

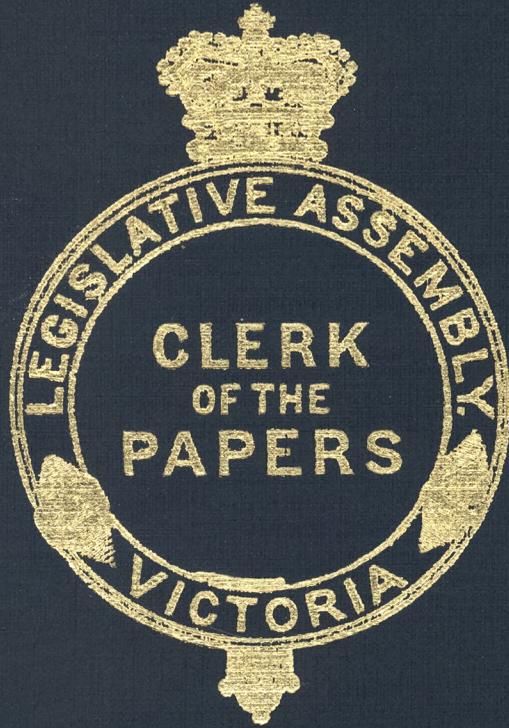
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MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1971.

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 2. How much money was made available for equipment, leadership training, youth camps, and other matters last financial year.
 3. How much money will be made available this financial year.
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 3. Whether the Department is aware that the father has been deserted by his wife and that he is compelled to housekeep for his family, and to pay for help to mind his children during his absence at work.
5. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of the proposed St. Albans special school.
6. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of a school for deaf children in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
7. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what plans the Health Department has for the establishment of a kindergarten for deaf children in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
8. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether any representation has been made to him by any person or corporation suggesting that compulsory ballots be held before any person or body of persons ceases work on account of an industrial matter.

9. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of State primary and secondary schools in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. Which schools have been broken into during the past twelve months.
 2. On how many occasions each such school has been broken into.
 3. What was the nature and value of goods removed and damage to premises, respectively, in each case.
 4. What arrangements have been made for repair of damage and replacement of goods removed and at whose cost.
 5. What steps have been taken to prevent further breaking and entering into such schools.
10. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total amount of money was received from the sale of plant, equipment, buildings, and land, respectively, formerly used by the State coal mines, Wonthaggi.
 2. For what purpose the money was used.
 3. How and when the above sales were conducted.
11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, what is the proposed date of re-opening of the rail overpass from Glenleith-avenue to Church-street, North Geelong.
12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what rent increases have been imposed on tenants of Housing Commission units over the past fifteen years.
13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present position concerning the planned development of the multi-shopping centre at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh-road, and Purnell-road, Corio.
 2. When construction will begin.
 3. When it is expected the centre will be open for public shopping.
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1. What are the details of fare increases on metropolitan tram services over the past fifteen years and what were the dates of each increase.
 2. What are the details of metropolitan and country train fare increases in that period, and what were the dates of each increase.
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16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what estimated annual amount is to be allocated to private passenger bus operators in Ballarat and Bendigo to provide concessional fare rates for pensioners.
17. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications have been dealt with under the rural reconstruction scheme.
 2. How many applications have been processed and how many have been rejected to date.
18. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amounts have been expended by the Housing Commission in the area of North Fitzroy bounded by Rae, Reid, Nicholson and Church streets on—(a) acquisition of houses ; (b) demolition of houses ; (c) acquisition of factories and other properties ; and (d) demolition of factories and other properties.
 2. What amounts the Commission expects to expend in each of the above-mentioned categories this financial year.
19. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the position of Deputy-Governor of Fairlea female prison was advertised, specifying the publications in which such advertisements appeared.
 2. On what date applications closed.
 3. How many applications were received.
 4. Which applicant was appointed to the position, and when such appointee commenced duties.
20. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) houses ; and (b) factories and other properties, have been purchased by the Housing Commission in the North Fitzroy area bounded by Rae, Reid, Nicholson and Church streets.
 2. How many—(a) houses ; and (b) factories and other properties, have been demolished by the Commission since their purchase.
 3. How many additional—(a) houses ; and (b) factories and other properties, the Commission intends to purchase in the above-mentioned area.
 4. Which, if any, of—(a) the houses ; and (b) factories and other properties, purchased but not demolished the Commission intends to preserve intact.
 5. Which, if any, of—(a) the houses ; and (b) factories and other properties, which the Commission desires to purchase it is intended to preserve intact.

21. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether an offer was recently made by the Housing Commission to Goold and Porter Pty. Ltd., of Church-street, North Fitzroy, seeking to transfer their factory to a new site ; if so—(a) when the offer was made ; (b) why it was made ; (c) what were the terms of the offer ; and (d) what attitude the factory owners adopted towards the offer.
22. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In what circumstances the Housing Commission will make available loan money, pursuant to the provisions of the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970, to assist in the renovation and restoration of houses.
 2. In what circumstances the Commission made available loan money for such purposes under the *Housing Act* 1958 specifying the number and dates of applications received and the number approved.
23. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether plans for the re-development of the North Fitzroy area bounded by Rae, Reid, Nicholson and Church streets have been submitted to the Education Department ; if so, what is the nature of such plans, specifying the date on which they were submitted, and the reasons for such submission.
24. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the considerable decrease in the number of native game birds as a result of the activities of shooters operating during close season, he will consider giving authority to Lands Department officers to act in an honorary capacity as Fisheries and Wildlife officers if they are prepared to do so.
25. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the ratification of the agreement relating to financial assistance for the construction of the Dartmouth Reservoir and for other purposes by all States concerned and the Commonwealth, whether he can inform the House if it is now possible for the River Murray Commission to carry out works to prevent the loss of the regulated flow of the river from the Hume Weir to the upstream limit of the water impounded at Yarrowonga.
26. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which voluntary organizations operating hostels for adolescents or young adults have received Government financial assistance since 30th June, 1965, specifying in each case—(a) the nature of such assistance ; (b) the amount of assistance ; (c) the nature of and amount of assistance requested ; and (d) when assistance was provided.
 2. Which voluntary organizations operating or seeking to operate the above-mentioned hostels have been refused assistance during the same period, specifying in each case the nature of and amount of assistance requested.
27. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which voluntary organizations operating after school care programs for “latch-key” children have received Government financial assistance since 30th June, 1965, specifying in each case—(a) the nature of such assistance ; (b) the amount of assistance ; (c) the nature of and amount of assistance requested ; and (d) when assistance was provided.
 2. Which voluntary organizations operating or seeking to operate such programs have been refused assistance during the same period, specifying in each case the nature of and amount of assistance requested.
28. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the minimum age for females serving sentences at Fairlea Female Prison.
 2. Whether any females below such age level are currently confined at the prison ; if so, why.
 3. Whether females below such age level are regularly confined at the prison ; if so, why.
29. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What steps are taken to treat women prisoners at Fairlea Female Prison who are suffering from contagious diseases.
 2. What precautions are taken to prevent the spread of diseases amongst inmates of the prison.
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1. What are the reasons for continual road repair works on the South-Eastern freeway.
 2. How many road lanes are at present closed to traffic indicating the distances in each case.
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 5. For what period since its opening have all lanes of the freeway been fully operative for traffic 24 hours per day.
31. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications for rural reconstruction have been received from the shires of Kowree, Arapiles, Wannon, Glenelg, Dundas, Portland, Minhamite, Belfast, Mt. Rouse, Mortlake, and Warrnambool.
 2. How many applications have been investigated, how many applicants have received financial assistance and what total amount of money has been paid out for rural reconstruction.

32. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what is the total estimated amount of carpet used in public buildings and schools, respectively, and what estimated percentage of this is woollen carpet.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Scheme for the extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Establishment of a Power Station at Newport* ”.
2. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Films and for other purposes* ”.
3. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize certain Pre-Post Betting on the Melbourne Cup, to amend the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes.* ”
4. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to promote the greater Use of Daylight in certain Months of the Year and to provide for matters incidental thereto* ”.
5. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Apprenticeship Act 1958 ’ and to repeal certain Provisions of the ‘ Employers and Employés Act 1958 ’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE REGULATION (CHIEF COMMISSIONER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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VERNON CHRISTIE,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

