research, and Fruit Fly Enquiries, 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne; Market News Service, 436 Queen Street, Melbourne; Economics Branch and Livestock Market Reporting Service, 12 Lisson Grove, Hawthorn; Garden Advisory Service, Burnley Horticultural College, Division of Plant Research, Pasture Research Station, Plant breeding Laboratory, Random Sample Laying Test, Fly Suppression Unit, Photographic Unit, Plant Research Institute, Seed Testing Station, and Seed Certification, Swan Street, Burnley; 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.

1663 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which the Minister is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Victoria Grants Commission, Land Valuation Boards of Review, Building Regulations Committee and Referees, and Local Government Department, 480 Collins Street, Melbourne; Office of Building and Development Control Administration, 423 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and at other premises in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy,

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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.

- 1664 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, 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:—Health Commission, Boards and Committees, Secretariat, Hospitals Division, Mental Health Division, Alcoholic and Drug Services, Public Health Services, General Health Services, Community Services, Maternal and Child Health Services, School Medical Services Central Region, Tuberculosis Services, Building and Services, Finance Management Services, Personnel Division, Planning and Research Division, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; V.A.T.M.I., 58 Rupert Street, Collingwood; Psycho-Geriatric Service, 14 Parliament Place, Melbourne; Mental Health Research Institute and Central Library, 35 Poplar Road, Parkville; Cresswell Rehabilitation Centre, 7 Smith Street, Fitzroy; Child Psychiatric Services, Bouverie Clinic, 233 Bouverie Street, Carlton, and Dental Health Services, 448 St Kilda Road, Melbourne; and at 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.
- 1665 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of staff positions in Departments or Instrumentalities for which the Minister is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Ministry of Water Supply, 100 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; and at 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.
- 1666 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of staff positions in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other rented to leased 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

- 1667 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, 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:—Director, Decentralization Division, Research Policy and Development Division, Tourism Division, Investment and Export Promotion Division, 228 Victoria Parade, East 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1668 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, 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:—Community Services Centre, Anti-Discrimination Bureau, Government Information Bureau, Interpreting Services Bureau, Migrant Advisory Service, and Women's Advisory Bureau, 356 Collins Street, Melbourne; Industrial Relations Co-ordination, 100 Exhibition 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1669 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, 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:—Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, Racecourses Licences Board, and Recreation Development Division, 570 Bourke 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 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 of 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

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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.

1672 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a number of buildings at the foot of the jetty at Queenscliff, previously occupied by the Pilots' Service of Victoria, have been removed; if so, whether it is proposed to replace these buildings, and in that event what buildings will be provided.

1673 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of amendments to export meat regulations to allow shipments of game meat from field-shot animals for human consumption:

1 Whether such game meat is subject to Victorian legislative controls, indicating the details of those controls.

2 Whether any amendments to Victorian Acts or Regulations are proposed to facilitate the application of the amended export meat regulations; if so, what are the details.

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.

1675 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

1 How many persons commenced an apprenticeship in 1979.

2 Whether he can indicate the proportion for each major ethnic group; if not, whether he will consider changing the recording of statistics so that they could be provided in 1980.

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.

1678 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of the problems that have arisen between the Commonwealth Government and the planning requirements of the Environment Protection Authority in relation to the proposed Point Wilson development by I.C.I. Australia Ltd; if so, whether the State has entered into negotiations with the Commonwealth to resolve the problems and, in that event, what are the results of such negotiations and when the problem can be expected to be overcome.

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.

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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.

1684 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 How many factories are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry in the electoral district of Heatherton.
- 2 What are the major areas of manufacture these factories are engaged in, and what is the total number of persons employed in each category of manufacture.
- 3 What change has occurred in the number of factories and persons employed, in each category, in the electoral district, in the past five years.
- 4 In each area of manufacture, how many of these factories employ—
(a) less than 10; (b) between 10 and 20; (c) between 20 and 50;

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(d) between 50 and 100; and (e) more than 100 persons and what change has occurred in the past five years in the factories under each employment category.

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.

MR. MINISTER OF HOUSING:—

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- 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.
 - 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.
- 1690 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received the recommendations of the Second National Conference of the Citizens' Commission on Human Rights; if so, what action is proposed by the Government.
- 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.

- 1692 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the main outfall sewer which carries effluent to the Metropolitan Sewerage Farm, Werribee:
- 1 What is the population of the area served by the sewer.
 - 2 Which sections are proposed to be replaced by the Western Trunk Sewer, indicating the length and the annual cost of maintenance and repairs.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of construction in each year of the construction period of the replacement Western Trunk Sewer.
 - 4 What is the estimated annual cost of maintenance and repairs of the replacement Western Trunk Sewer.
- 1693 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation further to the answer to question No. 1315 given on 28 November 1979:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the allocation of \$5000 will be used.
 - 2 What is the period for which funds have been approved.
 - 3 What are the hours per week worked by the manager, indicating the manager's rate of pay and the source of income.
 - 4 What is the value and sources of non-government income of the work co-operative.
 - 5 Whether any further work co-operatives are to be established, indicating where, when, and the number of unemployed persons to be involved in each case.

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.
- 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.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 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.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 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.
 - 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.

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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.
- 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.
 - 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

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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.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, 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 ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 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 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 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.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c)

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site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.

- 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.
- 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.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 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.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.

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- 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.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 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.

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- 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.

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.

379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:

- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
- 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.

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.

- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 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.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 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.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.

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- 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.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 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.

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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.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 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.
 - 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.

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- 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

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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.

620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.

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.

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- 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.
- 638 MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 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.
- 643 MR CRABB**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 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.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be 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; 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 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.
- 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

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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

- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 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.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy 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.

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- 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

- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978-79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 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-

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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.
- 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.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer to recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.
- 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.
- 886 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 the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 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.
 - 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 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.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
 - 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
 - 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.
- 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.

- 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 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.

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- 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,

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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.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 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.

992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 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.

1000 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 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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 - 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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1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 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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- 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.

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.

1085 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.

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.

1090 **MR SIDIROPOULOS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.

- 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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

- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 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.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 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.

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- 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 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.

- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

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.
 - 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.

1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:

- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
- 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.

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, Esquiroil 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.

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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

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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.

1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
- 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978–79 and in this financial year.
- 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
- 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.

