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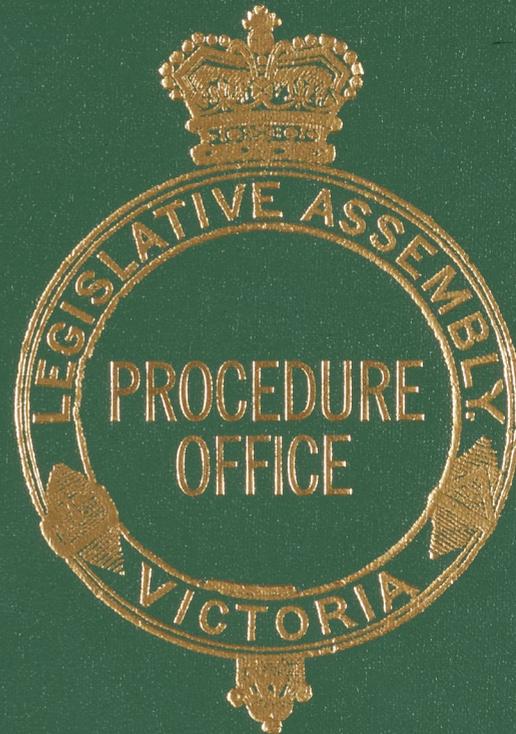


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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.
4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our class rooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMEYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*

2. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
3. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
4. **RACING AND BETTING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
5. **POLICE REGULATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
6. **FORESTRY RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
7. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
8. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
9. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
12. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
13. **HEALTH RECORDS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
 - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued
General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

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- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
 - (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary recordand if the Speaker is satisfied:
 - (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Orderthe Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
 - (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and

- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:

- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;

the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.

7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.

19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.

27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry

Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

*MR BRACKS — To move, That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Sir Donald Bradman, and places on record its acknowledgment of the inspiring contribution made by him to Australian and International Cricket, as an Australian sporting legend and extends its condolences to the Bradman family (*pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 27 February 2001*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR BRACKS — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. MR HULLS — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. MR THWAITES — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.

4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our class rooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMMEYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.
- *6. **MR HAERMMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998** with respect to packaged liquor licences, certain general licences and the licensing of petrol stations and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR HAERMMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Prostitution Control Act 1994** in respect of the procedure for declaring premises to be a proscribed brothel and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Constitution Act 1975**, the **Supreme Court Act 1986**, the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989** and the **Magistrates' Court (Infringements) Act 2000** and for other purposes.
- *9. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Water Act 1989** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RACING AND BETTING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
2. **POLICE REGULATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
3. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
4. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
5. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
6. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
7. **FORESTRY RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
8. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*

9. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
10. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
11. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
12. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
13. **HEALTH RECORDS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

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- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or

Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.

- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;
 the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.

- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.

14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.

24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the

recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.

33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
 15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
 - *16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.
4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our class rooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMAYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
2. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Paterson)*.

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3. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 - *4. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
 - *5. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL (PROSCRIBED BROTHELS) BILL** — Second reading.
 - *6. **CONSTITUTION (SUPREME COURT) BILL** — Second reading.
 - *7. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
 8. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 9. **FORESTRY RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 10. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 11. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 12. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 13. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
 14. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
 15. **HEALTH RECORDS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
 16. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
 17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
 18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
 19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that

Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;
- provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or

- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost

for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;
 the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to

take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
- *41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
- *42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
- *43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
 15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
 16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.
4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our class rooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMAYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.
- *6. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House invites members of the Legislative Council to join members of the Legislative Assembly in session following question time on the next day of sitting to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie and other experts in the drug field outlining their proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a

bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HEALTH RECORDS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
2. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
3. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
5. **FORESTRY RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
6. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
7. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
8. **CONSTITUTION (SUPREME COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
9. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
10. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL (PROSCRIBED BROTHELS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
11. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
12. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
13. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

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- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 - Total number of Members
 - Less Ministers and the Speaker
 - Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
 - Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.

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- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.

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20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
 21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
 22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
 23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
 24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a

breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
- *44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

- *45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

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10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
 11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
 15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
 16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 - *17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

*Addresses by Mr Neil Comrie, Professor David Penington and other expert advisers in the drug field (after Question Time at 3.00 pm — pursuant to resolutions of the Legislative Assembly on 20 March 2001).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.
4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our classrooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMAYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.

- *6. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the control, management and security of the Parliamentary precincts, to repeal certain provisions in the **Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Act 1958**, to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and the **Road Safety Act 1986** and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **State Owned Enterprises Act 1992** as a consequence of the introduction of a national tax equivalent regime and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR CAMERON** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the electoral structure of the City of Melbourne, to provide for the direct election of a Lord Mayor and a Deputy Lord Mayor, to facilitate an early election of the members of the Melbourne City Council and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- 2. **FORESTRY RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- *3. **CORPORATIONS (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
- 4. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 5. **CONSTITUTION (SUPREME COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 6. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 7. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
- 8. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL (PROSCRIBED BROTHELS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 9. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
- 10. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 11. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 12. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question

"That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

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- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

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- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

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- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that

the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

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35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambaris in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
- *46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Murrumbidgee (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

- *18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
- *19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (Mrs Elliott).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.
4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our class rooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMAYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. **PARLIAMENTARY PRECINCTS BILL** — Second reading.
- *2. **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.

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- *3. **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL** — Second reading.
 4. **CORPORATIONS (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
 5. **FORESTRY RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 6. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 7. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
 8. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
 9. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
 10. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
 11. **CONSTITUTION (SUPREME COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
 12. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL (PROSCRIBED BROTHELS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
 13. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 14. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
 16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
 17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
 18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.

2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

(1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

(2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

(3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
 - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or

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- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
 - 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
 - (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
 - 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost

for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;

the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
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- (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
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- (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.

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20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
 21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
 22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
 23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
 24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

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28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a

breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Macellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.
4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our class rooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMEYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
2. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

3. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
4. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
5. **CONSTITUTION (SUPREME COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
6. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL (PROSCRIBED BROTHELS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
7. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
8. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

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- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

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- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
 9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
 10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

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30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Feulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2001****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **PARLIAMENTARY PRECINCTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
2. **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
3. **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J M MADDIGAN
Deputy Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decline in services and infrastructure in rural and regional Victoria and congratulates country Victorians for standing up for their local communities by seeking to stop the decline and supporting policies that will revitalise their communities.
2. **MR HULLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his lack of action when as a Minister in the former Government he did nothing to stop the secret deals and lack of transparency and accountability that became a hallmark of the Kennett Government and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to open up Freedom of Information and lift the veil of secrecy over how business is transacted in Victoria.
3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement of the public hospital system and its disastrous privatisation of health services and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to put an end to privatisation of our health system and to improve services to ordinary Victorians.
4. **MS DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Government for its cruel ideological experiment with our State School system and for its impact on our class rooms and standard of education and congratulates the new Government for its commitment to lower class sizes and quality education for all our students.
5. **MR HAERMAYER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government for its commitment to improving community safety by increasing police resources, putting 800 more police on the front line and introducing a comprehensive crime prevention strategy.
- *6. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Food Act 1984 and for other purposes.