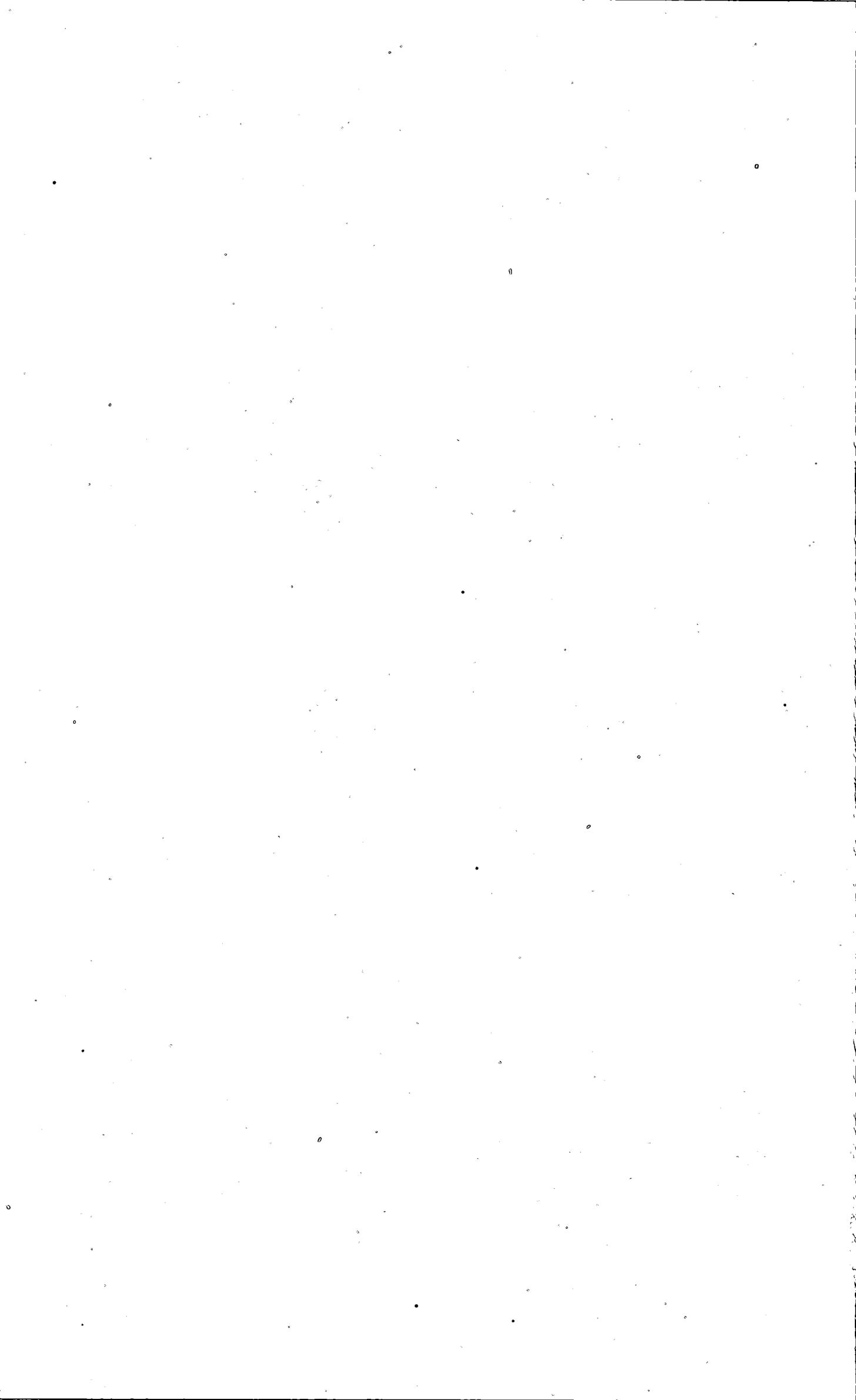
PRINTED PAPERS.

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Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B. 2.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)



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- *33. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Port Phillip Sea Pilots' Association has requested the Government to prevent oil tankers from entering Port Phillip Bay without a pilot in charge of the vessel ; if so, what decision has been reached.
 2. How many oil tankers have entered the bay in the past twelve months without pilots in charge and what was the tonnage of these vessels.
- *34. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What type of gauge is used in Victoria to measure the chemical composition of air.
 2. How many of these gauges are in use.
 3. Where these various gauges are situated.
 4. Whether the Health Department is considering any other type of gauge to replace existing gauges.
 5. What is the recognized level of danger to the health of human beings from smog and whether these levels have ever been reached in Victoria ; if so, where and when.
- *35. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What measures have been taken by the Health Department to limit the use of harmful pesticides such as D.D.T. in commercial forms in market gardens and home gardens in the metropolitan area.
 2. What measures have been taken to ensure that market gardeners who do not understand English are made aware of the dangers of using pesticides.
 3. What scientific evidence is available to prove that artificial food additive is not harmful to human beings.
 4. What regulations exist to prevent food manufacturers using artificial food additives without the consent of a scientifically qualified Government food authority.

- *36. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children in Victorian schools are waiting for appointments with the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department.
 2. How many of these children are from Government schools and registered schools, respectively.
 3. How many of those awaiting appointments are considered urgent cases.
 4. What is the staffing schedule for this Branch.
 5. How many fully trained psychologists, social workers and other officers, respectively, are actually employed.
 6. How many officers have resigned from the Branch in each year since 1965.
- *37. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to providing subsidies for farmers who install two-way radios in vehicles for the purpose of remaining in contact with Country Fire Authority stations during summer fire restriction periods.
- *38. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many appeals have been heard in the Shire of Korong concerning the 1968 valuation.
 2. How many of the appeals have been successful.
 3. How many appeals have yet to be heard.
 4. What has been the cost of accommodation and all other expenses of the tribunal while involved with the Korong Shire appeals, including any extra hours worked in Melbourne.
 5. Whether the Government car used by the tribunal during the hearing of these appeals was driven to St. Arnaud to be refueled.
 6. What plans exist to expedite the balance of the appeals and what will be the result if they are not heard by the time the current valuation is completed and the landowners wish to proceed with their appeals.
- *39. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many autistic children have been admitted to Mental Health Authority institutions in the past ten years.
 2. How many have improved sufficiently to—(a) return home ; and (b) attend normal schools.
 3. How many have been discharged in an unimproved state of health.
 4. What is being done or intended to be done for those autistic children in need of help but not at present cared for in Mental Health Authority institutions.
- *40. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the total amount of L.P. gas purchased by the Gas and Fuel Corporation last year and what were the principal sources of purchase.
 2. What was the average wholesale price paid by the Corporation for such gas.
 3. How the gas was disposed of.
 4. What quantity of gas was re-sold to the public, what was the retail price charged, and what were the principal geographic areas of sale.
- *41. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts were payable to the Commonwealth Government in respect of the last financial year for pay-roll tax, by Government departments, statutory authorities, and municipalities, respectively.
- *42. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates, and by what average percentages, freight rates were increased by the Railways Department since June, 1955.
- *43. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Why Crown lands in the Warrenbayne-Strathbogie area are being cleared and by whom.
 2. What total acreage is included in the clearing programme.
 3. What comprehensive studies were made prior to the clearing, to ascertain the effect on flora and fauna in the area concerned.
- *44. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When operation of the new rail car on the Portland-Ararat route commenced.
 2. What has been the subsequent increase in patronage since this date.
 3. For what reason this particular route was chosen for service by the new car.
 4. What is the seating capacity of such car.
 5. What are the advantages of the car in comparison with normal rail cars.
 6. Whether the service of such a car on the Geelong-Melbourne route is under consideration.
- *45. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What has been the annual amount of unclaimed dividends since the inception of the Totalizator Agency Board in Victoria.
 2. Where such amounts have been directed.
 3. Whether it is expected that the amount of unclaimed dividends will proportionately increase under the "Rimfire" system ; if so, for what reason.

- *46. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the relatively high rate of unemployment that has affected the community of Geelong for many years.
 2. What plans, if any, are in hand to overcome or relieve this situation.
- *47. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what areas of undeveloped land the Education Department possesses in the electoral district of Geelong North and what are the future plans for each such area.
- *48. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what approaches, if any, have been made to him regarding the site of future operations of the Geelong Trotting Club and what are the details.
- *49. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is his present attitude to the repeated requests of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust for assistance in meeting interest payments in excess of 3 per cent.
- *50. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many graduates who applied to the Education Department for studentships for the Diploma of Education or any other teaching course, were refused assistance in each of the years 1967 to 1970 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. How many graduates were accepted.
 3. What were the qualifications of each of the applicants accepted and refused, respectively.
- *51. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what additional cost is involved in providing rail transport for a distance of 160 miles for 200 passengers compared with 100 passengers.
- *52. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. How many meetings of the Environment Protection Council have been held and when.
 2. Why Mr. Colin Willman, the successful candidate in the internal ballot, was not appointed the Trades Hall Council representative on the Council.
- *53. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What additional amount of L.P. gas, obtained or derived from Bass Strait has been exported overseas by Esso-B.H.P. since 23rd March, 1971.
 2. What overseas companies purchased this gas and in what amounts, specifying in each case—
(a) the port of embarkation ; (b) the ship carrying such L.P. gas ; (c) the port of destination ; and (d) the amount charged per ton.
- *54. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether State Premiers and Treasurers were informed at the last Premiers' Conference, that the Commonwealth Government would introduce new financial arrangements, to replace the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement ; if so, in what detail this information was made available and whether Premiers were given any opportunity to discuss these new proposals.
- *55. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When he intends to make details of the examination of electoral boundaries available to the Parliament as promised in answer to question No. 11 asked in this House on Wednesday, 10th March, 1971.
 2. Whether the Government intends to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* before the next election to enfranchise persons between the ages of 18 to 21 years ; if so, when.
 3. Whether the Government intends to alter the electoral boundaries prior to the next general election.
- *56. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the names of the persons or corporations that made the representation relating to compulsory ballots referred to in question No. 8, asked in this House on the 1st September instant.
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1. How many traffic blitzes have been carried out by the Police Department since 10th March, 1971.
 2. How many motorists were booked and what were the offences in each case.
- *60. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many overtime hours were worked by—(a) uniformed members of the Police Force ; and (b) plainclothed and Criminal Investigation Branch members, for the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1971.
 2. What amount of overtime was paid in each case.
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 7. How many members of the force have been suspended for disciplinary reasons since 1st January, 1971.
- *62. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the specific details of the “ more generous basis of assistance to farmers through the Soil Conservation Authority for soil conservation projects ” mentioned by him in his Budget Speech on the 1st September instant.
- *63. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present number of police-owned vehicles and motor cycles and what has been the increase since 1st January, 1971.
 2. How many privately-owned vehicles are used by the Police Force and whether this number has increased or decreased since 1st January, 1971.
 3. What was the cost in the last financial year to the Police Force for the use of private vehicles.
 4. How often, at what stage, and on whose decision police-owned vehicles are changed for new vehicles.
- *64. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents since the 1st January, 1971.
 2. What was the cost of repairs to—(a) police vehicles ; and (b) other vehicles, and whether insurance covered these costs.
 3. Whether litigation is pending in any case.
- *65. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the estimated population of Victoria for the year 2000.
 2. What studies have been undertaken in respect of town planning for the provision of essential services for any additional population for the year 2000.
 3. Whether the Town and Country Planning Board has any plans and documents on the subject ; if so, what is their nature and whether they will be made available to the Honorable Member for Moonee Ponds.
- *66. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 10th March, 1971—
1. How many armed holdups, robberies with violence, assault by bashing or serious assault, robbery, and rape, respectively, have been reported and what was the location in each case.
 2. How many murders, attempted murders, and cases of manslaughter, respectively, have been reported.
 3. How many cases of breaking and entering, including house, factory, office or shop breakings, have been reported.
- *67. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the maximum number of plainclothed and uniformed policemen, respectively, on duty at police stations serving the City of Melbourne at 1st September, 1971, indicating the stations and when they are at maximum strength.
 2. What was the minimum number of plainclothed and uniformed policemen on duty at police stations serving the City of Melbourne at 1st September, 1971, indicating the stations and when they are at minimum strength.
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 2. What was the cost of implementing such recommendations.
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 2. Whether, despite the increase in crime, the Government proposes to close down other police stations ; if so, where and when.
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- *71. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a decision has been made to provide new staff room facilities at Avoca primary school.
 2. Which other schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara are being considered for new staff room accommodation.
- *72. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has taken any steps to co-ordinate its regional boundaries with those of other government departments ; if so, what action has been taken.
- *73. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether any research projects are currently being undertaken by the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, what is the nature of such projects, their date of commencement, and their estimated completion date.
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- *76. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been received in each financial year from the—(a) Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (b) State Electricity Commission, since the enactment of the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966*.
- *77. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many civilians were employed by the Police Force on 1st September, 1971.
 2. How many recruits were in training at 1st September, 1971.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for Purposes connected therewith* ”.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of certain Magistrates’ Courts as Family Courts for the better Determination of Disputes or Matters affecting Family Life, to vest Family Courts with certain Jurisdiction and Powers, and for Purposes connected therewith* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. FILMS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading.
- *4. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 5. POLICE REGULATION (CHIEF COMMISSIONER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- 7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- 8. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- 10. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
- 11. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 12. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