1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:

- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
- 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

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.
 - 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.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 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.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmesglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.

- 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

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- 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.
- 1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:
- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.
 - 2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.
 - 3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.
- 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

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.
- 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 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.
- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.
- 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 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.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978-79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.
- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.

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.

1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement, 11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:

- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
- 2 What allocation was made in 1978-79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
- 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979-80 financial year.
- 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.

1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.
- 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
- 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.

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.

1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
- 2 What were major projects in 1978–79 and their total cost.

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.

1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg–North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines, respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.

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.

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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.
- 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.
- 1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.
- 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.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.

- 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.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.
- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 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.
- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 1311 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many trains in the Melbourne suburban network were late or cancelled in the months of June, July, August, September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the percentage of late trains in each of these months is as high as the corresponding percentage in May, 1979.
- 1312 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the school leaving age was last raised.
 - 2 How many children left school before they turned 16 years of age in each of the past three years.
 - 3 Whether he has considered raising the school leaving age.
 - 4 Whether the raising of the school leaving age by one year would necessitate the employment of extra teachers; if so, how many.
- 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.

- 1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.
 - 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.
- 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.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979-80 Budget for planning.
 - 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.
- 1337 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many wagons are currently leased to transport companies by VicRail, indicating the number to each company.
 - 2 Under what terms these wagons are leased.
 - 3 How many trains operated by VicRail exclusively haul transport company freight in leased wagons.
- 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.
- 1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by VicRail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
 - 3 Whether wagons leased from VicRail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.
- 1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from VicRail.
 - 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten financial years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.
- 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.
- 1346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed route of the Hume Freeway to by-pass Euroa:
- 1 When the decision will be announced.

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- 2 Whether he is aware that the proposed southern route is favoured by the Euroa Shire Council and in a referendum by the Euroa ratepayers.
- 3 Whether the alternative northern route will cost approximately \$2.8 million more than the proposed southern route.

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.

1352 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.
- 2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.

1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.
- 2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.

- 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 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
- 1403 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Government’s programme to decentralize its departments, instrumentalities and associated personnel:
- 1 What records of the programme’s progress are maintained.
 - 2 What evidence there is of success of the programme over the five years to 30 June 1979.
- 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.
- 1407 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what action has been taken to date to implement clauses 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 of the draft policy in the Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Joint-use Libraries.
- 1409 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What are the names of Victorian/Australian engineering companies manufacturing calipers used in the measuring of crayfish for the Victorian and export market.
 - 2 Whether the sizes of such calipers are checked by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division prior to sale; if not, whether the Minister will give consideration to a proposal that the Ministry for Conservation be the sole selling agent for the sale and distribution of all seafood measuring devices and that such devices be clearly marked and stamped.

- 1410 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been allocated for 1979–80 for the third railway line between Caulfield and Mordialloc and what is the estimated completion date.
- 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.
 - 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.

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- 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 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.
- 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 24 October 1979

- 1425 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the new Werribee court house:
- 1 What was the date on which construction was completed and the building handed over.
 - 2 What was the final total cost of construction.
 - 3 Why there are delays in occupation of the building.
 - 4 What furniture has already been provided for the building, indicating the value.
 - 5 What furniture is yet to be provided for the building indicating the value and the date by which the furniture will be provided.
 - 6 On what date the building will come into use.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1430 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether some tramway drivers and conductors accept work on days which they are normally rostered off; if so, what is the percentage of those hours against the total working week.
- 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.
- 1433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the owner.
 - 2 Which sections are leased by the Government, indicating the floor area of each section.
 - 3 When the lease was signed.
 - 4 On what date the lease came into effect.
 - 5 On what date each section was or will be occupied, indicating the occupying department or instrumentality.
 - 6 What was the value of payments due under the lease—(a) paid before first occupation of any section; (b) paid to date; and (c) paid in each year.
 - 7 What are the reasons for delays in occupying each section.

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.
- 1440 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What intersections in the Geelong district are approved for the future installation of traffic lights.
 - 2 When it is expected that the respective lights will be installed.

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.

1448 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 When it is likely that cheques covering allocations from the Victoria Grants Commission will be forwarded to municipal councils.
- 2 What is the reason for the delay in the payment this year.
- 3 Whether the Minister is aware that the non-payment is involving local government authorities in heavy interest payments for overdraft accommodation.

Notices received on 30 October 1979

1459 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what action is proposed for those schools in Gippsland without a Commonwealth standard library or without a canteen, gymnasium or with inadequate staffroom accommodation.

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.
- 1468 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What funds have been allocated to the Housing Commission in each of the past three financial years, and in the current financial year to date, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their sources; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds, including profit or home purchase and rental; and (e) any other funds.
 - 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.
- 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.

- 1471 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what funds have been allocated to provide emergency accommodation for homeless youths, indicating—(a) the sources and date of allocation; (b) who administers the programme; and (c) the expenditure to date specifying the separate items.
- 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.
- 1503 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the cities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; and (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 How many inspections were made during 1978–79 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice.
 - 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978–79, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; and (c) cases still pending.
- 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.
- 1507 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether, in view of the present need for an additional primary school in Mt Martha, consideration will be given to opening the new school on the Glen Isla site in February 1980 rather than 1981.

- 1509 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Bureau has received about L. R. Reed and Co., Real Estate Agents of 163 Collins Street, Melbourne, with regard to the misappropriation of bond money.
 - 2 What were the contents of the report following the visit of inspectors to this Agency.
 - 3 What further action is contemplated by the Ministry with regard to the practices of L. R. Reed and Co.
- 1510 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the water supply to the Yan Yean primary school, what steps are being taken to connect the water and when the work will commence and be completed.
- 1511 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether Mr Derek Shaw or any officer of the Hospital Benefits Association has contacted the police force, particularly the Fraud Squad, relating to the case of fraud by doctors, hospitals or other health professionals; if so, what action has been taken in each case.
- 1513 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints have been received in the past five years regarding private hairdressing schools, indicating the nature of the complaints and the action taken in relation to these complaints.
- 1514 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received advice from the Minister of Health concerning grants to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool; if so, when he received that advice and when it is expected that a grant for 1978-79 will be provided.
- 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.
- 1517 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any action was taken in relation to a submission submitted to the Government by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria in 1976; if not, why.
 - 2 How many private hairdressing schools are operating in Victoria, indicating—(a) the operators; (b) the number of people employed in each private salon and their qualifications; and (c) whether similar private schools operate in other States.
 - 3 Whether he will take action to see that all teachers in the hairdressing industry train through the Government Apprentice School then with the appropriate industry training; if not, why.
 - 4 How often private hairdressing schools have been inspected in the past four years and what was the result of these inspections.