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- *7. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make various amendments to the **Tobacco Act 1987** and the **Tobacco (Amendment) Act 2000** and for other purposes.
 - *8. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Health Services Act 1988** in relation to the supply of goods and services to health or related services, including public hospitals, to establish **Health Purchasing Victoria** and for other purposes.
 - *9. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the **Road Safety Act 1986**, the **Marine Act 1988** and other Acts related to alcohol and drugs enforcement and for other purposes.
 - *10. **MR CAMERON** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Benefit Associations Act 1958** and for other purposes.
 - *11. **MR HAERMMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Auction Sales Act 1958** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **CONSTITUTION (SUPREME COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL (PROSCRIBED BROTHELS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 3. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
- 4. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 5. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 6. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
- 7. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
- 8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
- 9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

- 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:
- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
 - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
Grievances (four hours)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

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- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
 - (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary recordand if the Speaker is satisfied:
 - (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Orderthe Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
 - (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

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- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.

- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act—

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.

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20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
 21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
 22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
 23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
 24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a

breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect

Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
- *47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

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- *8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
 - *9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
 10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
 11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
 15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
 16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2001****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
2. **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe and Mr Savage.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne).*
2. **CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
- *3. **ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) BILL** — Second reading.
- *4. **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *5. **TOBACCO (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *6. **HEALTH SERVICES (HEALTH PURCHASING VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading.
- *7. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading.
- *8. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
11. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).*

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
15. **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Elliott*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any

Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

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- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
 - 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
 - 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

***HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
3. TOBACCO (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
4. HEALTH SERVICES (HEALTH PURCHASING VICTORIA) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
5. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
6. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
13. **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Elliott*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

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- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
- Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 - Government Business continued
- 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:
- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

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- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".

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- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

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26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — Sessional Order 4

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — Sessional Order 5

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — Sessional Order 5

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — Sessional Order 6

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — Sessional Order 7

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Sessional Order 8

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Sessional Order 9

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR THWAITES — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make various amendments to the **Health Act 1958**, to repeal certain redundant provisions of that Act, to amend other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2. MR THWAITES — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Building Act 1993** in relation to the siting and design of single dwellings and for other purposes.
- *3. MR THWAITES — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Urban Land Corporation Act 1997** to change the title of that Act and to change the title and functions of the Urban Land Corporation and for other purposes.
- *4. MR HAMILTON — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Meat Industry Act 1993**, to repeal the **Margarine (Repeal) Act 1994**, the **Quarantine Officers (Transfer) Act 1990** and the **Tobacco Leaf Industry (Deregulation) Act 1994** and for other purposes.
- *5. MR BRUMBY — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Gas Industry Act 1994** to provide for retail gas market rules and as a consequence of the **Gas Industry Act 2001** and for other purposes.
- *6. MR BRUMBY — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the gas industry and for other purposes.
- *7. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Attorney-General and Solicitor-General Act 1972**, the **Constitution Act 1975**, the **County Court Act 1958**, the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989**, the **Public Prosecutions Act 1994** and the **Supreme Court Act 1986** to provide for the commutation of pensions under these Acts for

the purposes of payment of the superannuation contributions surcharge and the consequent adjustment of pensions and for other purposes.

- *8. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Judicial College of Victoria and define its functions and powers and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Racing Act 1958** to provide for the recognition of a body to be responsible for the carrying out of certain powers and functions relating to horse racing and to confer powers and functions on that body and for other purposes.
- *10. **MS KOSKY** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Victorian Managed Insurance Authority Act 1996** and the **Financial Management Act 1994** with respect to insurance and risk management in the Victorian public sector and for other purposes.
- *11. **MS KOSKY** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Tertiary Education Act 1993**, the **Deakin University Act 1974** and the **Victorian Qualifications Authority Act 2000** and for other purposes.
- *12. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the **Disability Services (Amendment) Act 2000**, the **Guardianship and Administration Act 1986**, the **Health Services Act 1988**, the **Intellectually Disabled Persons' Services Act 1986** and the **Mental Health Act 1986** and for other purposes.
- *13. **MR HAERMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Sentencing Act 1991** to empower a court to make a home detention order where it has imposed a sentence of imprisonment and to amend the **Corrections Act 1986** to empower the Adult Parole Board to make a home detention order where a prisoner nears the end of a term of imprisonment and for other purposes.
- *14. **MR HAERMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Corrections Act 1986** and other Acts in relation to the custody and transfer of prisoners and detainees and for other purposes.
- *15. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management of cadastral surveying, to repeal the **Surveyors Act 1978** and for other purposes.
- *16. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Transfer of Land Act 1958** in relation to the powers of the Registrar of Titles with respect to the creation and deletion of folios of the Register, to provide for the fixing of differential fees by regulation, to make consequential amendments to the **Land Act 1958** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
- 2. **ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.

3. **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **HEALTH SERVICES (HEALTH PURCHASING VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
5. **TOBACCO (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
6. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
7. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
- *13. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT)** — (*from Council*) — Second Reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.

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- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress

at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;
 the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next

sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that,

where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

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30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

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38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
- *20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
2. **HEALTH SERVICES (HEALTH PURCHASING VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
- *3. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *4. **BUILDING (SINGLE DWELLINGS) BILL** — Second reading.
- *5. **URBAN LAND CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *6. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *7. **GAS INDUSTRY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- *8. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** — Second reading.
- *9. **JUDICIAL AND OTHER PENSIONS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *10. **JUDICIAL COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading.
- *11. **RACING (RACING VICTORIA LTD) BILL** — Second reading.
- *12. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *13. **POST COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *14. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.

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- *15. CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING ACTS (HOME DETENTION) BILL — Second reading.
 - *16. CORRECTIONS (CUSTODY) BILL — Second reading.
 - *17. LAND SURVEYING BILL — Second reading.
 - *18. TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
 - 19. ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Maxfield)*.
 - 20. TOBACCO (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
 - 21. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
 - 22. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
 - 23. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich)*.
 - 24. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.
 - 25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
 - 26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
 - 27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR McARTHUR — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.

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- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress

at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
- (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
- and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next

sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.
- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that,

where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
- *48. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

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- *21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**— (*from Council*) — Second Reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

A ANDRIANOPOULOS
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
2. **TOBACCO (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
3. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
5. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
6. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
7. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.

- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Formal business
 Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
 General Business (Sessional Order 9)
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
 General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered,

- whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

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- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public

importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;

the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

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30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
- *49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- *22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- *23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**— (*from Council*) — Second Reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
2. **BUILDING (SINGLE DWELLINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
3. **URBAN LAND CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

4. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
5. **GAS INDUSTRY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
6. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
7. **JUDICIAL AND OTHER PENSIONS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **JUDICIAL COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **RACING (RACING VICTORIA LTD) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
10. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
11. **POST COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
12. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
13. **CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING ACTS (HOME DETENTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **CORRECTIONS (CUSTODY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
15. **LAND SURVEYING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
16. **TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** to provide for the publication of, and Parliamentary privilege in relation to, certain reports and documents laid before the Parliament when Parliament is not sitting and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote racial and religious tolerance by prohibiting the vilification of persons on the ground of race or religious belief or activity, to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR HAMILTON** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) Act 1994** with respect to the functions and powers of certain Commonwealth authorities and officers of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
- *4. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **National Parks Act 1975** and other Acts to provide for marine national parks and marine sanctuaries and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment and regulation of the practice of public notaries, to amend the **Legal Practice Act 1996**, the **Instruments Act 1958** and the **Evidence Act 1958** and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Victorian Acts as a consequence of the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of new corporations legislation and new ASIC legislation and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to administrative actions taken by Commonwealth authorities or officers of the Commonwealth under certain State laws relating to corporations and for other purposes.

- *8. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enact ancillary provisions relating to the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of new corporations legislation and new ASIC legislation and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to administrative actions taken by Commonwealth authorities or officers of the Commonwealth under the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) Act 1994** and other State co-operative scheme laws and for other purposes.
- *10. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the **Duties Act 2000**, to amend the **Land Tax Act 1958** with respect to the land tax equalization factor for the City of Melbourne and for other purposes.
- *11. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Casino Control Act 1991**, the **Duties Act 2000**, the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991**, the **Land Tax Act 1958**, the **Pay-roll Tax Act 1971** and the **Stamps Act 1958** to implement the reform of State taxes and for other purposes.
- *12. **MR HAERMMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to make a statement, pursuant to s 85 of the *Constitution Act 1975*, of the reasons why he intends in Committee, to propose a new clause to the **Liquor Control Reform (Amendment) Bill** which alters or varies that section.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**— *(from Council)* — Second Reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
- 2. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich)*.
- 3. **TOBACCO (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
- 4. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
- 5. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
- 6. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Ms Kosky)*.
- 7. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Mr Batchelor)*.
- 8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Mr Langdon)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR McARTHUR — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 - Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or

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- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost

for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.

20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a

breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

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45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 - *50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. **BUILDING (SINGLE DWELLINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
3. **URBAN LAND CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
4. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
5. **GAS INDUSTRY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
6. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
7. **JUDICIAL AND OTHER PENSIONS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **JUDICIAL COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **RACING (RACING VICTORIA LTD) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
10. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
11. **POST COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
12. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
13. **CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING ACTS (HOME DETENTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **CORRECTIONS (CUSTODY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
15. **LAND SURVEYING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
16. **TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. **APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- *2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. JUDICIAL COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
2. JUDICIAL AND OTHER PENSIONS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Seitz).*
4. TOBACCO (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
- *5. NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL — Second reading.
- *6. RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE BILL — Second reading.
- *7. CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL — Second reading.
- *8. AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *9. CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL — Second reading.
- *10. CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL — Second reading.
- *11. PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL — Second reading.
- *12. CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading.
- *13. CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL — Second reading.
- *14. DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.

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- *15. STATE TAXATION ACTS (TAXATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION) BILL — Second reading.
 16. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
 17. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
 18. BUILDING (SINGLE DWELLINGS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
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 29. LAND SURVEYING BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
 30. TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
 31. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.
 32. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).
 33. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).

34. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.

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- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.

20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambaris in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a

breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect

Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **URBAN LAND CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
2. **GAS INDUSTRY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
3. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
4. **BUILDING (SINGLE DWELLINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
5. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
6. **POST COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
7. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
8. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
9. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
10. **TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
11. **CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING ACTS (HOME DETENTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
12. **CORRECTIONS (CUSTODY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
13. **LAND SURVEYING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
14. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

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15. **RACING (RACING VICTORIA LTD) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
 - *16. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
 17. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
 18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
 19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
 20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;

- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

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- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;
- provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.

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- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.

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- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
 - 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
 - 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over

Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.

- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
 and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.

15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.

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24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the

recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.

33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

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41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in

relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robins Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
- *24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
3. **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.
4. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
5. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine)*.
6. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
7. **CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
8. **CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
9. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
10. **CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

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11. **CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).
 12. **DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
 13. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (TAXATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION) BILL** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. MS KOSKY — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the House Contracts Guarantee Act 1987 to establish an indemnity scheme in respect of certain classes of domestic building work affected by the collapse of the HIH Insurance Group, to amend the Building Act 1993, the Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995 and the Sale of Land Act 1962 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. BUILDING (SINGLE DWELLINGS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
3. POST COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
4. CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING ACTS (HOME DETENTION) BILL — *Resumption of debate on the question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until affected community groups have been consulted on the serious community safety issues related to home detention' (Mr Wynne).*
5. CORRECTIONS (CUSTODY) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne).*
6. RACING (RACING VICTORIA LTD) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Robinson).*

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- #7. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Howard).*
 - #8. **GAS INDUSTRY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Howard).*
 9. **URBAN LAND CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
 10. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
 11. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
 12. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
 13. **TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 14. **LAND SURVEYING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 15. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
 16. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 17. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
 18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
 19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
 20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation,

trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.

- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
 Less Ministers and the Speaker
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
- Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97% of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (Mr Dixon).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (Mr Savage).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (Mrs Peulich).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (Ms Davies).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (Mr Cooper).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (Mr Cooper).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (Mr Ryan).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (Ms Davies).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (Ms Burke).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (Mr Plowman).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (Mr Stensholt).

15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*27 February 2001*) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*1 March 2001*) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (*1 May 2001*) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (*2 May 2001*) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*17 May 2001*) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
3. **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
4. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
5. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
6. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
7. **CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. **CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
13. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (TAXATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- *2. HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH) BILL — Second reading.
3. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
4. BUILDING (SINGLE DWELLINGS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Stensholt).*
5. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Viney).*
6. POST COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
7. CORRECTIONS (CUSTODY) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne).*
8. RACING (RACING VICTORIA LTD) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Robinson).*
- #9. GAS INDUSTRY BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Howard).*
- #10. GAS INDUSTRY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Howard).*
11. URBAN LAND CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
12. AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*

* *New Entry.*

Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 29 May 2001.

13. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
14. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
15. **TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
16. **LAND SURVEYING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
17. **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
18. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
19. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
20. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
21. **CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
22. **CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
23. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
24. **CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
25. **CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
26. **DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
27. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (TAXATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
28. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
29. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
30. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
31. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).

32. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
33. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

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- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
 Less Ministers and the Speaker
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".

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- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor’s lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State’s market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
- 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

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17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
 18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
 19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
 20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
 21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
 22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
 23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
 24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role

of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous

Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

- *51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
- *52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

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21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
 22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
3. APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Duncan).*
4. CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
5. CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
9. STATE TAXATION ACTS (TAXATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
10. NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
11. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
12. AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*

13. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
14. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
15. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
16. **TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
17. **LAND SURVEYING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
18. **CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
19. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
20. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
21. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
22. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.