- 1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. GIFT DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. MOONEE PONDS (QUEENS PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- 1. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

1. MR. MCLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 1. How much money was made available last financial year to youth clubs for buildings and maintenance respectively, giving—(a) the names of the youth clubs ; and (b) the amounts granted, in each case.
 2. How much money was made available for equipment, leadership training, youth camps, and other matters, last financial year.
 3. How much money will be made available this financial year.
4. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 1. Whether a young girl whose father resides at 116 Albion-street, Brunswick, is an inmate of an institution of the Social Welfare Department ; if so—(a) which institution ; and (b) what was the reason for her being committed to the institution.
 2. Whether the girl is now a ward of the State ; if so—(a) what was the nature of the proceedings by which she was made a ward of the State ; and (b) what notice was given to the father of the girl with regard to his presence at such proceedings.
 3. Whether the Department is aware that the father has been deserted by his wife and that he is compelled to housekeep for his family and to pay for help to mind his children during his absence at work.
24. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the considerable decrease in the number of native game birds as a result of the activities of shooters operating during the close season, he will consider giving authority to Lands Department officers to act in an honorary capacity as Fisheries and Wildlife officers if they are prepared to do so.
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 1. When operation of the new rail car on the Portland-Ararat route commenced.
 2. What has been the subsequent increase in patronage since this date.
 3. For what reason this particular route was chosen for service by the new car.
 4. What is the seating capacity of such car.
 5. What are the advantages of the car in comparison with normal rail cars.
 6. Whether the service of such a car on the Geelong-Melbourne route is under consideration.
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 1. How many graduates who applied to the Education Department for studentships for the Diploma of Education or any other teaching course, were refused assistance in each of the years 1967 to 1970 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. How many graduates were accepted.
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- *81. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were charged with motor vehicle speeding offences and how many convictions were recorded during the past twelve months in—(a) the Melbourne and metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
- *82. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name and date of appointment of each of the present trustees of the Exhibition Buildings.
 2. In what capacity they were appointed.
 3. Who were their immediate predecessors.
- *83. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the urgently needed Assembly Hall at the Swan Hill technical school will be erected.

- *84. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether any representations concerning the eligibility of national servicemen to apply for a special wheat quota or other similar representations were made by the Victorian Farmers' Union ; if so, what was the result of such representations.
 2. Whether national servicemen are able to appeal against the wheat quota for 1971-72 on Army service grounds ; if not, why.
- *85. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether an apiary inspector will be appointed in place of Mr. Freeman who retired on 8th February, 1971.
 2. What are the names of the inspectors employed at present, indicating—(a) the salary of the inspectors ; and (b) the estimated mileage to be travelled by each inspector for the year 1971-72.
 3. What plans there are for the setting up of a compensation fund for hives destroyed because of disease.
- *86. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has received representations from councils concerning the change of name of the North Western highway to the Sunraysia way ; if so—(a) which councils ; (b) whether he will reconsider the change of name of the highway ; and (c) when the councils will be advised of the result of their representations.
- *87. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether any investigations have taken place regarding the future use of 103 acres of Crown land in the township of Minyip ; if so—(a) what investigations ; (b) what stage these investigations have reached ; and (c) when a final decision is expected.
 2. Whether any consideration was given for use of the land by the Minyip Young Farmers Club for cultivation purposes.
 3. What is the present use of this land.
 4. Which person or persons are presently using the land.
- *88. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Land Conservation Council has investigated and recommended the change of use of two areas of Crown land at Mount Jeffcott required by the Donald Shire Council ; if not, why.
- *89. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when contracts are expected to be let for the erection of a new residence for the Wedderburn high school, in view of the fact that tenders for the work closed on 15th December, 1970.
- *90. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a representative of the Teacher Housing Authority has inspected the residence at Watchem primary school ; if so, when the Authority will make a decision concerning the future of the residence.
- *91. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, following a deputation to him on 13th October, 1970, any decision has been made concerning the future of a new hospital at Minyip.
- *92. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that external renovations will be carried out at the Kellalac primary school.
- *93. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has authorized funds for renovations to the school residence at Redbank ; if not, why.
- *94. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends renovating the Arnold primary school and residence ; if not, why.
- *95. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps have been taken to replace old and broken desks at Crowlands primary school.
 2. What action the Education Department proposes taking concerning the badly needed external renovations at the school.
- *96. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What investigations have been made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission regarding the Woolshed Swamp site as a possible water storage;
 2. What investigations have yet to be made.
 3. When a decision is expected to be made.
 4. Whether, in the light of recent objections by the Commission, he will ensure that the Shire of Gordon is not obstructed in removing gravel from a gravel reserve within the bounds of the area.

- *97. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Inglewood higher elementary school—
1. Whether he has received a report from the Public Works Department regarding drinking facilities at the school ; if not, when the report is expected to be received.
 2. Whether he has received a report from the Public Works Department regarding the covering of a drain running through the grounds of the school ; if not, when the report is expected to be received.
- *98. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In what year the Mildura passenger train changed from a day to a night running schedule.
 2. What is the annual running cost and passenger revenue, respectively, for each of the years since the schedule was changed.
 3. What was the annual running cost and passenger revenue, respectively, in each of the five years before the changed schedule.
 4. What average daily number of passengers was carried to and from Mildura in each of the past five years.
 5. What average daily number of passengers was carried to and from Mildura in the last five years of daylight operation.
- *99. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any action has been taken to replace old desks at the Appin South primary school ; if not, why.
- *100. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends replacing broken and dilapidated fencing at Wareek primary school.
- *101. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many power supply routes there are to Maryborough and from where they emanate.
 2. Whether there are any plans for any further alternative routes to Maryborough ; if so, from where and when they will be constructed.
- *102. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board has commenced the design of a new bridge to replace the present inadequate structure at Fisher-parade crossing the Maribyrnong River ; if so, at what stage are the plans, and when it is contemplated works will commence.
- *103. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the Crime Car Squad and the Special Duties Squad, respectively, based at Ascot Vale Police Station commenced operations at this station.
 2. How many crimes have been reported to this station for investigation during the last twelve months, stating what types of crimes, their locality, and the success or otherwise of the investigations.
 3. Whether any changes are contemplated in the number of staff allocated to this station, their duties, or their equipment.
- *104. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a report was compiled in 1970 to assess the need for a high school in Goroke ; if so, what was the result.
- *105. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Hamilton high school was advised on 9th March, 1971, that the promised Archer's Estate primary school building would not be transferred to the school ; if so, whether another portable class-room will be made available ; if not, why.
- *106. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any plans to extend George-street primary school No. 4777 by two class-rooms ; if so, when tenders will be called ; if not, why.
- *107. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what municipalities received special grants for the establishment of a facility to commemorate their centenary in each of the past five years and what amount was received in each case.
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- *109. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether proposals have been made by the Shire of Kowree for the construction of a road from Rocklands to Cherrypool ; if so, what proposals.
- *110. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether any changes have been made or are being considered regarding the route of proposed highway F6.
 2. Whether the Minister will give an assurance that any proposed changes will be publicized and the opportunity given to persons affected by the changes to register objections.