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- 5 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the private hairdressing schools.
- 6 What amount of time is involved in attending a private hairdressing course.
- 7 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the Government Apprentice School.
- 8 What amount of time is involved in attending the Government Apprentice School.
- 9 Whether he will give consideration to a complete investigation into the ladies hairdressing trade in Victoria on the basis of the submission submitted by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria; 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.
- 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.
- 1524 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there are particular groups of children who remain in reception centres conducted by the Department of Community Welfare Services for periods in excess of four months before allocation to other forms of care; if so, whether the Department is able to specify the characteristics or groupings of such children.

- 1526 MR ROWE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether permission was obtained by American Express International Inc. to use the National Gallery and the service attendants with a mock-up of an American Express credit card superimposed on Burke and Wills for the purpose of the preparation of an advertisement for that company; if so, who granted such permission.
 - 2 What payment was received by the Gallery and the attendants in respect of the project.
- 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.
- 1530 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many people were employed on the departmental payroll at 30 June 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, in the following classifications—(a) employees under the Public Service Board; (b) teachers; (c) police; (d) VicRail employees; and (e) other.
- 1532 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services why the Department of Community Welfare Services has failed to employ a young clerical assistant at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre under the Special Youth Employment Training Programme (SYETP) six months training scheme even though this position has been available for over nine months.

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.
- 1534 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of declarations under section 2 (4) of the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972* what is the name and location of each special area, indicating the date of each declaration.
- 1536 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 When planning commenced or will commence.
 - 2 When construction at the new site will commence.
 - 3 When each section will be completed and occupied.
 - 4 What number of personnel will work in each section when completed.
- 1537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

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- 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 1549 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many local government and regional library services 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; and (e) the population served.

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- 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.
- 1560 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station on the Upfield and Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed during 1979-80.
- 1561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each region and each district, respectively, for the administration of factory inspections:
- 1 What are the boundaries.
 - 2 What is the number of factories subject to inspection.
 - 3 What is the number of factory inspectors provided, indicating the proportion of time for any who are only part-time within the region or district.
 - 4 What was the number of factory inspections in the year 1978-79.
 - 5 What was the number of breaches detected by factory inspectors.
 - 6 What was the number of—(a) orders; and (b) prosecutions initiated by factory inspectors.
 - 7 What action was taken to promote industrial safety.
- 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.
- 1564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staff were employed in each branch of the Railways Department at 30 June 1979.

- 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.
- 1566 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of houses occupied for the first time in 1978–79 through the Housing Commission, the Teacher Housing Authority and the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—(a) for rental; and (b) for purchase, what was the number to be occupied by—(i) people complying with normal Housing Commission eligibility; (ii) teachers housed through the Teacher Housing Authority; (iii) persons housed through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority; (iv) other officers and employees of Government departments and public authorities, indicating the department or authority in each case; (v) ambulance officers; and (vi) all other categories indicating the category in each case.
- 1567 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when regulations to lay down specifications for deer keeping will be proclaimed under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.
- 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.
- 1571 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the request made in 1978 by the Deer Breeders Association of Australia to trap Sambar deer:
- 1 What number of deer was proposed to be trapped.
 - 2 What was the period during which trapping was proposed to take place.
 - 3 When the request will receive further consideration.
 - 4 When a decision on the request will be made.
- 1572 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Housing Commission homes allocated to families in 1978–79, what was the number allocated—(a) according to their place on the waiting list; (b) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of family size; (c) ahead of their place on the waiting list because of the need for emergency accommodation; and (d) ahead of their place on the waiting list for other reasons indicating in each case the reason and location.
- 1573 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the control of noxious weeds in Victoria what was the number of staff provided in each district as at 1 July 1978, 1 July 1979 and 1 November 1979.

- 1574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of concrete homes built in the Heathdale Estate in Werribee:
- 1 What is the number.
 - 2 In how many cases structural faults have been reported or detected.
 - 3 In how many cases movements between the walls or between the walls and the ceiling have been reported or detected.
 - 4 In how many cases distortion of the walls has been reported or detected.
 - 5 What steps have been taken to prevent further movement of walls.
 - 6 What steps have been taken to prevent insulating material falling through the gap between the ceiling and the wall.
 - 7 What guarantees have been given in respect of repairs carried out in these homes.
- 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.
- 1576 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the biological control of Patersons Curse:
- 1 What action was taken during 1978–79.
 - 2 What action is being taken during 1979–80.
 - 3 What reasons there are for delays in introducing new control measures including biological control measures.
- 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.
- 1578 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the VicRail contract of \$540 878 for manufacture, supply, delivery and leasing of transportable accommodation units:
- 1 Which firm obtained the contract.
 - 2 How many units are being purchased.
 - 3 How many are being leased and for how long.
 - 4 Whether, under the lease contracts, VicRail is required to purchase the units at the end of the lease.
- 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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- 1581 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of questions Nos. 1453, 1454, 1455, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1456 and 1449, respectively, to which the Minister answered are within the ambit of a widely publicized Ministerial

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Review of Education Policies and question No. 1458 to which the Minister answered that ways and means of organizing and delivering T.A.F.E. services to greatest advantage are currently under review, whether the Minister will arrange to answer each question specifically and advise the Member for Morwell when the review is completed.

- 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.
- 1586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1978 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale South and Coburg police stations, respectively.
 - 2 Whether the total numbers of such reported crimes have been increasing or decreasing over the past five years.
- 1587 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what is the estimated population of wild Sambar deer in Victoria, what is the estimated number shot or otherwise killed by hunters each year and what is the estimated net annual population growth or decline.
- 1588 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time during 1978–79, and occupied or proposed to be occupied for the first time during 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling, respectively—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.