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- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress

at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next

sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that,

where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

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30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

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38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robynson Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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- *25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR BATCHELOR — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Rail Corporations Act 1996 and the Transport Act 1983 and other Acts to make provision for the winding-up of the Public Transport Corporation, to amend the Melbourne City Link Act 1995 and the Melbourne City Link (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2000 and for other purposes.
- *2. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 to make provision in relation to offences relating to trafficking and cultivating drugs of dependence, to amend the Magistrates' Court Act 1989, the Bail Act 1977, the Confiscation Act 1997, the Sentencing Act 1991 and the Juries Act 2000, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes Act 1958 to validate certain orders purported to have been made for the taking of forensic samples from offenders and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
3. LAND SURVEYING BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.

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4. **APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Duncan).*
 5. **DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Allan, Bendigo East).*
 6. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (TAXATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lenders).*
 - *7. **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
 8. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
 9. **CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 10. **CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 11. **CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 12. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
 13. **CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 14. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 15. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
 16. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
 17. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
 18. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 19. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 20. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
 21. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.

22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any

Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

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- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
 - 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
 - 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
- 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role

of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous

Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

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21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
 22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *2. CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL — Second reading.
- *3. DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL —
Second reading.
4. STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
5. APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Spry).*
6. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of
debate (Ms Asher).*
7. STATE TAXATION ACTS (TAXATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION) BILL — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lenders).*
8. DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Allan,
Bendigo East).*
9. VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lenders).*
10. TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate
(Mr Howard).*
11. LAND SURVEYING BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Duncan).*
12. CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of
debate (Dr Dean).*

13. **CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
16. **CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
17. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
18. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
19. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
20. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
21. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
22. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
23. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
24. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
27. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR McARTHUR — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation,

trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.

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- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act—

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

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- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
 - (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

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29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch

stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

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46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
 51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — Sessional Order 4

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — Sessional Order 5

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — Sessional Order 5

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — Sessional Order 6

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — Sessional Order 7

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Sessional Order 8

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Sessional Order 9

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR CAMERON — To move, That this House authorises and requires the Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) (Amendment) Bill, the Co-operative Schemes (Administrative Actions) Bill, the Corporations (Administrative Actions) Bill, the Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Bill and the Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. CORPORATIONS (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
2. CORPORATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. CORPORATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
5. CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES (ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
7. NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
8. APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*

9. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2001) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
10. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading..
11. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
12. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
13. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
16. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed

and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

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- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

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- Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

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- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
 9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
 10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

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30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

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38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*31 May 2001*) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
 - *26. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Leigh*).
2. **CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Honeywood*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged —

National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill — Second reading — Resumption of debate.

and that the Bill be withdrawn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2001/2002) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
3. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted so as to — (a) provide for a State funded scheme to compensate any person who suffers loss or damage as a result of the provisions of the Bill in relation to — (i) any alteration to the force of effect of, or to any rights conferred or arising, under the Fisheries Act 1995 or regulations made under it, or any authority or instrument under such Act or regulations; or (ii) the creation or existence of a Marine National Park or a Marine Sanctuary under the National Parks Act 1975; and (b) ensure that the Supreme Court's powers are retained in relation to such scheme' (Mr Ryan).
4. **APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*

5. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
6. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
7. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
8. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
11. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or

Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.

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- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

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- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.

- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.

14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.

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24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the

recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.

33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

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41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in

relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
 20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
 21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
 22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
 - *26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 27. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr Leigh*).
2. **CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr Honeywood*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

A ANDRIANOPOULOS
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that this year is the International year of the volunteer and expresses its sincere gratitude for the tireless efforts and contribution of Victorian volunteers across all areas of our society, including the special contribution and role of volunteers in rural and regional Victoria.
- *2. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That so much of Standing Orders and Sessional Orders be suspended on Thursday 16 August 2001 so as to allow — (a) this House to invite Councillor Barry Ackerman, Mayor of the City of Greater Bendigo, to attend on the floor of the House on Thursday 16 August 2001 at 11.00 am to address the House; (b) for the purposes of Question Time on that day, Sessional Order 3 to apply with the expression '2.10 pm' substituted for the expression '2.00 pm' wherever occurring; and (c) the time for business to be interrupted for the purpose of Sessional Order 5 to be, for that day, 5.00 pm.
- *3. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders be suspended so as to provide that the House, at its rising on Thursday 14 June 2001, adjourn until — (a) Thursday 16 August 2001 at the Town Hall, Bendigo, the Speaker taking the Chair at 11.00 am; or (b) a day and hour to be fixed by the Speaker which time of meeting shall be notified in writing to each member of the House — which ever is the first to occur.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (2001/2002) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
- *2. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
3. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.

4. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
5. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
6. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **WHISTLEBLOWERS BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively,

- has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn"

which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.

- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.

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- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
 - 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.

- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby

Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.

15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year

after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the

environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
- *53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (Mr Dixon).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (Mr Savage).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (Mrs Peulich).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (Ms Davies).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (Mr Cooper).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (Mr Cooper).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (Mr Ryan).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (Ms Davies).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (Ms Burke).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (Mr Plouman).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (Mr Stensholt).

15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered *(Mrs Peulich).*
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered *(Mr Plowman).*
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered *(Mrs Fyffe).*
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered *(Mrs Elliott).*
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered *(Ms Gillett).*
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered *(Mr Seitz).*
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered *(Mr Plowman).*
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered *(Mr Vogels).*
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered *(Mrs Peulich).*
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered *(Mrs Maddigan).*
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered *(Ms Burke).*
- *27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered *(Ms McCall).*
- *28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered *(Mr Wilson).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr Leigh*).
2. **CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr Honeywood*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that this year is the International year of the volunteer and expresses its sincere gratitude for the tireless efforts and contribution of Victorian volunteers across all areas of our society, including the special contribution and role of volunteers in rural and regional Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
2. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
3. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
4. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
5. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
6. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
7. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).

9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays
 Oral Questions
 Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Formal business
 Government Business

Wednesdays
 Formal business
 General Business (Sessional Order 9)
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 General Business

Thursdays
 Formal business
 General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

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- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.

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- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
 Less Ministers and the Speaker
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
 Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".

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- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

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26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

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35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

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43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority

vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge’.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).

16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr Leigh*).
2. **CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr Honeywood*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that this year is the International year of the volunteer and expresses its sincere gratitude for the tireless efforts and contribution of Victorian volunteers across all areas of our society, including the special contribution and role of volunteers in rural and regional Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
2. **CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
3. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
4. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
5. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
6. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
7. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
8. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.

10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any

Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
 - (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary recordand if the Speaker is satisfied:
 - (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Orderthe Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

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26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

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35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

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43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority

vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.

16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
2. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
5. **CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
6. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
7. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 - Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
 - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
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- (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
 - (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
 - Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
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- Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
 Less Ministers and the Speaker
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
 Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members:
 National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.

- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;
 the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.

(2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.

11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

(a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(i) a statutory rule; or

(ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or

(b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

(i) a statutory rule; or

(ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.

18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.

27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

- *54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
- *55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
- *56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 - *24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001, 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
 26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
 - *29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 - *30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR BRACKS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate preparations for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Melbourne in 2006, to amend the Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933, the State Sport Centres Act 1994 and the Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994 and for other purposes.
- *2. MR BRACKS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Commonwealth Powers (Industrial Relations) Act 1996 to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth further matters relating to industrial relations and for other purposes.
- *3. MR THWAITES — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate activities involving gene technology, to amend the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) Act 1994 and the Therapeutic Goods (Victoria) Act 1994 and for other purposes.
- *4. MR HAMILTON — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992 and a consequential amendment to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) Act 1994 and for other purposes.
- *5. MR BRUMBY — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Essential Services Commission, to repeal the Office of the Regulator-General Act 1994 and consequentially amend certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *6. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Business Investigations Act 1958 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
2. **PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
5. **CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
6. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
7. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS
NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

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- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed

and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

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- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

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- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

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- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
 9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
 10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

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30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambaris in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

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38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
- *57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- *8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- *9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).

16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001, 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).

30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
- *31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading.
- *2. ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION BILL — Second reading.
- *3. AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (CONTROL OF USE) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *4. GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL — Second reading.
- *5. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *6. COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARRANGEMENTS BILL — Second reading.
7. COMMUNITY VISITORS LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
8. TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
9. CRIMES (VALIDATION OF ORDERS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
10. VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
11. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

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- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".

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- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
 and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

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26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

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43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court

Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001, 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (CONTROL OF USE) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
6. **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARRANGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
7. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
9. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

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- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
 Less Ministers and the Speaker
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.

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- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
 and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.

7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.

19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.

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27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

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36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

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44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

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51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
 53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
 54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
 55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
 56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
 57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.

- * 58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000, 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
- *20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001, 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001, 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
 26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
 29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
 31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

R W PURDEY
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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR HAERMEYER — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Country Fire Authority Act 1958 and for other purposes.
- *2. MR HAERMEYER — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Trustee Act 1958 and for other purposes.
- *3. MS DELAHUNTY (*Northcote*) — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Victorian Arts Centre Act 1979 to change the functions and powers of the Victorian Arts Centre Trust, to amend the Museums Act 1983 and for other purposes.
- *4. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Telecommunications (Interception) (State Provisions) Act 1988 as a consequence of amendments to the Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979 of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
- *5. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995 mainly as a consequence of amendments to the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 of the Commonwealth, to amend the Magistrates' Court Act 1989 and the Crimes Act 1958 and for other purposes.
- *6. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Roman Catholic Trusts Act 1907 with respect to the administration of trusts and for other purposes.
- *7. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend further Acts to recognise the rights and responsibilities of partners in domestic relationships irrespective of the gender of each partner and for other purposes.
- *8. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Legal Aid Act 1978 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **BUSINESS INVESTIGATIONS (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
2. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
4. **GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
5. **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARRANGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
6. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
8. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.

- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress

at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day

for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.

- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.

12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.

31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.

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39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

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48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
- *59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plouman*).

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14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
 15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
 16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
 20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
 21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
 22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
 26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

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28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
 29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 - *30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
 31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 - *32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of MaroonDAH Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 - *33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli)*.
2. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
3. **GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
4. **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARRANGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
5. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
6. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
7. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.

2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

(1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

(2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

(3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

(1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation,

trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.

- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
 Less Ministers and the Speaker
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
 Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
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- (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
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- (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

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- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
 - (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

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29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

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46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
 51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

- *60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robyns Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
 26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
 29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
 31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 - *34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 - *35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2001****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
2. **TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. **GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARRANGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
4. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
6. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 - Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation,

trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.

- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

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29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

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46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
 51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
- *61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
- *62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (Ms McCall).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (Ms Davies).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
2. **TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mr Ingram, Ms Lindell, Mr Mulder and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich and Mr Wilson.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr McIntosh, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Asher, Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Mr Dixon, Ms Gillett and Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to rationalise the application of the marine safety legislation of Victoria and New South Wales in Lake Hume and Lake Mulwala on the Murray River border and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Building Act 1993** and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Health Services (Conciliation and Review) Act 1987** to make miscellaneous amendments relating to the operation of the Act and for other purposes.
- *4. **MS KOSKY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Unclaimed Moneys Act 1962** as a result of amendments to Commonwealth superannuation legislation, to amend the **State Superannuation Act 1988** and the **State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979** regarding the beneficiary choice program and ongoing commutation entitlements and for other purposes.
- *5. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Water Act 1989** and for other purposes.
- *6. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Mineral Resources Development Act 1990** and the **Extractive Industries Development Act 1995** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **COMMONWEALTH GAMES ARRANGEMENTS BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*

2. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Spry).*
3. **GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McCall).*
4. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
5. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively,

has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;

- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn"

which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.

- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.

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- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.

- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.
- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby

Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.

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15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
 16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
 17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
 18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
 19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
 20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
 21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
 22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
 23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
 24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year

after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

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50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
- *63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

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26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (Ms Burke).
 27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (Ms McCall).
 28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (Mr Wilson).
 29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (Mr Delahunty, Wimmera).
 30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Mr Lupton).
 31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
 32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
 33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
 34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (Ms McCall).
 35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (Ms Davies).
 - *36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Ms Burke).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
2. **TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

- DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.
- *ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.
- *FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.
- HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.
- *LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.
- PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.
- PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.
- *PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.
- *SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.
- STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Ingram).*
2. **GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McCall).*
- * 3. **MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL** — Second reading.
- * 4. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- * 5. **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- * 6. **UNCLAIMED MONEYS AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- * 7. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL** — Second reading
- * 8. **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- * 9. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
10. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
11. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
13. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.

14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any

Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
 and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
- 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role

of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous

Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

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51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are

gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
- *64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
- *65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.

- *66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

- *37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
2. **TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
3. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
4. **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
5. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
6. **ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
7. **STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
8. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. INFERTILITY TREATMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL — (from Council) — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
3. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of
debate (Mrs Elliott).*
5. TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT)
BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES)
(ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate
(Dr Dean).*
7. ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of
debate (Dr Dean).*
8. STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL — Second reading
— *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
11. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

13. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

(a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;

(b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.

- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:

(a) on Wednesdays:

(i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;

(ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;

(b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question

"That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

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- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

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25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

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50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
- *67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
2. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
3. **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
4. **UNCLAIMED MONEYS AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
5. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
6. **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman)*.
7. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR HAMILTON — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Livestock Disease Control Act 1994 and for other purposes.
- *2. MR BRUMBY — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Duties Act 2000, the Land Tax Act 1958 and the Taxation Administration Act 1997 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
- 2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 3. ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 4. INFERTILITY TREATMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
- 5. CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
- 6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

7. **STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
10. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively,

- has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn"

which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.

- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.

- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.

- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby

Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.

15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year

after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

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50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
- *38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
2. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
3. **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
4. **UNCLAIMED MONEYS AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
5. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
6. **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman)*.

7. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

A ANDRIANOPOULOS
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *2. STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
3. INFERTILITY TREATMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL — (from Council) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).
- *4. RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL — (from Council) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).
5. ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne).
6. CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).
7. MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).
8. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).
9. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).
10. UNCLAIMED MONEYS AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).
11. BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).
12. HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).

13. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman).*
16. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
17. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
18. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
19. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
20. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

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- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed

and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

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- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

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- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
 9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
 10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident

rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. UNCLAIMED MONEYS AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
2. STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman).*
4. BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
5. RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*
6. MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
7. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
8. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
10. FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
12. VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
13. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

14. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

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- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

- shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;

the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
 - 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
 - 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

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25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

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34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

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50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the *County Court Act 1958*, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the *Herald-Sun* of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
 58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
 59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
 60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
 61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
 62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
 63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
- *68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
- *69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

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28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
 29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
 31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
 38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2001****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).
2. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR BATCHELOR — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the Melbourne City Link Act 1995 and for other purposes.
- *2. MR BATCHELOR — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Transport Act 1983 and for other purposes.
- *3. MR BATCHELOR — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Marine Act 1988 and for other purposes.
- *4. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 to provide for infrastructure licences and to make other amendments as a consequence of amendments to Commonwealth law and for other purposes.
- *5. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the Electricity Industry Act 2000 and the Gas Industry Act 2001 and for other purposes.
- *6. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Judicial Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995 to provide for various matters relating to the membership of the Judicial Remuneration Tribunal and the functions and procedures of the Judicial Remuneration Tribunal and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. STATUTE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT (RELATIONSHIPS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
2. BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

3. **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Gillett).*
4. **RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*
5. **MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
6. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
7. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
9. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
11. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
12. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
13. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Ms Kosky).*
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Mr Batchelor).*
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Mr Langdon).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 - Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation,

trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.

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- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch

stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished

because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.

69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).
2. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL— Second reading.
- *2. TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL — Second reading.
- *3. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *4. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *5. ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading.
- *6. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
7. BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli)*.
8. MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Gillett)*.
9. RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie)*.
10. MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
11. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
12. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
13. HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
14. FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

15. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.**
16. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).**
17. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).**
18. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).**
19. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.**
20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).**
21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).**
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Langdon).**

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR — To move, That —**
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively,

- has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn"

which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.

- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.

- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.

- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.
- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby

Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.

15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year

after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

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50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
- *70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plouman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

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28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
 29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
 31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 - *36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
 38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2001****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).
2. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. MARINE SAFETY LEGISLATION (LAKES HUME AND MULWALA) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
2. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
5. FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
7. STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
8. VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
9. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
10. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

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- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

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25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

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50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent, from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
 51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
 53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
 54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
 55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
 56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

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64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
 65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
 66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
 67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
 68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"".
 69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
 70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
 - *71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist out allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.

- *72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
- *39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
2. **TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
3. **MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
4. **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
5. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
6. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the Road Safety Act 1986, to amend the Chattel Securities Act 1987, the Magistrates' Court Act 1989, the Road Safety (Drivers) Act 1991, the Road Safety (Further Amendment) Act 1991, the Melbourne City Link Act 1995 and the Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs Enforcement Measures) Act 2001 and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Marine Act 1988 with respect to hire and drive vessels and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR HAMILTON** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 and the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994 and for other purposes.
- *4. **MS DELAHUNTY** (*Northcote*) — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to recognise, promote and regulate the profession of teaching and to establish the Victorian Institute of Teaching and for other purposes.
- *5. **MS DELAHUNTY** (*Northcote*) — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Film Victoria and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, to repeal the Cinemedia Corporation Act 1997 and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR CAMERON** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Accident Compensation Act 1985, the Dangerous Goods Act 1985, the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985, the Mineral Resources Development Act 1990, the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 and the Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993 and for other purposes.
- *7. **MS KOSKY** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the House Contracts Guarantee Act 1987 in relation to the Domestic Building (HHI) Indemnity Scheme and for other purposes.

- *8. **MS KOSKY** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the **Audit Act 1994** with respect to the powers of the Auditor-General, to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** to indemnify the Auditor-General and audit staff, to amend the **Financial Management Act 1994** with respect to the tabling of financial reports and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR HAERMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Fair Trading Act 1999** and for other purposes.
- *10. **MR HAERMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998** to prohibit or restrict the sale of certain alcoholic products and for other purposes.
- *11. **MR HAERMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 1989** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 2. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 4. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Howard).*
- 5. **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
- 6. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 7. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 8. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
- 9. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 10. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 11. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
- 12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
 - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business

Grievances (four hours)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business continued
General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
- (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
- and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and

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- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 - Total number of Members
 - Less Ministers and the Speaker
 - Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
 - Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:

- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley

bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.

19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the

Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies

preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

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45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
 51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the

Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the

Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled*

Persons Services Act 1986, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.

68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain’s son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia’s defence forces deployed to assist out allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament..
- *73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
- *74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- *40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
- *41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
2. **TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
3. **MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
4. **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
5. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
6. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Maclellan).*
2. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
3. **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
4. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Ashley).*
- *5. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *6. **MARINE (HIRE AND DRIVE VESSELS) BILL** — Second reading.
- *7. **ANIMALS LEGISLATION (RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP) BILL** — Second reading.
- *8. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF TEACHING BILL** — Second reading.
- *9. **FILM BILL** — Second reading.
- *10. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *11. **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *12. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *13. **FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading.
- *14. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL** — Second reading.

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- *15. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
 16. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
 17. **TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
 18. **MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 19. **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
 20. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 21. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 22. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
 23. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
 24. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
 25. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 26. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 27. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
 28. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
 29. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
 30. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Formal business
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 - Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

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- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation,

trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.

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- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
 - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

(2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

(a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

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29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

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60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to be hypocritical 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.

69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist out allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament..
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of MaroonDAH Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

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41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Sentencing Act 1991 to provide for the recovery of costs incurred by emergency services in certain circumstances, to amend the Crimes Act 1958 and the Summary Offences Act 1966 and for other purposes.
- *2. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Wildlife Act 1975 to make further provision for the conduct of whale tours and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
- 2. TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
- 3. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 4. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- 5. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — To be further considered in Committee.
- 6. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*

7. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
8. **VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
9. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
10. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
11. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
13. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Formal business
Government Business

Wednesdays
Formal business
General Business (Sessional Order 9)
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
Government Business
General Business

Thursdays
Formal business
General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:

- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or

Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.

- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.

- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.

14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.

24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the

recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.

33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in

relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of

water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.

56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.

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63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist out allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.

72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament..
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribymong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (Ms McCall).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (Ms Davies).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Ms Burke).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Morbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (Mr McArthur).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (Ms Davies).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (Mr Trezise).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (Ms Fyffe).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (Mr Honeywood).