- *111. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans, if any, exist for the construction of an overpass to relieve traffic congestion at the railway crossing at the intersection of High-street and Broadway, Reservoir ; if so, how the works will be financed.
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1. What moneys have been made available for aboriginal welfare in each of the past five financial years and for 1971-72.
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- *114. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs what are the details of expenditure from the Aboriginal Affairs Fund in each of the past four financial years and this year to date.
- *115. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What minimum and maximum rents were paid by aboriginal tenants of—(a) Housing Commission homes ; and (b) Ministry homes, as at 1st January, 1971.
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 3. How many patients were placed on the waiting list for dentures from the hospital in each year.
 4. Whether there is a twelve months waiting list for new dentures provided by the hospital.
 5. Whether, as a result of a shortage of dentists who are required to take denture impressions, dental technicians employed at the hospital are often delayed with their work and lose a lot of valuable time ; if so, why a qualified dental technician is not permitted to take denture impressions.
 6. What is the average cost of a set of dentures issued by the hospital.
- *126. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is the normal practice of the Education Department to pay cash for properties it purchases ; if not—(a) what properties were bought on deposit since 1st January, 1969 ; (b) what was the deposit and purchase price in each case ; and (c) what was the name of the owner from whom each property was purchased.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Evidence Act 1958 ', make Provision with respect to Privileges and Immunities in relation to Inquiries by Boards and Commissions and for other Purposes and to amend the ' Coal Mines Act 1958 ' "*".
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- *3. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to change the Ranks held by certain Members of the Police Force of Victoria, to amend the ' Police Regulation Act 1958 ' to make Consequential Amendments to other Acts and for other purposes "*".
- *4. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Maximum Amount relating to Special Advances under the ' Building Societies Act 1958 ' "*".
- *5. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' National Parks Act 1970 ' and for other purposes "*".
- *6. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement relating to certain Lands used for the Purposes of the Flinders Street Railway Station and certain other Lands used for Railway Purposes, and make Other Provision in connexion with the said Agreement "*".
- *7. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958 ' "*".
- *8. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Sending of Unordered Goods, the making of Charges for Entries in Directories and the rendering of certain Unrequested Services and for other purposes "*".
- *9. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Policies of Accident Insurance in respect of Members of certain Authorities "*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—*Second reading.*
5. MOONEE PONDS (QUEENS PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GIFT DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
16. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
- *2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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VERNON CHRISTIE,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

1. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 1. How much money was made available last financial year to youth clubs for buildings and maintenance respectively, giving—(a) the names of the youth clubs ; and (b) the amounts granted, in each case.
 2. How much money was made available for equipment, leadership training, youth camps, and other matters, last financial year.
 3. How much money will be made available this financial year.
24. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the considerable decrease in the number of native game birds as a result of the activities of shooters operating during the close season, he will consider giving authority to Lands Department officers to act in an honorary capacity as Fisheries and Wildlife officers if they are prepared to do so.
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 1. How many police stations have been closed down since 9th March, 1971.
 2. Whether, despite the increase in crime, the Government proposes to close down other police stations ; if so, where and when.
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 1. Whether any research projects are currently being undertaken by the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, what is the nature of such projects, their date of commencement, and their estimated completion date.
 2. Whether any research projects have been completed since the creation of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, what was the nature of such projects and their date of completion.
75. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs which non-Government agencies concerned with aboriginal welfare have sought financial assistance from the Government since the creation of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, specifying in each case the amounts sought in each financial year, including 1971-72 to date, the amounts approved, and whether such amounts were in the form of grants, subsidies or loans.
87. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
 1. Whether any investigations have taken place regarding the future use of 103 acres of Crown land in the township of Minyip ; if so—(a) what investigations ; (b) what stage these investigations have reached ; and (c) when a final decision is expected.
 2. Whether any consideration was given for use of the land by the Minyip Young Farmers Club for cultivation purposes.
 3. What is the present use of this land.
 4. Which person or persons are presently using the land.
96. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What investigations have been made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission regarding the Woolshed Swamp site as a possible water storage.
 2. What investigations have yet to be made.
 3. When a decision is expected to be made.
 4. Whether, in the light of recent objections by the Commission, he will ensure that the Shire of Gordon is not obstructed in removing gravel from a gravel reserve within the bounds of the area.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

98. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In what year the Mildura passenger train changed from a day to a night running schedule.
 2. What is the annual running cost and passenger revenue, respectively, for each of the years since the schedule was changed.
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- *131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many motor vehicles were owned by the State Electricity Commission as at 8th September, 1971.
 2. How often the Commission renews their sedan cars.
 3. How many Commission owned sedan cars are garaged in the Latrobe Valley region.
 4. How many staff are allowed to garage Commission vehicles at their home address overnight.
 5. How many Latrobe Valley region staff are allowed to garage Commission vehicles at their home address overnight.
 6. How many Commission staff in the Latrobe Valley region receive petrol or other car expenses for using their own private car, and what was the total cost to the Commission for such expenses for the last financial year.
 7. How many chauffeur driven vehicles the Commission operates.
- *132. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of all persons convicted of a crime in Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1971, how many were—(a) over 21 years of age ; (b) under 21 years ; and (c) under 17 years.
 2. What proportion of persons convicted in 1971 in respect of each of the above-mentioned age categories had prior convictions for criminal offences.
- *133. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what the present situation is in relation to the proposed erection of traffic lights to service the Melbourne-road and Purnell-road intersection at Corio.
- *134. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What dental facilities, if any, are presently available at the Geelong Hospital.
 2. Whether the hospital could serve as a State dental clinic for the Geelong and western districts of the State.
 3. What is the estimated annual cost of operating such a clinic to treat school children, pensioners and needy families, respectively.
 4. What number of people from non-metropolitan areas have been treated at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne in each of the past five years.
- *135. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the administrative costs of pensioner rail concessions.
 2. What is the cost of printing fare concession vouchers.
- *136. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps the Industrial Hygiene section of the Health Department has taken to combat the incidence of noise-caused deafness in industry.
 2. Whether the Health Department has any standards with respect to the permissible noise level to which employees may be subjected in industry.
 3. What equipment is used for testing noise levels in industry.
 4. What statistics are recorded of the incidence and extent of damage to hearing of employees due to exposure to excessive noise levels in the course of their employment.
- *137. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the figures he quoted in answer to a question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition in this House on 16th March, 1971, showing an attendance of only 80 per cent. at day nurseries administered under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, also contain the staff attendance rate for the same period ; if not, whether he will make available such figure and specify the period during which it was ascertained.
- *138. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. What measures are being taken to answer criticism of the delay in the commencement of operations of the newly formed Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What measures are being taken to implement the provisions of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970 to overcome complaints of the present fragmentation of control and smallness of penalties for pollution offences.

- *139. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many inspections were made by Department of Labour and Industry inspectors of factories and shops in each year since 1960.
 2. With regard to the inspections made in each such year—(a) how many prosecutions were launched ; (b) how many convictions were recorded ; (c) how many inspections related to matters of industrial safety ; and (d) how many prosecutions and convictions related to—(i) industrial safety ; and (ii) failure to comply with section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
- *140. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with regard to page 2 of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1972, what licences are included under the heading “Licences, Miscellaneous”, and what estimated revenue will be derived from each type of licence.
- *141. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the completion of the site works at the Keilor Heights primary school.
- *142. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of question No. 41 asked in this House on 23rd March, 1971, whether the Minister is now in a position to indicate which councils have taken advantage of section 13 of the *Local Government (Amendment) Act 1970* which allows a residential use rate in a zoned industrial area.
- *143. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, on the evening of 9th January, 1971, a car, registration number JDB 207, collided with the rear of a police car, registration number KPE 155, on the Calder highway between Keilor and Niddrie ; if so, what action, if any, was taken against the driver of each car, and with what result.
- *144. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether an ex-gratia payment has been made to the City of Sunshine in respect of the street construction scheme which incorporates the St. Albans South primary school site in the Sheffield Estate, St. Albans ; if so, what was the amount of the ex-gratia payment ; if not, why.
- *145. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What number of fourth form Commonwealth Scholarships have been awarded each year for—(a) State high schools ; (b) State technical schools ; (c) private technical schools ; (d) Catholic secondary schools ; and (e) other registered secondary schools, since the inauguration of the scheme.
 2. What number of scholarships will be awarded in each category in 1971 and what will be the value of each scholarship in these categories.
- *146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State schools have received grants for science blocks in each year since the scheme was inaugurated.
 2. Which State high and technical schools had not received science block grants as at 31st December, 1970.
 3. Which schools will receive grants in 1971.
 4. Whether the standard of science blocks in State schools is lower than those in private schools ; if so, why.
- *147. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with regard to page 4 of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1972, on what basis the figure of \$1,400,000 under the heading “Charges for Departmental Services, Education” was arrived at.
- *148. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the scheme for Commonwealth library grants for secondary schools commenced.
 2. Which State schools had received these grants as at 31st December, 1970.
 3. Which schools are expected to receive grants this year.
 4. Which State high and technical schools will not be listed to receive grants until after July, 1972.
- *149. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current delay in meeting applications for Housing Commission accommodation in each of the categories of accommodation provided by the Commission.
- *150. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, over the past five years, the Hamilton city council has requested the Housing Commission to build homes in Hamilton ; if so—(a) when ; (b) how many homes were requested ; and (c) how many have been built during this time.

- *151. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many special schools for retarded children there are in Victoria.
 2. How many such schools have been erected in each of the years since 1960.
 3. How many are currently being built and when building commenced in each case.
 4. How many are planned for construction in the next five years and where they will be located.
- *152. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What towns or centres were allocated licences for the four new dog racing tracks.
 2. On whose recommendations these licences were allocated.
 3. Whether he will lay the relevant papers on the Table of the Library.
- *153. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will take into consideration cases of hardship in connexion with payment of fees for entrance to the Higher School Certificate examination.
- *154. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the amount of unfunded deficits as at 30th June, 1971.
 2. What is the amount of the unspent balance in the Works and Services Account, as referred to in his recent Budget Speech.
- *155. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What properties have been acquired in connexion with the proposed eastern section of the Ring Road, at what prices, and on what dates.
 2. Whether any final decision has been made in respect of the route of such road.
- *156. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What expenditure has been incurred to date in the acquisition of properties and the clearing of the site for what is known as the "Lothian-street development project" in North Melbourne.
 2. What is the estimated final expenditure.
 3. Whether any tender has been accepted by the Housing Commission for the purchase of the site ; if so—(a) at what price ; and (b) under what conditions.
 4. How many shops were demolished in connexion with the acquisition.
 5. How many shops and/or similar establishments are being provided in replacement.
- *157. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many—(a) dwelling houses ; (b) flats ; (c) shops ; and (d) factories, are unsewered in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works area.
 2. What was the increase or decrease in unsewered properties in each case in each year since 1968.
- *158. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many allotments without dwelling-houses, in the area controlled by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, have water and sewerage facilities.
 2. How many vacant allotments do not have sewerage and water facilities in the area controlled by the Board.
 3. How many allotments in the Board's area were provided with water and sewerage facilities in each of the years from 1968 to 1970 inclusive and in this year to date, and what revenue was raised by the Board as a result of providing these facilities.
- *159. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What was the loan indebtedness of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the years 1967-68 to 1970-71 and what is the estimate for 1971-72.
 2. What was the cost of servicing loan indebtedness in interest and sinking fund charges in each of those years.
 3. What percentage of revenue the loan indebtedness in each of those years represents.
- *160. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the staffing schedule for each of the special schools for retarded children in Victoria.
 2. What is the actual number of staff engaged in teaching at these schools.
 3. What qualifications teachers at such schools are required to have and how many of the teachers engaged in this work have such qualifications.
- *161. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What properties have been acquired by the Housing Commission in the Kay-street area at Carlton, and at what prices.
 2. What plans are proposed by the Commission for the re-development of this area.