- 1589 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1978–79 or 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for the operation of lifts—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1590 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 973 given on 13 November 1979:
- 1 What is the type of house to which parts (a) and (b) of the answer refer.
 - 2 What is the thermal conductivity of—(a) concrete walls; (b) brick veneer walls without reflective foil; (c) brick veneer walls with reflective foil; (d) each other type of wall, indicating the type of wall; and (e) each type of ceiling and each type of ceiling insulation in houses constructed by or on behalf of the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What are the former levels and recently adopted increased levels of insulation of walls and ceilings.
- 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.
- 1592 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many matters have been referred to the Consumer Affairs Council pursuant to section 6 (a) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* in each year since the inception of the Council.
 - 2 On what date each such matter was referred.
 - 3 What were the terms of reference of each such matter.
 - 4 When each such investigation was completed and what was the result in each case.
- 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.
- 1594 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the intended or proposed use of the old Prahran City police station and adjacent court house in Greville and MacQuarrie streets, Prahran.
 - 2 Whether there is a National Trust or an historic buildings classification on all or part of these buildings; if so, what classification.
 - 3 Whether he will ascertain and advise the Valuer-General's valuation of these buildings.

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4 Whether he will consider making these buildings available for public use if and when requested by community group representatives or the Prahran City Council.

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.

1596 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1422 given on 31 October 1979 concerning the possible major loss of water from the proposed “Blue Rock” reservoir on the Tanjil River along a deep lead apparently extending from the “Ballarat” mineshaft in the storage area:

1 Whether conditions exist in the vicinity of the “Ballarat” mineshaft that would allow water to enter the deep lead from the bed of the Tanjil River.

2 Whether deep leads, varying in size from a few centimetres to about thirty metres in thickness, can be found in the deepest part of basalt filled valleys in a bedrock surface.

3 Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is aware of the following conclusions recorded by the Department of Minerals and Energy’s Geological Survey of Victoria on 30 August 1979 that the outcrop on the southern side of the Tanjil valley makes it apparent that the Ballarat shaft lies close to the deepest part of a basalt-covered depression in the bedrock surface; if so, whether the Minister intends to ensure that further exploratory drilling is undertaken to locate and examine the “Ballarat” deep lead where it passes out of the storage area of the proposed Blue Rock dam, in order to assess the water loss factor risk involved before preliminary site works proceed any further and, if not, why.

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.

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- 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.

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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.

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- 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.

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- 1604 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories in the Electoral District of Prahran are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the total number of persons employed in each category.
 - 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.
- 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 of Housing, 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:

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- 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.
- 1611 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government pays subsidies to private hairdressing schools; if so—
(a) what subsidies are paid; and (b) to whom are they paid, indicating the names of the schools that have received these subsidies.
- 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.

- 1616 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of sources of hydatidosis, whether any tests have been conducted on pet mince offered for sale in Victoria; if so, when, what were the sources of the pet mince, and what were the results of the investigation.
- 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.
- 1619 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of renovations to Turana Youth Training Centre:
- 1 What was the date on which he announced proposed renovations.
 - 2 What is the date on which specifications were completed or will be completed.
 - 3 When tenders will be—(a) called; and (b) let.
 - 4 When the work will be completed.
- 1620 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many of the—(a) fifteen positions at the Mildura office; and (b) sixteen positions at the Swan Hill office, of the Department are currently unfilled, indicating which positions.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, 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.
- 1623 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the proposal for Commonwealth Transport Ministry staff to transfer from Melbourne to Canberra, involving approximately 1500 people, what is the expected effect this proposal will have on the future of public transport in Victoria and on the unemployment situation in this State.
- 1624 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board:

- 1 When "one-man bus" operations were commenced.
 - 2 How many one-man buses are in service at present.
 - 3 How many employees have—(a) retired medically fit; and (b) retired medically unfit, during this period.
- 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.

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- 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.

- 1641 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories in the electoral district of Greensborough are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the number of persons employed in each category.
 - 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.
- 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.
- 1645 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 When the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Cemeteries and Burial Grounds was established.
 - 2 Who are its members and what are its responsibilities.
 - 3 What funding is provided for the Committee and how funds are allocated by it.
- 1646 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many of the Board's employees are classified as drivers of "one-man" buses at present.
- 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.

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- 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

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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

- 1657 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, 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:—Marine Board of Victoria, 530 Little Collins Street, Melbourne; Port of Melbourne Authority, 29 Market 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 be 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.
- 1658 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of staff positions in the following Departments or Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at 35 Spring Street, Melbourne, in premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Ministry of Consumer Affairs; Consumer Affairs Bureau, Motor Car Traders Committee, Small Claims Tribunal; 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.
- 1659 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of staff positions in the Ministry for the Arts located at 168 Exhibition 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.

- 1660 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which he is responsible located at the following premises:—Central Administration and Director of Regional Services, 55 Swanston Street, Melbourne; Children's Court Advisory Service, Matthew House, Batman Avenue, Melbourne; Family and Adolescent Services Division, Correctional Services Division and Office of Research and Social Policy, 55 Swanston 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.
- 1661 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, 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:—Labour and Industry Department, Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops, Registrar, Industrial Appeals Court, Motor Accidents Board and Wages Boards Secretariat, 35 Spring Street, Melbourne; Industrial Training Commission, 150 Queen Street, Melbourne; Boilers and Pressure Vessels Inspection, Lifts and Cranes Inspection and Scaffolding Inspection, 160 Queen Street, Melbourne; Building Industry Long Service Leave Board, 140 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and Workers Compensation Board, 570 Bourke 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.
- 1662 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, 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:—Central Administration, Division of Agricultural Education, Division of Extension Services, Division of Plant Industries, Division of Plant Standards, Division of Plant Research, and Fruit Fly Enquiries, 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne; Market News Service, 436 Queen Street, Melbourne; Economics Branch and Livestock Market Reporting Service, 12 Lisson Grove, Hawthorn; Garden Advisory Service, Burnley Horticultural College, Division of Plant Research, Pasture Research Station, Plant breeding Laboratory, Random Sample Laying Test, Fly Suppression Unit, Photographic Unit, Plant Research Institute, Seed Testing Station, and Seed Certification, Swan Street, Burnley; 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.