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THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (Mr Leigh).
2. **MARINE (HIRE AND DRIVE VESSELS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (Mr Leigh).

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3. **ANIMALS LEGISLATION (RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
 4. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
 5. **FILM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
 6. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 7. **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 8. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 9. **FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
 10. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
 11. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
2. MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Spry).*
3. MARINE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
4. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- *5. SENTENCING (EMERGENCY SERVICE COSTS) BILL — Second reading.
- *6. WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
7. TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
8. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
9. ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
11. LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
12. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

13. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —**
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL —** Second
reading.
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN
GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGIES —** *Resumption of debate on the question —* That this House takes note of
the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD
ECONOMIC FORUM —** *Resumption of debate on the question —* That this House takes note
of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE
IN VICTORIA —** *Resumption of debate on the question —* That this House takes note of the
Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR —** To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

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25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

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50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

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64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
 65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
 66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
 67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
 68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
 69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
 70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
 71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist out allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
 72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament..

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
2. **MARINE (HIRE AND DRIVE VESSELS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
3. **ANIMALS LEGISLATION (RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
4. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
5. **FILM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.

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6. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 7. **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 8. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 9. **FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
 10. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
 11. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*

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Speaker

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. SENTENCING (EMERGENCY SERVICE COSTS) BILL— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
2. TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
3. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
4. ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
5. ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
6. MARINE (HIRE AND DRIVE VESSELS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
7. ANIMALS LEGISLATION (RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
8. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
9. FILM BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
10. ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
11. HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
12. AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
13. FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
14. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*

15. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
16. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
17. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
18. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
19. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
20. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

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- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or

Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.

- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

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- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.

- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.

14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.

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24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the

recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.

33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in

relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of

water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.

56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.

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63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist out allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.

72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Perton*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes Act 1958 to create new offences of corporate manslaughter and negligently causing serious injury by a body corporate, to amend the Dangerous Goods Act 1985, the Equipment (Public Safety) Act 1994, the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985, the Magistrates' Court Act 1989 and the Accident Compensation Act 1985 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
2. **ANIMALS LEGISLATION (RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. **SENTENCING (EMERGENCY SERVICE COSTS) BILL**— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
4. **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
5. **TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*
6. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Spry).*
7. **MARINE (HIRE AND DRIVE VESSELS) BILL**— *Resumption of debate on the question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for a powerboat licence to only be required when operating a vessel that is propelled by mechanical power capable of producing a speed of at least 10 knots, and to resolve the present border anomaly which exists with New South Wales' (Mr Spry).*
8. **FILM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

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9. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 10. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 11. **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 12. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
 13. **FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
 14. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
 15. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
 16. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
 17. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
 18. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 19. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
 20. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
 21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
 22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
 23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other

than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
 - (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation,

trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.

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- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

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- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
 - (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

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29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

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46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
 51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

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60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
 61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
 62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
 63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
 64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
 65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
 66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
 67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
 68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.

69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament..
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
- *75. **MS DAVIES** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Casino Control Act 1991, the Gaming Machine Control Act 1991 and the Tobacco Act 1987 to further regulate gaming and prohibit smoking in places where gaming machines are played and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (Ms Burke).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (Ms McCall).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (Mr Wilson).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (Mr Delahunty, Wimmera).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Mr Lupton).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (Ms McCall).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (Ms Davies).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Ms Burke).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (Mr McArthur).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (Ms Davies).

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39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
 40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
 41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Perton*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FILM BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
3. **TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*
4. **ANIMALS LEGISLATION (RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cooper).*
5. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Spry).*
6. **MARINE (HIRE AND DRIVE VESSELS) BILL**— *Resumption of debate on the question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for a powerboat licence to only be required when operating a vessel that is propelled by mechanical power capable of producing a speed of at least 10 knots, and to resolve the present border anomaly which exists with New South Wales' (Mr Spry).*
7. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Fyffe).*
- *8. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
10. **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

11. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
12. **FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
13. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
14. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
15. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
16. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
17. **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
18. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
19. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
20. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.

- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress

at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next

sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that,

where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident

rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.

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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MS DAVIES** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Casino Control Act 1991, the Gaming Machine Control Act 1991 and the Tobacco Act 1987 to further regulate gaming and prohibit smoking in places where gaming machines are played and for other purposes.
- *76. **MR DOYLE** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Scotch College to establish investment common funds for the collective investment of trust funds and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribymong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
 40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
 41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
 Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
2. FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
3. HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
4. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
5. AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
8. LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
9. WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
10. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
 Formal business
 Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business
 General Business (Sessional Order 9)
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 General Business

Thursdays

Formal business
 General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any

Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

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- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
 - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
 - 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
 - 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

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17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
 18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
 19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
 20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
 21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
 22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
 23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
 24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

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35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
 38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
 39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

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43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court

Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.

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58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.

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65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
 66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
 67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
 68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
 69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
 70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
 71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
 72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MS DAVIES** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Casino Control Act 1991**, the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991** and the **Tobacco Act 1987** to further regulate gaming and prohibit smoking in places where gaming machines are played and for other purposes.
76. **MR DOYLE** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Scotch College to establish investment common funds for the collective investment of trust funds and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

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19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
 20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
 21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
 22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
 24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
 26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
 29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
 31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

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33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*18 September 2001*) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
 35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*26 September 2001*) — Relating to the proposed Porepukah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
 38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*9 October 2001*) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*18 October 2001*) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
 40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
 41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

A ANDRIANOPOULOS
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Grievances (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Road Safety Act 1986 and the Sentencing Act 1991 with respect to the use of alcohol interlocks as a condition of granting a driver licence or permit to certain disqualified drivers and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997, the Control of Weapons Act 1990, the Intellectually Disabled Persons' Services Act 1986 and the Mental Health Act 1986 with respect to security patients and persons subject to supervision and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Sentencing Act 1991 to provide for a drug treatment order as a new sentencing order, to amend the Magistrates' Court Act 1989 to establish a Drug Court Division of the Magistrates' Court, to amend the Corrections Act 1986 with respect to the custody of a person subject to a drug treatment order and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes Act 1958 with respect to forensic samples and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That pursuant to the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968*, the following matters are referred to the undermentioned Joint Investigatory Committees:
 - (1) To the Road Safety Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 30 April 2003 on:
 - (a) The incidence, causes and appropriate means of addressing road crashes involving vehicles leaving the road and colliding with roadside objects;
 - (b) The liability and accountability issues relating to roadside utility poles, trees and other fixed objects;

- (c) Appropriate risk management guidelines and practices for roadside hazard management in various speed zones; and
- (d) The need for change to legislation or statutory requirements to implement any recommendations made as a result of this Inquiry.

In conducting the Inquiry, the Committee is to seek information from Government and non-Government Agencies, motoring and environmental organisations, local government, utility companies, the community and any other body responsible for the placement or removal of roadside objects. In particular, the Committee is requested to examine practices in other jurisdictions.