- *162. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the announcement that the Education Department has established three experimental regional areas with headquarters at Ballarat, Bendigo and in the Latrobe Valley, he will indicate which municipalities have been included within the boundaries of these regional areas.
- *163. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, as the Social Welfare Department does not plan to set deliberate boundaries in the initial experimental stages of regionalization, he will indicate which municipalities are to be included within the regional areas covered by the offices to be established at Geelong and Preston for the purpose of this experiment.
- *164. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in what way the Health Department has altered the basis of subsidizing crèches and day nurseries, specifying—(a) the new basis for receipt of subsidies ; (b) new staffing requirements ; (c) the duration of the new arrangements ; and (d) the reasons for introduction of the new arrangements.
- *165. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether any review is undertaken of the Housing Commission's waiting lists for accommodation in order to assess priorities on the basis of need, or whether applicants are accommodated in strict order of application without recourse to assessment of needs.
 2. Whether any research is being undertaken individually by the Housing Commission, or jointly with the Social Welfare Department to determine—(a) criteria of need ; and (b) problems facing persons whilst on the Housing Commission waiting lists for accommodation.
- *166. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the fact that the numbers and training of day nursery staff described in a Health Department circular dated 1st October, 1969, were described as "minimum staff requirements", what professional advice he received to the effect that infants in day nurseries required fewer than the "minimum staff" in order to receive adequate care.
- *167. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969–70.
 2. What municipalities received financial assistance during 1969–70 and what was the amount in each case.
 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969–70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
- *168. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many livestock have been reported stolen in each of the last five years.
 2. How many police officers were attached to the livestock squad in each of the past five years.
- *169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount of revenue as distinct from loan money was raised by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the years 1968–69, 1969–70, 1970–71 and estimated for 1971–72.
- *170. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the announcement on 16th March, 1971, that an additional \$28,000, or \$84,000 in a full year, would be made available to subsidized day nurseries, he will specify in each case how these additional amounts are being disbursed among individual organizations conducting such nurseries.
- *171. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the incinerator promised by him on 23rd March, 1971, will be provided at Montmorency high school.
- *172. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House what is—(a) the minimum amount paid as a water rate ; and (b) the minimum amount paid as a sewerage rate, in respect of any rateable property not having a dwelling thereon and located in the metropolitan areas of Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Canberra, respectively.
- *173. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what annual payment has been made to each of the following shires by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works pursuant to section 227 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* during each of the last two financial years :—Broadford, Corio, Healesville, Lillydale, Upper Yarra, Werribee, Whittlesea, Sherbrooke and Berwick.
- *174. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 10 asked in this House on 25th November, 1970, regarding toilet accommodation at Watsonia technical school, what additional accommodation has been provided for pupils, apprentices and staff, respectively, and when the accommodation promised will be provided.
- *175. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans have been prepared for the next stage of extensions to Hurstbridge high school.
 2. When plans will be available to the school, and when it is proposed that a contract will be let.
 3. What types of facilities and what number of rooms will be provided in this next stage.

*176. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many applications are outstanding with the Housing Commission for—(a) single units ;
(b) Darby and Joan flats ; and (c) other types of accommodation.
2. What persons are considered eligible applicants in respect of the above types of tenancy.
3. What are the average waiting periods for each type of tenancy, indicating orders of preference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *3. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *4. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
- *5. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
9. FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GIFT DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
22. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B. 2.)

Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

24. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the considerable decrease in the number of native game birds as a result of the activities of shooters operating during the close season, he will consider giving authority to Lands Department officers to act in an honorary capacity as Fisheries and Wildlife officers if they are prepared to do so.
87. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether any investigations have taken place regarding the future use of 103 acres of Crown land in the township of Minyip ; if so—(a) what investigations ; (b) what stage these investigations have reached ; and (c) when a final decision is expected.
 2. Whether any consideration was given for use of the land by the Minyip Young Farmers Club for cultivation purposes.
 3. What is the present use of this land.
 4. Which person or persons are presently using the land.
98. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In what year the Mildura passenger train changed from a day to a night running schedule.
 2. What is the annual running cost and passenger revenue, respectively, for each of the years since the schedule was changed.
 3. What was the annual running cost and passenger revenue, respectively, in each of the five years before the changed schedule.
 4. What average daily number of passengers was carried to and from Mildura in each of the past five years.
 5. What average daily number of passengers was carried to and from Mildura in the last five years of daylight operation.
107. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what municipalities received special grants for the establishment of a facility to commemorate their centenary in each of the past five years and what amount was received in each case.
113. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What moneys have been made available for aboriginal welfare in each of the past five financial years and for 1971-72.
 2. What was the source of such moneys.
 3. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and what total salary was paid in each classification in each year since the inception of the Ministry.
114. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs what are the details of expenditure from the Aboriginal Affairs Fund in each of the past four financial years and this year to date.
115. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What minimum and maximum rents were paid by aboriginal tenants of—(a) Housing Commission homes ; and (b) Ministry homes, as at 1st January, 1971.
 2. What will be the minimum and maximum rents payable in each case when rent subsidies are phased out.
 3. What will be the estimated saving to the Ministry in a full year by the withdrawal of rent subsidies.
117. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when electric power will be connected to the Princess Margaret Rose Caves.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many motor vehicles were owned by the State Electricity Commission as at 8th September, 1971.
 2. How often the Commission renews their sedan cars.
 3. How many Commission owned sedan cars are garaged in the Latrobe Valley region.
 4. How many staff are allowed to garage Commission vehicles at their home address overnight.
 5. How many Latrobe Valley region staff are allowed to garage Commission vehicles at their home address overnight.
 6. How many Commission staff in the Latrobe Valley region receive petrol or other car expenses for using their own private car, and what was the total cost to the Commission for such expenses for the last financial year.
 7. How many chauffeur driven vehicles the Commission operates.
134. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What dental facilities, if any, are presently available at the Geelong Hospital.
 2. Whether the hospital could serve as a State dental clinic for the Geelong and western districts of the State.
 3. What is the estimated annual cost of operating such a clinic to treat school children, pensioners and needy families, respectively.
 4. What number of people from non-metropolitan areas have been treated at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne in each of the past five years.
137. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the figures he quoted in answer to a question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition in this House on 16th March, 1971, showing an attendance of only 80 per cent. at day nurseries administered under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, also contain the staff attendance rate for the same period ; if not, whether he will make available such figure and specify the period during which it was ascertained.
- *177. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of money will be charged against the Education Department for pay-roll tax for this financial year.
- *178. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Which overseas countries and which Australian States, respectively, provide voting rights for eighteen-year-olds in the elections of Governments.
 2. What investigations have been conducted into the introduction of voting rights for eighteen-year-olds in Victoria.
 3. Whether any statistics are available as to how many additional persons would be enrolled ; if so, whether such information will be made available to him (the Member for Moonee Ponds).
- *179. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons are held in Victorian gaols or other penal institutions for offences against Commonwealth laws.
 2. How many of those persons are serving minimum-maximum sentences.
 3. How many of those persons have served a term of imprisonment in excess of the minimum sentence imposed by the court.
 4. For what reasons, other than for breaches of prison regulations, the minimum terms have been extended.
- *180. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons were found to be suffering from asbestosis during each of the past five years as a result of occupational exposure to asbestos.
 2. How many persons were examined for evidence of asbestosis and which companies employed the persons so examined.
 3. How many persons have died during each of the past five years as a result of occupational exposure to asbestos.
- *181. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons were tested for noise-caused deafness by the Industrial Hygiene Section of the Health Department in each of the past five years.
 2. How many cases of industrial deafness were discovered as a result of these tests in respect of each year.
- *182. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Industrial Safety Advisory Council of the Labour and Industry Department has received a submission from the Victorian Trades Hall Council regarding a proposed specialist inspectorate to set up and police a Construction Safety Act ; if so, when this submission was received and what action resulted from such submission.
- *183. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applicants are on the waiting lists for accommodation in respect of each of the categories of housing accommodation provided by the Housing Commission.