- 1663 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of staff positions in Departments and Instrumentalities for which the Minister is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Victoria Grants Commission, Land Valuation Boards of Review, Building Regulations Committee and Referees, and Local Government Department, 480 Collins Street, Melbourne; Office of Building and Development Control Administration, 423 Bourke Street, Melbourne; and at 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.
- 1664 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, 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:—Health Commission, Boards and Committees, Secretariat, Hospitals Division, Mental Health Division, Alcoholic and Drug Services, Public Health Services, General Health Services, Community Services, Maternal and Child Health Services, School Medical Services Central Region, Tuberculosis Services, Building and Services, Finance Management Services, Personnel Division, Planning and Research Division, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne; V.A.T.M.I., 58 Rupert Street, Collingwood; Psycho-Geriatric Service, 14 Parliament Place, Melbourne; Mental Health Research Institute and Central Library, 35 Poplar Road, Parkville; Cresswell Rehabilitation Centre, 7 Smith Street, Fitzroy; Child Psychiatric Services, Bouverie Clinic, 233 Bouverie Street, Carlton, and Dental Health Services, 448 St Kilda Road, Melbourne; and at 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.
- 1665 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of staff positions in Departments or Instrumentalities for which the Minister is responsible located at the following premises rented or leased for their accommodation:—Ministry of Water Supply, 100 Exhibition Street, Melbourne; and at 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.
- 1666 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of staff positions in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne; and at any other rented to leased premises in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne,

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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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1667 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, 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:—Director, Decentralization Division, Research Policy and Development Division, Tourism Division, Investment and Export Promotion Division, 228 Victoria Parade, East 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1668 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, 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:—Community Services Centre, Anti-Discrimination Bureau, Government Information Bureau, Interpreting Services Bureau, Migrant Advisory Service, and Women's Advisory Bureau, 356 Collins Street, Melbourne; Industrial Relations Co-ordination, 100 Exhibition 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

1669 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, 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:—Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, Racecourses Licences Board, and Recreation Development Division, 570 Bourke 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 inner Melbourne area, indicating the reasons why they cannot be relocated outside the area, and specifying the number to which each reason applies.

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.
- 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.
- 1672 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a number of buildings at the foot of the jetty at Queenscliff, previously occupied by the Pilots' Service of Victoria, have been removed; if so, whether it is proposed to replace these buildings, and, in that event, what buildings will be provided.
- 1673 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of amendments to export meat regulations to allow shipments of game meat from field-shot animals for human consumption:
- 1 Whether such game meat is subject to Victorian legislative controls, indicating the details of those controls.
 - 2 Whether any amendments to Victorian Acts or Regulations are proposed to facilitate the application of the amended export meat regulations; if so, what are the details.
- 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.
- 1675 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many persons commenced an apprenticeship in 1979.
 - 2 Whether he can indicate the proportion for each major ethnic group; if not, whether he will consider changing the recording of statistics so that they could be provided in 1980.
- 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.
- 1678 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of the problems that have arisen between the Commonwealth Government and the planning requirements of the Environment Protection Authority in relation to the proposed Point Wilson development by I.C.I. Australia Ltd; if so, whether the State has entered into negotiations with the Commonwealth to resolve the problems and, in that event, what are the results of such negotiations and when the problem can be expected to be overcome.

- 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.
- 1684 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry in the electoral district of Heatherton.
 - 2 What are the major areas of manufacture these factories are engaged in, and what is the total number of persons employed in each category of manufacture.
 - 3 What change has occurred in the number of factories and persons employed, in each category, in the electoral district, in the past five years.
 - 4 In each area of manufacture, how many of these factories employ—(a) less than 10; (b) between 10 and 20; (c) between 20 and 50; (d) between 50 and 100; and (e) more than 100 persons and what change has occurred in the past five years in the factories under each employment category.

- 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.
- 1690 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received the recommendations of the Second National Conference of the Citizens' Commission on Human Rights; if so, what action is proposed by the Government.
- 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.
- 1692 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the main outfall sewer which carries effluent to the Metropolitan Sewerage Farm, Werribee:
- 1 What is the population of the area served by the sewer.
 - 2 Which sections are proposed to be replaced by the Western Trunk Sewer, indicating the length and the annual cost of maintenance and repairs.

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3 What is the estimated cost of construction in each year of the construction period of the replacement Western Trunk Sewer.

4 What is the estimated annual cost of maintenance and repairs of the replacement Western Trunk Sewer.

1693 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1315 given on 28 November 1979:

1 What are the purposes for which the allocation of \$5000 will be used.

2 What is the period for which funds have been approved.

3 What are the hours per week worked by the manager, indicating the manager's rate of pay and the source of income.

4 What is the value and sources of non-government income of the work co-operative.

5 Whether any further work co-operatives are to be established, indicating where, when, and the number of unemployed persons to be involved in each case.

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.
 - 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.
- 1695 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 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.
- 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.

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QUESTIONS

Notices received on 4 December 1979

- 1705 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has completed its inquiry into allegations of financial impropriety, assaults on clients, victimization of youth welfare officers, theft of Government property and taping of staff conversations at the Windsor Youth Welfare Centre; if so—
(a) what were the results of the inquiry; and (b) whether he is aware of allegations of intimidation, including dismissal, of Youth Officers who gave evidence to the inquiry and what action he intends taking to investigate such allegations and to ascertain whether the inquiry was conducted in an impartial manner.
- 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.

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- 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

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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; Teachers 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 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.

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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

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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.

1732 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Why the estimated cost of the proposed Blue Rock Dam on the Tanjil River, itemized by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in sworn evidence to the Public Works Committee in 1977 and totalling \$18 940 000, has increased by 48 per cent and now stands at \$28 000 000.
- 2 Whether inflation was taken into account in either the 1977 or the 1979 cost estimates; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Minister will supply this House with an itemized list of the 1979 estimated costs, showing where these differ from the 1977 figures.

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.

1736 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 Whether production of lemons in Victoria has increased during the past four years; if so, to what extent.
- 2 Whether lemons fall within the definition of "Citrus Fruit" as detailed in Division 1b of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*; if not, why this commodity is not included.

- 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.
- 1738 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage of the total expenditure of the State Government related to the Victorian Railways deficit in each of the past five financial 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.
- 1741 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 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 650 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$4300 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$2600 in 1978–79, an increase of 64 per cent.
 - 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.
- 1743 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 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 740 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$72 600 in 1979–80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$48 503 in 1978–79, an increase of 49 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.