- (2) To the Road Safety Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 31 October 2002 on the factors influencing the fluctuations in the number and severity of crashes involving death and serious injury on Victorian roads from 1988 until the present, and in particular to:
 - (a) Examine the death and serious injury rates amongst pedestrians, passengers, motorcyclists and over 50-year-olds from 1988 until the present;
 - (b) Examine the effect of public advertising campaigns on changing road user behaviour and reducing road trauma from 1988 until the present;
 - (c) Examine the impact on road safety of Government policy, and of legislative and regulatory changes, from 1988 until the present; and
 - (d) Investigate and consider measures that would improve driver behaviour, including enforcement activities.
- (3) To the Law Reform Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 30 September 2002 on industry sectors, in particular hairdressing, removalists, carpet cleaners and whitegood retailers, to see where mandatory codes should be introduced to protect consumers dealing with these industries.
- (4) To the Law Reform Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 30 September 2003 on the *Administration and Probate Act 1958* and in particular to have regard to issues including, but not limited to:
 - (a) The desirability of new legislation and procedures to deal with the administration of a deceased person's estate;
 - (b) Whether the Act should be amended to provide alternative mechanisms for the resolution of disputes that involve small estates;
 - (c) Whether the Magistrates' Court and the County Court should also be given jurisdiction to deal with grants of probate and administration and deal with disputes relating to wills; and
 - (d) Whether amendments are necessary in relation to the charges and commissions of solicitors who also act as executors.
- (5) To the Law Reform Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 30 September 2002 on the system of oaths and oath taking in Victorian courts and the making of statutory declarations and affidavits with reference to the multicultural community and in particular to have regard to issues including, but not limited to:
 - (a) The significance of sacred texts to witnesses, other parties and jury members of particular faiths;
 - (b) The provision of a sufficient range of appropriate texts and minimum standards in this regard for all Victorian jurisdictions;

- (c) The provision of cultural awareness training to all court staff and persons before whom affidavits are sworn and the development of appropriate and sensitive practice by all such persons; and
 - (d) Whether the classes or groups of people currently permitted to witness affidavits and statutory declarations are sufficiently accessible to, and reflective of, the diversity of the Victorian community.
- (6) To the Environment and Natural Resources Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 30 September 2002 on:
- (a) The impact of European Carp in Victorian waterways;
 - (b) The options for the long-term management and eradication of carp from Victorian waterways which support the protection of native flora, fauna and habitat; and
 - (c) The identification of new and emerging industries that can utilise carp, consistent with the protection of native flora, fauna and habitat.
- (7) To the Family and Community Development Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 30 September 2002 on:
- (a) The current conditions that clothing outworkers work under. Such examination should include, but is not limited to, consideration of:
 - (i) terms and conditions of engagement;
 - (ii) health and safety issues; and
 - (iii) social integration issues.
 - (b) Current forms of community engagement by Victorian Councils and ways to enhance and promote greater community engagement within existing Councils as part of their governance arrangements.
- (8) To the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report by 30 September 2002 on:
- (a) The extent and nature of fraud and white-collar crime in Victoria;
 - (b) The impact of new technology supporting e-commerce on the opportunities for fraud;
 - (c) The current and proposed State, Commonwealth and international strategies and initiatives in relation to dealing with fraud and white-collar crime; and
 - (d) The need for policy and legislative reform to combat fraud and white-collar crime in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
2. **AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
4. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

5. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
6. **FAIR TRADING (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson).*
7. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Fyffe).*
8. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Vogels).*
9. **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson).*
10. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
11. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lupton).*
12. **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
13. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
 - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
 - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to

Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required

to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

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- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day

for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.

- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.

12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

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22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
 23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
 24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
 25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.

31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.

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39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
 40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
 41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
 42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

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48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
 50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
 51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
 52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
 53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

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54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
 55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
 56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
 57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
 58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
 59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
 60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
 61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has

failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.

62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.

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70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MS DAVIES** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Casino Control Act 1991, the Gaming Machine Control Act 1991 and the Tobacco Act 1987 to further regulate gaming and prohibit smoking in places where gaming machines are played and for other purposes.
76. **MR DOYLE** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Scotch College to establish investment common funds for the collective investment of trust funds and for other purposes.
- *77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

- *78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
- *79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
- *80. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robyns Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

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33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
 34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (Ms McCall).
 35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (Ms Davies).
 36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Ms Burke).
 37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (Mr McArthur).
 38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (Ms Davies).
 39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (Mr Trezise).
 40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (Ms Fyffe).
 41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (Mr Honeywood).
 - *42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (Mr Delahunty, Wimmera).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2001****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays
 Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
3. HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson)*.
4. AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich)*.
5. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PROHIBITED PRODUCTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Fyffe)*.
6. AUCTION SALES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lupton)*.
8. ENERGY LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- *9. ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL INTERLOCKS) BILL — Second reading.
- *10. FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *11. SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- *12. CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL — Second reading.
13. WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.

14. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —**
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL —** Second reading.
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).*
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).*
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Langdon).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR — To move, That —**

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
 - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business
 Grievances (four hours)
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business continued
 General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
 - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
 - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

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25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
 26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
 27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
 28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
 29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
 30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
 43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
 44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
 45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
 46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
 47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
 48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
 49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
- *79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast

rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

- *80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
- *81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
- *82. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).

31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2001****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2001**GENERAL BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- *1. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES — Mrs Maddigan.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business
Statements by Members (15 minutes)
Grievances (2½ hours)
Government Business
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
Government Business *continued*
General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pertou).*
2. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
4. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
5. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
6. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
 - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
 - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed

and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
 - (a) on Wednesdays:
 - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
 - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
 - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
 - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
 - Grievances (four hours)
 - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
 - Government Business
 - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 - Government Business continued
 - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
 - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
 - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

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- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
 - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
 - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
 - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
 - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

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- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
 - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
 - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
 - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
 - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
 - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
 - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
 - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
and shall not make any other recommendations.
 - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
 - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
 - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
 - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
 - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members
Less Ministers and the Speaker
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
 - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
 - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
 - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
 - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
 - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
 - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
 - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
 - (4) In the event that debate:
 - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
 - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

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- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
 - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
 - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
 - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
 - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
 - (i) a statutory rule; or
 - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
 - (a) a statutory rule; or
 - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
 5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
 6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
 7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
 8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
 9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
 10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the

actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

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30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
 32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
 33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
 34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
 35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
 36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
 37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident

rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

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61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
 62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
 63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
 64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
 65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
 66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
 67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
 68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.

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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

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76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the

Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

82. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
 13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
 15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
 16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
 17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
 19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
 20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
 21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
 22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
 23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

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37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
 38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
 40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
 41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
 42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
 - *43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2001

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2001

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL INTERLOCKS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. **FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
3. **SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

PRINTING (JOINT) — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

STANDING ORDERS — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

Tuesdays

Oral Questions
 Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 General Business

Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)
 Government Business
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
 Government Business *continued*
 General Business

QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