- *184. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any proposals have been made for changes in location of those sections of Highway F6 within the electorate of Reservoir since the answer to question No. 110 asked in this House on 8th September, 1971.
- *185. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to the answer to question No. 139 asked in this House on 14th September, 1971—
1. What was the total number of staff of the Labour and Industry Department in each of the years listed.
 2. How many inspectors were employed by the department in respect of each year listed.
 3. How many industrial accidents were reported to the department during each year since 1960.
 4. What was the total number of shops and factories under supervision of the department during each year since 1960.
- *186. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with regard to page 46 of the Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1972, which municipalities shared in the \$183 paid in grants to municipalities towards the cost of improving and maintaining playgrounds used by State school children, indicating the amount paid to each municipality.
- *187. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what facilities are available in Victoria for the celebration of civil marriages, where they are located, and at what times and subject to what conditions these facilities are available.
- *188. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier whether the Government still has under consideration a Bill for the registration of accountants ; if so, when legislation is likely to be introduced.
- *189. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any decision has been made with respect to the location of the proposed new primary school in the vicinity of Debney's Park, Flemington ; if so—(a) what is the proposed location ; and (b) when building operations are likely to be commenced.
- *190. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the desired improvements to the Carlton police station buildings are likely to be commenced and what will be the nature of the improvements.
- *191. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what changes have occurred in rail fares from Reservoir to Melbourne since 1945.
- *192. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what changes in tram fares have taken place since 1945 in respect of travel—(a) from East Preston terminus to Melbourne ; (b) from West Preston terminus to Melbourne ; and (c) within the city section.
- *193. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. What financial assistance has been provided to the five centres chosen for accelerated development, since the inception of the scheme.
 2. What other assistance has been provided.
 3. What is the estimated increase in population in each of the centres since the inception of the scheme.
- *194. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many applications for—(a) grants ; and (b) loans, were received from individuals as a result of the floods in Gippsland last February.
 2. How many applications were approved in each case and for what total amount.
 3. How many applications were rejected and what were the principal reasons for rejection.
- *195. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger carriages are normally attached to the daily service between Warrnambool and Melbourne, and Melbourne and Warrnambool, respectively.
 2. How many passengers can be accommodated in each carriage.
 3. What was the average daily number of passengers carried on this train during each of the past twelve months.
 4. Whether the Railway Department grants concession fares on this service for group bookings which do not result in additional carriage requirements ; if so, what are the details of such concessions ; if not, why.
- *196. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) primary school teachers ; and (b) secondary teachers, resigned from the Education Department during the period 1st July, 1970, to 30th June, 1971, indicating in each case the reasons for resignation.
 2. How many student teachers were taken into the department in 1971.

- *197. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the—(a) present enrolment ; and (b) expected enrolment for 1972, at Watsonia technical school.
 2. What is the estimated enrolment in form 1 for 1972.
 3. What is the recommended maximum enrolment at this school and maximum form 1 intake at present.
 4. What extensions are proposed to the school and when they will be completed.
- *198. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment at each of the following schools :—Banyule, East Rosanna, Macleod, La Trobe, Greenwood, Watsonia, Montmorency, Eltham and Hurstbridge high schools, and Macleod and Watsonia technical schools.
 2. What additional secondary schools are proposed to be erected to serve the electoral district of Greensborough in 1971 and 1972, specifying the type of school in each case.
- *199. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether certain secondary students have been denied the facilities available in some classes ; if so, whether he will take action to ensure that no pupil is discriminated against by being denied the facilities available to other students.
- *200. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has disposed of any land in the municipalities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne in the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 ; if so, to whom and for what price each area of land was sold.
- *201. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when a statement will be made regarding the investigation being made by his department into the Greensborough police station.
- *202. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present grade six enrolment at each primary school in the electoral district of Greensborough, and to which secondary school each pupil will be allocated.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Aboriginal Lands Act 1970’ and for other purposes*”.
- *2. MR. HAMER : To move, That the “*Grievance Day*” provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.
- *3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Crown Grant of certain Land and the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GIFT DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
17. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *18. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
19. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

21. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *28. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

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No. 6.

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Questions.

107. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what municipalities received special grants for the establishment of a facility to commemorate their centenary in each of the past five years and what amount was received in each case.
113. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What moneys have been made available for aboriginal welfare in each of the past five financial years and for 1971-72.
 2. What was the source of such moneys.
 3. How many officers are employed in the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and what total salary was paid in each classification in each year since the inception of the Ministry.
114. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs what are the details of expenditure from the Aboriginal Affairs Fund in each of the past four financial years and this year to date.
115. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What minimum and maximum rents were paid by aboriginal tenants of—(a) Housing Commission homes ; and (b) Ministry homes, as at 1st January, 1971.
 2. What will be the minimum and maximum rents payable in each case when rent subsidies are phased out.
 3. What will be the estimated saving to the Ministry in a full year by the withdrawal of rent subsidies.
117. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when electric power will be connected to the Princess Margaret Rose Caves.
131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many motor vehicles were owned by the State Electricity Commission as at 8th September, 1971.
 2. How often the Commission renews their sedan cars.
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1. If he will ascertain and inform the House which overseas countries and which Australian States, respectively, provide voting rights for eighteen-year-olds in the elections of Governments.
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185. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to the answer to question No. 139 asked in this House on 14th September, 1971—
1. What was the total number of staff of the Labour and Industry Department in each of the years listed.
 2. How many inspectors were employed by the department in respect of each year listed.
 3. How many industrial accidents were reported to the department during each year since 1960.
 4. What was the total number of shops and factories under supervision of the department during each year since 1960.
190. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the desired improvements to the Carlton police station buildings are likely to be commenced and what will be the nature of the improvements.
194. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many applications for—(a) grants ; and (b) loans, were received from individuals as a result of the floods in Gippsland last February.
 2. How many applications were approved in each case and for what total amount.
 3. How many applications were rejected and what were the principal reasons for rejection.
195. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger carriages are normally attached to the daily service between Warrnambool and Melbourne, and Melbourne and Warrnambool, respectively.
 2. How many passengers can be accommodated in each carriage.
 3. What was the average daily number of passengers carried on this train during each of the past twelve months.
 4. Whether the Railways Department grants concession fares on this service for group bookings which do not result in additional carriage requirements ; if so, what are the details of such concessions ; if not, why.
196. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) primary school teachers ; and (b) secondary teachers, resigned from the Education Department during the period 1st July, 1970, to 30th June, 1971, indicating in each case the reasons for resignation.
 2. How many student teachers were taken into the department in 1971.
200. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has disposed of any land in the municipalities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne in the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 ; if so, to whom and for what price each area of land was sold.

202. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present grade six enrolment at each primary school in the electoral district of Greensborough, and to which secondary school each pupil will be allocated.
- *203. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. When the lease expires on the mine known as Moon Light Sands in the town of Stawell.
 2. Whether deputations have been received from persons wanting to develop the area around the mine ; if so, what deputations.
 3. Whether the department intends to renew this lease when it expires.
- *204. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What average daily number of passengers travelled on the Portland to Ararat train since it commenced service and what percentage of passenger capacity this represents.
 2. Whether the number of persons now carried is at a level to ensure continuation of the service.
- *205. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government has any trade agents in Asia to promote and sell rural produce ; if so, how many and where they are located ; if not, why.
- *206. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has to establish a parking bay opposite the road house on the Berrybank-Hamilton Highway.
 2. Whether the lack of these facilities has created a danger for road users.
- *207. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether financial grants are provided to assist communities seeking to establish multi-sport stadiums ; if so, what grants.
 2. What qualifications or requirements are necessary to comply with eligibility for such grants.
- *208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether charges for heating facilities for occupants of Housing Commission flats have been increased in recent months ; if so—
(a) what are the increases ; and (b) why they were imposed.
- *209. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many dental vans currently attend State schools.
 2. Whether the staffing position has improved to enable schools in country areas to have more frequent visits from dental vans.
 3. What is the reason for the failure to provide a dental van service at Coleraine and Peshurst primary schools.
- *210. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to running the new rail car express from Ararat to Melbourne to avoid passengers having to transfer to the Dimboola train.
- *211. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. Who are the members of the Alpine Resorts Development Advisory Committee and what are their occupations and addresses.
 2. By whom they are appointed.
 3. Under what authority expenses of this committee are paid by the Department of State Development.
- *212. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the answer to question No. 124 asked in this House on 14th September, 1971, what proportion of the average number of passengers on the Dimboola to Melbourne and Melbourne to Dimboola rail services, respectively, commenced their journey at Dimboola and terminated their journey at Dimboola, respectively.
- *213. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the State Electricity Commission workshop at Fisherman's Bend—
1. What type of equipment is serviced at the workshop.
 2. How many persons were employed at the workshop each year since 1965.
 3. Whether any assessors are employed at the workshop ; if so, what is their function.
 4. Whether work delivered to the workshop is subsequently being done outside the workshop ; if so—(a) what percentage of such work has been sent out of the workshop during each of the past six months ; (b) for what reason ; and (c) what was the nature of such work.
 5. How many persons have left their employment at the workshop during the past two years.
 6. How many persons have commenced employment at the workshop during the past two years.
 7. What amount of overtime is being worked at present.

*214. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the student population of the Moreland primary school in each of the years 1968 to 1970 inclusive.
2. What is the student population of the school since it was rebuilt.
3. What was the total cost of rebuilding the school.
4. What is the percentage of migrant children attending the school.

*215. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many schools were subject to damage by fire during the past three years.
2. What was the location and type of each school damaged by fire during the past three years.
3. What was the individual cost of rebuilding such schools.

*216. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. What were the terms of the agreement made between the Coburg City Council and the Victorian Basketball Association to allow a basketball stadium to be built on Jackson Reserve, East Coburg.
2. What moneys were allocated by the council to develop the stadium and under what terms of repayment.
3. When the stadium commenced operations.
4. What are the charges for admission.
5. What are the periods of time that the stadium is open for use.
6. What revenue has been collected by the stadium in each of the past three years.
7. What moneys have been allocated to the council by the stadium for use of council property over the past three years.
8. Whether it is the intention of the Association to extend its existing premises on the Jackson Reserve ; if so, what conditions have been laid down by the council.

*217. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether there has been more than one Commonwealth grant to Victoria for establishing libraries in secondary schools ; if so—(a) what are the respective amounts ; (b) when the last grant was made ; and (c) whether the amount has been expended, and in the event that the money has not been spent, what plans the Government has for future libraries.
2. How priorities are determined for secondary schools requiring libraries.