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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.
- 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.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 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.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.

- 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

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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.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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- 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.

- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, 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 ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 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 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

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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.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 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.
- 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.

- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 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.
 - 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.

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.

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.
- 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.

- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 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.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 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.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 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

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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.
 - 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.

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- 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.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 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

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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.
- 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.
 - 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.

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- 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.

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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.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 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.

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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.

700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be 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; 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 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.
- 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

- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 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.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy 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.

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- 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

- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978-79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 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.

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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.

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- 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.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer to recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.
- 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.

- 886 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 the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 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.
 - 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 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

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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.
- 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.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64k (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which

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the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.

935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
- 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
- 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
- 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.

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

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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, Kerrich 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, 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 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.
 - 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 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.
- 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.
- 992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 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.

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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.
- 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.
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- 1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 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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- 1073 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
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 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.
- 1074 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
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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.
- 1085 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.
- 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.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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 Fawkner 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

- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 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.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 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.

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- 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 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.

- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

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.
 - 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 Mooropna 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 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.

1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.

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- 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978–79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.
- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 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.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmesglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.

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- 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.
- 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 replacment 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.
 - 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.
- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.

- 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.
- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement, 11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:
- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
 - 2 What allocation was made in 1978-79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
 - 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.
- 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.

Notices received on 10 October 1979

- 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.

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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.
- 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.
- 1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.
- 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.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.

- 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.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.
- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 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.
- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 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.
- 1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.
 - 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.
- 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.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979–80 Budget for planning.
 - 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.
- 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.

- 1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by VicRail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten financial years.
- 1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
 - 3 Whether wagons leased from VicRail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.
- 1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from VicRail.
 - 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten financial years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.
- 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.

- 1352 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.
- 1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.
 - 2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.
- 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

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- 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 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 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.

Notices received on 24 October 1979

- 1425 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the new Werribee court house:
- 1 What was the date on which construction was completed and the building handed over.
 - 2 What was the final total cost of construction.
 - 3 Why there are delays in occupation of the building.
 - 4 What furniture has already been provided for the building, indicating the value.
 - 5 What furniture is yet to be provided for the building indicating the value and the date by which the furniture will be provided.
 - 6 On what date the building will come into use.
- 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.
- 1433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the building at 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne:
- 1 Who is the owner.
 - 2 Which sections are leased by the Government, indicating the floor area of each section.
 - 3 When the lease was signed.
 - 4 On what date the lease came into effect.
 - 5 On what date each section was or will be occupied, indicating the occupying department or instrumentality.
 - 6 What was the value of payments due under the lease—(a) paid before first occupation of any section; (b) paid to date; and (c) paid in each year.
 - 7 What are the reasons for delays in occupying each section.

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.
- 1440 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What intersections in the Geelong district are approved for the future installation of traffic lights.
 - 2 When it is expected that the respective lights will be installed.
- 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

- 1459 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what action is proposed for those schools in Gippsland without a Commonwealth standard library or without a canteen, gymnasium or with inadequate staffroom accommodation.
- 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.

1468 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What funds have been allocated to the Housing Commission in each of the past three financial years, and in the current financial year to date, indicating—(a) Commonwealth funds and their source; (b) State funds and their sources; (c) funds not used and carried over; (d) revolving funds, including profit or home purchase and rental; and (e) any other funds.
- 2 What was the actual expenditure and what is the estimated expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.

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.

1471 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what funds have been allocated to provide emergency accommodation for homeless youths, indicating—(a) the sources and date of allocation; (b) who administers the programme; and (c) the expenditure to date specifying the separate items.

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.
- 1507 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether, in view of the present need for an additional primary school in Mt Martha, consideration will be given to opening the new school on the Glen Isla site in February 1980 rather than 1981.
- 1509 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Bureau has received about L. R. Reed and Co., Real Estate Agents of 163 Collins Street, Melbourne, with regard to the misappropriation of bond money.
 - 2 What were the contents of the report following the visit of inspectors to this Agency.
 - 3 What further action is contemplated by the Ministry with regard to the practices of L. R. Reed and Co.
- 1510 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the water supply to the Yan Yean primary school, what steps are being taken to connect the water and when the work will commence and be completed.
- 1511 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether Mr Derek Shaw or any officer of the Hospital Benefits Association has contacted the police force, particularly the Fraud Squad, relating to the case of fraud by doctors, hospitals or other health professionals; if so, what action has been taken in each case.
- 1513 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints have been received in the past five years regarding private hairdressing schools, indicating the nature of the complaints and the action taken in relation to these complaints.
- 1514 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received advice from the Minister of Health concerning grants to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool; if so, when he received that advice and when it is expected that a grant for 1978-79 will be provided.
- 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.
- 1517 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any action was taken in relation to a submission submitted to the Government by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria in 1976; if not, why.
 - 2 How many private hairdressing schools are operating in Victoria, indicating—(a) the operators; (b) the number of people employed in each private salon and their qualifications; and (c) whether similar private schools operate in other States.
 - 3 Whether he will take action to see that all teachers in the hairdressing industry train through the Government Apprentice School then with the appropriate industry training; if not, why.
 - 4 How often private hairdressing schools have been inspected in the past four years and what was the result of these inspections.
 - 5 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the private hairdressing schools.
 - 6 What amount of time is involved in attending a private hairdressing course.
 - 7 What is the cost involved in attending a training course with the Government Apprentice School.
 - 8 What amount of time is involved in attending the Government Apprentice School.
 - 9 Whether he will give consideration to a complete investigation into the ladies hairdressing trade in Victoria on the basis of the submission submitted by the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria; if not, why.

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- 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

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- 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.
- 1524 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there are particular groups of children who remain in reception centres conducted by the Department of Community Welfare Services for periods in excess of four months before allocation to other forms of care; if so, whether the Department is able to specify the characteristics or groupings of such children.
- 1526 MR ROWE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether permission was obtained by American Express International Inc. to use the National Gallery and the service attendants with a mock-up of an American Express credit card superimposed on Burke and Wills for the purpose of the preparation of an advertisement for that company; if so, who granted such permission.
- 2 What payment was received by the Gallery and the attendants in respect of the project.
- 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.
- 1530 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many people were employed on the departmental payroll at 30 June 1977, 1978 and 1979, respectively, in the following classifications—(a) employees under the Public Service Board; (b) teachers; (c) police; (d) VicRail employees; and (e) other.
- 1532 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services why the Department of Community Welfare Services has failed to employ a young clerical assistant at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre under the Special Youth Employment Training Programme (SYETP) six months training scheme even though this position has been available for over nine months.

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- 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.
- 1534 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of declarations under section 2 (4) of the *Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972* what is the name and location of each special area, indicating the date of each declaration.
- 1536 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the proposed relocation of the State laboratories at Werribee:
- 1 When planning commenced or will commence.
 - 2 When construction at the new site will commence.
 - 3 When each section will be completed and occupied.
 - 4 What number of personnel will work in each section when completed.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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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,

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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.
- 1560 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station on the Upfield and Broadmeadows railway lines, respectively.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed during 1979–80.
- 1561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each region and each district, respectively, for the administration of factory inspections:
- 1 What are the boundaries.
 - 2 What is the number of factories subject to inspection.
 - 3 What is the number of factory inspectors provided, indicating the proportion of time for any who are only part-time within the region or district.
 - 4 What was the number of factory inspections in the year 1978–79.
 - 5 What was the number of breaches detected by factory inspectors.
 - 6 What was the number of—(a) orders; and (b) prosecutions initiated by factory inspectors.
 - 7 What action was taken to promote industrial safety.
- 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.
- 1564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staff were employed in each branch of the Railways Department at 30 June 1979.
- 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.
- 1567 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when regulations to lay down specifications for deer keeping will be proclaimed under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.
- 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.
- 1574 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of concrete homes built in the Heathdale Estate in Werribee:
- 1 What is the number.
 - 2 In how many cases structural faults have been reported or detected.
 - 3 In how many cases movements between the walls or between the walls and the ceiling have been reported or detected.
 - 4 In how many cases distortion of the walls has been reported or detected.
 - 5 What steps have been taken to prevent further movement of walls.
 - 6 What steps have been taken to prevent insulating material falling through the gap between the ceiling and the wall.
 - 7 What guarantees have been given in respect of repairs carried out in these homes.
- 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.
- 1578 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the VicRail contract of \$540 878 for manufacture, supply, delivery and leasing of transportable accommodation units:
- 1 Which firm obtained the contract.
 - 2 How many units are being purchased.
 - 3 How many are being leased and for how long.
 - 4 Whether, under the lease contracts, VicRail is required to purchase the units at the end of the lease.
- 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.

- 1586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number and nature of crimes reported in 1978 at the Fawkner, Pascoe Vale South and Coburg police stations, respectively.
 - 2 Whether the total numbers of such reported crimes have been increasing or decreasing over the past five years.
- 1588 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time during 1978–79, and occupied or proposed to be occupied for the first time during 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling, respectively—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1589 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building or section of a building occupied or proposed to be occupied by a Government department or instrumentality for the first time in 1978–79 or 1979–80, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for the operation of lifts—(a) in total; (b) per person accommodated; and (c) per square metre floor area.
- 1590 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 973 given on 13 November 1979:
- 1 What is the type of house to which parts (a) and (b) of the answer refer.
 - 2 What is the thermal conductivity of—(a) concrete walls; (b) brick veneer walls without reflective foil; (c) brick veneer walls with reflective foil; (d) each other type of wall, indicating the type of wall; and (e) each type of ceiling and each type of ceiling insulation in houses constructed by or on behalf of the Housing Commission.
 - 3 What are the former levels and recently adopted increased levels of insulation of walls and ceilings.
- 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.
- 1592 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many matters have been referred to the Consumer Affairs Council pursuant to section 6 (a) of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 in each year since the inception of the Council.
 - 2 On what date each such matter was referred.
 - 3 What were the terms of reference of each such matter.
 - 4 When each such investigation was completed and what was the result in each case.
- 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.

1594 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 What is the intended or proposed use of the old Prahran City police station and adjacent court house in Greville and MacQuarrie streets, Prahran.
- 2 Whether there is a National Trust or an historic buildings classification on all or part of these buildings; if so, what classification.
- 3 Whether he will ascertain and advise the Valuer-General's valuation of these buildings.
- 4 Whether he will consider making these buildings available for public use if and when requested by community group representatives or the Prahran City Council.

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.

1596 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1422 given on 31 October 1979 concerning the possible major loss of water from the proposed "Blue Rock" reservoir on the Tanjil River along a deep lead apparently extending from the "Ballarat" mineshaft in the storage area:

- 1 Whether conditions exist in the vicinity of the "Ballarat" mineshaft that would allow water to enter the deep lead from the bed of the Tanjil River.
- 2 Whether deep leads, varying in size from a few centimetres to about thirty metres in thickness, can be found in the deepest part of basalt filled valleys in a bedrock surface.
- 3 Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is aware of the following conclusions recorded by the Department of Minerals and Energy's Geological Survey of Victoria on 30 August 1979 that the outcrop on the southern side of the Tanjil valley makes it apparent that the Ballarat shaft lies close to the deepest part of a basalt-covered depression in the bedrock surface; if so, whether the Minister intends to ensure that further exploratory drilling is undertaken to locate and examine the "Ballarat" deep lead where it passes out of the storage area of the proposed Blue Rock dam, in order to assess the water loss factor risk involved before preliminary site works proceed any further and, if not, why.

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.

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- 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.

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- 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

1604 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 How many factories in the Electoral District of Prahran are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
- 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the total number of persons employed in each category.
- 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.

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 of Housing, 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.
- 1611 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government pays subsidies to private hairdressing schools; if so—
(a) what subsidies are paid; and (b) to whom are they paid, indicating the names of the schools that have received these subsidies.
- 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.
- 1619 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of renovations to Turana Youth Training Centre:
- 1 What was the date on which he announced proposed renovations.
 - 2 What is the date on which specifications were completed or will be completed.
 - 3 When tenders will be—(a) called; and (b) let.
 - 4 When the work will be completed.
- 1621 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, 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.
- 1623 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the proposal for Commonwealth Transport Ministry staff to transfer from Melbourne to Canberra, involving approximately 1500 people, what is the expected effect this proposal will have on the future of public transport in Victoria and on the unemployment situation in this State.
- 1624 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board:
- 1 When "one-man bus" operations were commenced.