*218. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans have been arranged by the Sisters of Mercy Property Association for the proposed renovations and additions referred to in the Mercy Private Hospital (Guarantee) Bill at present before the House, indicating the source of the loan and the rate of interest in each case.

*219. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether an ex-gratia payment has been made to the City of Keilor in respect of the street construction scheme which incorporates the Keilor Park primary school site in the Central Estate, East Keilor ; if so, what was the amount of the payment ; if not, why no payment has been made.

*220. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the approximate waiting time for admittance to the St. Nicholas Hospital.
2. How many children are on the waiting list.

*221. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Donald, Wedderburn, Boort, and Charlton high schools, respectively, are to receive any additional buildings to accommodate domestic science facilities, art and craft facilities or any other type of facility in the next twelve months ; if so, when, what type and what staff accommodation will be available ; if not, whether additional buildings are being considered for the future.

*222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara are being considered for a Commonwealth-financed library in the next triennium and when a decision is expected.

*223. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, with respect to each year from 1960 until 1970 inclusive, and in this year to date—

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4. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
5. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
6. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

*224. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) for how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law .
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons have committed further alleged offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

*225. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether the Police Association has complained to the Law Department about the inconvenience caused by the inefficient handling of criminal matters awaiting determination by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively ; if so, on how many occasions, and what was the nature of the complaints.
2. Whether the Law Department has received a number of complaints from the Police Department and police officers, respectively, to the effect that frequently the police officers are required to arrange the attendance of witnesses, both civilian and police, for the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, only to find on the day of hearing that the case cannot proceed or that the accused is pleading guilty.
3. Whether the present inefficiency of the Law Department combined with the Government's refusal to pay appropriate overtime has caused considerable difficulties for Sergeants of police in arranging work rosters for a large number of police stations ; if so, whether a number of police stations in the metropolitan area have been obliged to close as a result.

*226. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether his Honour Judge Rapke severely criticised, publicly, the present manner in which the County Court criminal matters were dealt with by the Law Department ; if so, when and by what medium.
2. Whether the Judges of the County Court as a body have expressed concern at—(a) the inconvenience caused to judges, police, accused persons, witnesses, and legal practitioners ; (b) the number of cases not dealt with by the courts ; and (c) the liberty of those persons kept in custody for considerable time while awaiting determination by the Courts.

*227. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what changes have occurred in rail fares from Heidelberg to Melbourne, Greensborough to Melbourne, and Hurstbridge to Melbourne, respectively, since 1945, specifying adult, child, and student concession rates.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *1. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GIFT DUTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

15. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
16. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
17. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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32. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
33. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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 2. How many persons were given notice for trial in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
 3. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
 4. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
 5. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
 6. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
224. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) for how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
 3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons have committed further alleged offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- *229. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the cost of acquiring the property required for the establishment of Montmorency high school, indicating—(a) the name of the vendor ; (b) the area acquired ; and (c) the amount paid to date and the amount outstanding.
- *230. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what moneys were allocated by the Country Roads Board in each of the past eight years to the City of Heidelberg and the Shires of Diamond Valley and Eltham, respectively, indicating the amount allocated for main roads and unclassified roads, respectively.
- *231. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present staffing at each police station in the electoral district of Greensborough, indicating the number of officers and their rank in each case.
 2. What was the staffing at each station for each of the past ten years.
- *232. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Railways Department has agreed to provide boom barriers at level crossings at Grimshaw-street, Greensborough, and Nell-street and Watsonia-road, Watsonia, respectively.
 2. Whether the Shire of Diamond Valley requested that these works proceed and agreed to pay the one-third cost demanded by the Department.
 3. Whether finance has been allocated for these crossings this year ; if not, when such allocation is proposed.
 4. When the boom crossings are proposed to be constructed.
- *233. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an application has been made for the \$2 for \$1 subsidy for an Arts and Craft Centre at Janefield Training Centre for retarded children ; if so—when such application was made ; (b) whether the subsidy has been approved, or is likely to be approved, and for what amount ; and (c) what special safety precautions will be provided for the woodwork teacher and students, presently being accommodated in a building apart from the special school, whilst awaiting the centre.
- *234. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what subsidies were paid to each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area by the Traffic Commission and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years.
- *235. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which department was responsible for the construction of the overhead pedestrian crossing in Lower Plenty-road, Rosanna.
 2. What was the cost of the works, and who paid for the construction.
 3. On what basis the priority for the construction of these works was determined.
- *236. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What moneys were allocated for construction of overhead pedestrian crossings in each municipality in each of the past ten financial years.
 2. What is the basis for establishing the priority for these crossings.
- *237. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Why Mr. C. L. Wheller, of Sharps-road, Tullamarine, has not been interviewed by the State Electricity Commission for position No. 71421 which he applied for some time prior to June, 1971.
 2. Whether the position has been filled ; if so, how many applications were received by the Commission and whether any interviews were conducted and, in that event, what was the name of the applicant and interviewer, respectively, in each case.
- *238. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices have received travel subsidies during the past twelve months where they need to travel lengthy distances to attend day release classes.
 2. What amount has been expended in payment of these subsidies in that period.
 3. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) what amount country apprentices attending block release classes are charged per week for accommodation at the Young Mens' Christian Association ; and (b) what was the charge for accommodation when the rates of subsidy for such apprentices was fixed.
 4. What is the present amount paid in subsidy to country apprentices attending block release classes.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform the House what amount per week is paid to apprentices attending block release classes in similar circumstances in other states.
 6. By what authority the present details of information to be entered in apprentices log books were compiled.

*239. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What amount of money it is estimated will be spent this financial year per student in respect of university, college of advanced education, technical, secondary and primary education, respectively.
2. What percentage increase in Commonwealth spending on education in Victoria has taken place since 1966-67.
3. What percentage of this money has been spent on university, college of advanced education, secondary, technical (exclusive of secondary technical education and students of colleges of advanced education) and primary education, respectively.

*240. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many contested cases in which the Gas and Fuel Corporation is the respondent are currently pending with the Workers Compensation Board.
2. How many cases have been dealt with by the Board during each of the past six months.
3. How many cases were received by the Board during each of the past six months.
4. Whether any communication has been received from His Honor Judge Harris in respect of the delay in hearing workers compensation cases ; if so, what were his recommendations.
5. Whether the case of James Moore, retired employee of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, is among those waiting to be heard by the Board ; if so, when this case will be heard.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House, what weekly and lump sum payments, respectively, are made in respect of the scheduled list of injuries in—(a) Victoria, under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* ; (b) Victoria, in respect of employees of the Commonwealth ; (c) South Australia ; and (d) New South Wales.

*241. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to the answer to question No. 184 asked in this House on 15th September, 1971—

1. What is the width of the reservation for the F6 freeway north of the Maroondah aqueduct.
2. What is the width of the reservation in that section of the freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir, south of the Maroondah aqueduct.
3. What further changes will be made in the reservation to accommodate an eight lane highway in accordance with the transport study recommendations.
4. How many existing homes, shops, schools and vacant lots, respectively, will be affected if the freeway is constructed in accordance with the proposed scheme.
5. When each of the properties so affected were built.
6. What compensation is to be made to persons suffering loss of property and how the amount of compensation is to be arrived at.
7. What compensation is to be made to persons not affected by demolition of their property, but affected by loss of value of their property, due to the changed route of the freeway and how the amount of compensation is to be arrived at.
8. What rights of appeal have those people affected by the proposed changes.
9. Which homes and properties were affected by acquisition under the previous reservation for the F6 freeway.
10. Where the intersection of the F6 and F5 freeways was previously located ; and where the intersection is now proposed to be located.
11. What is the planned date of the commencement of the proposed F6 freeway.

*242. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. What staff, other than inspectors, are employed by the Labour and Industry Department for answering inquiries and processing industrial safety accident reports and other investigations on industrial safety, indicating their specific duties.
2. What staff, other than inspectors, of the department are involved in inquiries and carrying out of similar work in respect of industrial relations such as wages board inquiries, wages, and complaints, indicating their specific duties.
3. What staff, other than inspectors, are employed on the compiling of statistics in respect of matters of industrial safety, indicating their specific duties.
4. What changes have occurred during the past ten years in respect of the number of staff employed on—(a) matters of industrial safety ; and (b) industrial relations, such as wages board inquiries, and wage complaints, and what senior staff are currently employed in respect of each category.
5. What is the present position regarding staffing on matters of industrial safety and industrial relations, respectively.

*243. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Bush Nursing Association is expected to make available to the Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital an amount of money to commence renovations and re-building at the hospital ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.

- *244. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the inquiry into the proposed amalgamation of the Cities of Melbourne, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and Fitzroy was commenced.
 2. What amount of money the Government has allocated for the inquiry.
 3. When the Government expects to receive the report on the inquiry.
 4. What is the estimated total cost of the inquiry.
- *245. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many establishments similar to Mount Royal provide accommodation for elderly persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
 2. How many male and female persons, respectively, are awaiting admittance to each establishment and what is the average waiting period in each case.
 3. Whether any means test is applied.
 4. Whether each establishment is fully staffed ; if not, why and what staff is required for each establishment.
- *246. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers are teaching English full time to migrant children at primary schools, at what schools these teachers are located, and how many migrant children are receiving tuition at each school.
- *247. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current position with respect to staff shortages in all categories of employment at each of the following hospitals :—Alfred Hospital, Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne, Fairfield Hospital, Peter McCallum Clinic, Prince Henry's Hospital, Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, and Royal Women's Hospital.
 2. What are the reasons for shortages of staff and what effect the shortages have had on the running efficiency of each of the affected hospitals.
 3. What action is contemplated by the Government to remedy the situation, and whether any hospital has a greater priority over others in any proposed Government action.
- *248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he is aware of complaints of restrictions of recreational activity at the Geelong Training Prison owing to the disrepair of the surface of the recreation yard ; if so, whether immediate attention will be given to carrying out repairs.
- *249. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many supervisors are currently employed by the Apprenticeship Commission.
 2. What are the duties of each supervisor.
 3. How many apprentices, indicating which trade, are allotted to each supervisor.
 4. How much of each supervisor's time is spent in supervising the actual training program of apprentices.
 5. What changes in strength of supervisor staff have taken place during the past five years.
- *250. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively were employed by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey as at the 30th June, 1970, and 30th June, 1971, respectively.
- *251. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, were employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission as at the 30th June, 1970, and 30th June, 1971, respectively.
- *252. MR. SIMMONDS . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many tradesmen and apprentices respectively were employed—(a) at the Concrete House Project, Holmesglen ; and (b) by the Housing Commission as at the 30th June, 1969, 30th June, 1970, and 30th June, 1971, respectively.
- *253. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests how many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, were employed by the Department of Forests as at the 30th June, 1969, 30th June, 1970, and 30th June, 1971, respectively.
- *254. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, how many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, were employed by the Department of Agriculture as at the 30th June, 1971.
- *255. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, are employed by departments and instrumentalities under his control and what changes have occurred in respect of the numbers of each during the past two years.
- *256. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, were employed by the Country Fire Authority as at the 30th June, 1970, and 30th June, 1971, respectively.