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- 2 How many one-man buses are in service at present.
 - 3 How many employees have—(a) retired medically fit; and (b) retired medically unfit, during this period.
- 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.

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.
- 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.

- 1641 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many factories in the electoral district of Greensborough are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 2 What are the main categories of manufacturing and industry classification of these factories and what is the number of persons employed in each category.
 - 3 In each category how many factories employ—(a) less than 10 employees; (b) between 10 and 20 employees; (c) between 20 and 50 employees; (d) between 50 and 100 employees; and (e) more than 100 employees.
- 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.
- 1646 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, how many of the Board's employees are classified as drivers of "one-man" buses at present.
- 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.
- 1672 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a number of buildings at the foot of the jetty at Queenscliff, previously occupied by the Pilots' Service of Victoria, have been removed; if so, whether it is proposed to replace these buildings, and, in that event, what buildings will be provided.
- 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.
- 1675 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many persons commenced an apprenticeship in 1979.
 - 2 Whether he can indicate the proportion for each major ethnic group; if not, whether he will consider changing the recording of statistics so that they could be provided in 1980.
- 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.
- 1678 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of the problems that have arisen between the Commonwealth Government and the planning requirements of the Environment Protection Authority in relation

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to the proposed Point Wilson development by I.C.I. Australia Ltd; if so, whether the State has entered into negotiations with the Commonwealth to resolve the problems and, in that event, what are the results of such negotiations and when the problem can be expected to be overcome.

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.

1684 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 How many factories are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry in the electoral district of Heathcote.
- 2 What are the major areas of manufacture these factories are engaged in, and what is the total number of persons employed in each category of manufacture.
- 3 What change has occurred in the number of factories and persons employed, in each category, in the electoral district, in the past five years.

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- 4 In each area of manufacture, how many of these factories employ—
 (a) less than 10; (b) between 10 and 20; (c) between 20 and 50;
 (d) between 50 and 100; and (e) more than 100 persons and what
 change has occurred in the past five years in the factories under each
 employment category.

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.

1692 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the main outfall sewer which carries effluent to the Metropolitan Sewerage Farm, Werribee:

- 1 What is the population of the area served by the sewer.
- 2 Which sections are proposed to be replaced by the Western Trunk Sewer, indicating the length and the annual cost of maintenance and repairs.

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- 3 What is the estimated cost of construction in each year of the construction period of the replacement Western Trunk Sewer.
 - 4 What is the estimated annual cost of maintenance and repairs of the replacement Western Trunk Sewer.
- 1693 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to question No. 1315 given on 28 November 1979:
- 1 What are the purposes for which the allocation of \$5000 will be used.
 - 2 What is the period for which funds have been approved.
 - 3 What are the hours per week worked by the manager, indicating the manager's rate of pay and the source of income.
 - 4 What is the value and sources of non-government income of the work co-operative.
 - 5 Whether any further work co-operatives are to be established, indicating where, when, and the number of unemployed persons to be involved in each case.

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.
 - 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.
- 1695 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 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.
- 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

- 1705 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has completed its inquiry into allegations of financial impropriety, assaults on

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clients, victimization of youth welfare officers, theft of Government property and taping of staff conversations at the Windsor Youth Welfare Centre; if so— (a) what were the results of the inquiry; and (b) whether he is aware of allegations of intimidation, including dismissal, of Youth Officers who gave evidence to the inquiry and what action he intends taking to investigate such allegations and to ascertain whether the inquiry was conducted in an impartial manner.

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 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.

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- 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.

1732 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Why the estimated cost of the proposed Blue Rock Dam on the Tanjil River, itemized by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in sworn evidence to the Public Works Committee in 1977 and totalling \$18 940 000, has increased by 48 per cent and now stands at \$28 000 000.
- 2 Whether inflation was taken into account in either the 1977 or the 1979 cost estimates; if not, why.
- 3 Whether the Minister will supply this House with an itemized list of the 1979 estimated costs, showing where these differ from the 1977 figures.

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.

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- 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.
- 1736 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether production of lemons in Victoria has increased during the past four years; if so, to what extent.
 - 2 Whether lemons fall within the definition of "Citrus Fruit" as detailed in Division Id of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*; if not, why this commodity is not included.
- 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.
- 1738 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage of the total expenditure of the State Government related to the Victorian Railways deficit in each of the past five financial 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.

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2 What steps are being taken to control this expense item.

1741 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

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 650 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$4300 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$2600 in 1978-79, an increase of 64 per cent.

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.

1743 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

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 740 for fuel, light, power and water is estimated to be \$72 600 in 1979-80 compared with an actual expenditure of \$48 503 in 1978-79, an increase of 49 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

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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.
 - 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.
- 1750 MR MILLER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with reference to a statement made by him in the House on the motion that the House do now adjourn on 12 September 1979, regarding border anomalies between States, whether the Government is going to provide for the removal of anomalies between Victoria–South Australia–New South Wales by the formation of a Border Laws Anomalies Committee; if so—(a) when this Committee will be set up; (b) how many persons will serve on this Committee; and (c) how and by whom law anomalies will be referred to this Committee.
- 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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

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.
- 1758 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Why the Report of the Auditor-General is usually not available until early November when his counterparts in other States present their reports to Parliament in September or at the latest the first week in October.
 - 2 Whether the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund and the Trust Fund accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General for the year 1979-80, can be tabled in Parliament before the end of September so that it can be referred to during the Budget debate.
- 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.
- 1762 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government Employés Accident Fund has been closed pursuant to sub-sections (4) and (5) of section (8) of the *Public Account Act* 1958; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances this occurred; and (b) why section 9 of the *Special Funds Act* 1910 is still unrepealed; if not—(a) what type of transactions pass through this fund; and (b) why it is never accounted for in the annual Treasurer's statement or audited in the Auditor-General's Report.
- 1763 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 What steps have been taken to implement each of the eleven recommendations made in the Progress Report of the State Development Committee on the Development and Promotion of Tourism in Victoria with particular reference to the Development Control and Operation of Historical Parks/Folk Museums dated 3 November 1977.
 - 2 Whether he will make available a copy of the review specified in recommendation one of the report.
- 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 disability; (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

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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.
 - 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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

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

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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.