- *257. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the answer to question No. 38 asked in this House on 7th September, 1971, concerning the Korong Shire valuation appeals—
1. What are the names of the fifteen people who have so far received results of their appeals and what are the relevant details of their appeals including any variations made to valuations resulting from the appeal.
 2. Why the car used by the Appeals Board was driven to St. Arnaud to refuel on two occasions entailing a round trip of 60 miles.
 3. Whether Government vehicles can refuel at Esso service stations where no fuel is available at Government depots in towns throughout the country areas ; if so, why the car was not refueled at Inglewood on the way to Wedderburn.
- *258. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that car trials held throughout Victoria are causing considerable damage to many gravel and sealed roads and that Shires are involved in large expense in restoration.
 2. What powers are available to councils to prevent a car trial being conducted on roads within its boundaries.
- *259. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have lost the contract to transport mail to Sydney ; if so—(a) what were the terms of contract ; (b) what was the name of the successful contractor ; and (c) what is the resultant loss to the department.
- *260. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has accepted in its entirety, the Public Works Committee's report and recommendations on the Yallourn Town Inquiry ; if not, what recommendations the Government has accepted.
- *261. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the completion of the Yallourn West Power Station resulting in many hundreds of workmen facing unemployment if the State Electricity Commission does not continue with its programme in the Latrobe Valley, he will take steps to ensure continuity of work for the contract labour force.
- *262. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether there are plans to build more Housing Commission homes and flats in Hamilton ; if so, what plans, indicating the number proposed and where and when such homes and flats will be built.
- *263. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether there are plans to build more Housing Commission homes and flats in Stawell ; if so, what plans, indicating the number proposed and where and when such homes and flats will be built.
- *264. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Why the cutting down of ancient giant mountain ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*) that survived the 1939 bush fire has been allowed in the Powelltown forests, along the Pioneer Creek-road.
 2. Whether the elimination of these trees means the destruction of nesting sites of many of the rare native possums and birds.
- *265. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether the Forests Commission will stop the interference to and destruction of a colony of leadbeater possums which Mr. K. Norris has under study near Pioneer Creek-road ; if not, why.
- *266. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a special allocation of \$18,000,000 to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works towards the cost of the Cape Schanck outfall sewer, referred to on page 98 of Hansard of 1st September, 1971, is a grant to the Board ; if not, under what conditions the money is being made available and what are the terms of repayment.
- *267. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What staff are currently employed at the Social Welfare Department's offices in Geelong and Preston, respectively.
 2. What additional staff have been approved for each of these offices following the department's regionalization measures.
- *268. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Department assists municipalities in the establishment and/or operation of pre-natal and family planning clinics, respectively ; if so—(a) what was the commencement date of any such policy ; (b) what was the nature and amount of assistance provided in the 1970-71 financial year, and in this financial year to date ; and (c) what is the expected assistance during 1971-72.
- *270. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many new hotel licences have been granted by the Liquor Control Commission, in each of the past three years ended 28th February, 1971.
 2. Where these hotels are situated.
 3. What is the approximate proportional amount of space required in respect of new hotels for—(a) public bars ; (b) saloon bars ; (c) club bars ; (d) lounge and other bars.
 4. What provision for accommodation is demanded of new hotels in relation to the size of the various bars.

- *271. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works carries out regular tests for bacterial content on the effluent it discharges into the bay from its farm at Werribee ; if so—(a) whether the reports are available to the public ; (b) whether the Board will indicate what it considers to be the safe allowable parts per million and if the daily discharge of effluent contains more or less bacteria than this figure ; and (c) in the event that the daily discharge of effluent contains more than the safe allowable bacterial content, what steps are being taken to reduce the parts per million of bacterial content in the effluent.
- *272. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has received any submissions concerning an extension of the Totalizator Agency Board service to operate on country greyhound race meetings ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has received any representations in opposition to any extension of Board services to country greyhound race meetings ; if so, from whom.
 3. Whether he is aware that most country greyhound meetings are held on nights on which established trotting clubs traditionally hold their meetings.
 4. Whether any case has been made for an increase in the number of non-Board trotting meetings and Board trotting meetings, respectively ; if so, by whom, and what number of meetings have been asked for in each case.
 5. Whether he has been asked up to the present time to receive a deputation on any of the above matters from people representing trotting ; if not, whether he would be prepared to meet a deputation.
- *273. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, when the Stawell Town Council applied for a grant for the Stawell caravan park and whether the application for this year will be approved ; if not, why.
- *274. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has received a request from Stawell Town Council to establish a mall in Main-street ; if so, what action, if any, has been taken.
- *275. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister received from the Honorable the Premier, a petition from certain ratepayers in the Shire of Mildura seeking a poll in connexion with the annexation of 1702 acres of Shire territory by the City of Mildura ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) what action has been taken since that date and whether the Minister supports the request for such a poll.
- *276. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a Housing Commission home at Cavendish is vacant ; if so, whether he will make the house available to the Education Department as a substitute for the condemned school residence.
- *277. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what quantity of L.P. gas is being stored above ground by Esso-B.H.P. at Westernport.
- *278. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with respect to fluorescent street lighting installed and maintained by the State Electricity Commission for municipal councils—
1. Under what conditions and circumstances tubes are replaced by the Commission.
 2. Whether agreements relating to fluorescent street lighting bind the Commission to maintain all tubes in working order.
 3. Whether Commission patrolmen have been instructed to report that street lights are out of order only when both tubes are inoperative ; if so, when this directive was given.
- *279. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House how many—(a) houses ; (b) factories ; (c) shops ; and (d) vacant building blocks, have not been connected to sewerage facilities provided by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works within the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
- *280. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether, with respect to the recently constructed shops in Keilor-road, Niddrie, adjacent to the north-west corner of Treadwell-road, provision was made for off-street car parking ; if so, where ; if not, why.
- *281. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission dwellings were sold as at 30th June, 1971.
 2. How many new sales were made in the 1970-71 financial year and whether this is less than in the previous year ; if so, by what number.
 3. How many dwellings were repossessed from previous purchasers during the year ending 30th June, 1971, and how many of these dwellings have been re-sold.
- *282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the Table of the Library the files, memoranda and correspondence relating to plans for the re-development of the site and class-rooms, including the provision of additional toilet facilities, staffroom accommodation and canteen facilities, at the Melbourne School of Hairdressing.

- *283. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether proposed extension works on the Torrumbarry Weir have been suspended ; if so, why.
- *284. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools have applied for subsidies to build assembly halls since 1964.
 2. How many of these applications have been successful.
 3. In what position on the subsidy list is the Swan Hill technical school.
- *285. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether any research into regionalization of welfare services has been undertaken by the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division ; if so, what was the nature of such research.
- *286. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what steps the Social Welfare Department has taken, and what meetings have been called, to involve local citizens in the Department's regionalization schemes for Geelong and Preston, respectively.
- *287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what measures are taken by the Social Welfare Department to co-ordinate its activities with those of the Housing Commission in relation to cases of hardship.
- *288. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the repairs and paintings at the Bessiebelle primary school which have reached a stage of urgency will be commenced.
 2. What is the cause of the delay in carrying out these works.
 3. When the repairs and painting at Glenthompson primary school will be commenced.
- *289. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has conducted a survey of properties in Bundoora for the purpose of developing a hospital for the aged ; if so, when the proposed hospital will be constructed and how many people it will accommodate.
 2. How many people are on the waiting list to be accommodated in the State's existing hospitals for the aged.
- *290. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties within the electoral district of Coburg will be affected by the new F2 freeway indicating the type of properties and where they are located.
 2. Why the Country Roads Board changed the original route of the freeway at the intersection of Bell-street and Nicholson-street, Coburg, from that drawn up by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 3. When construction of the freeway in the vicinity of Bell-street and Nicholson-street, Coburg, will commence.
 4. In the event that any properties are to be acquired by the Country Roads Board, what method of compensation will be available to the property owners who are affected.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council supports the change in the original proposed route of the freeway.
- *291. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to the question asked without notice on 7th September, 1971, relative to the safe limit of mercury content in fish—
1. Where analyses on polluted fish are carried out, how many persons are employed on this work, and whether any reports are made in any publications of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department.
 2. Whether any tests were made to ascertain the cause of death of hundreds of fish in, or washed up from, the Maribyrnong River in recent months ; if so, what was the cause of death ; if not, why.
- *292. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 213 asked in this House on 28th September, 1971, what was the value of—(a) total work received by the State Electricity Commission central transport workshops ; (b) work performed in the workshops ; and (c) work delivered to, but subsequently performed outside the workshops in each of the past five years.
- *293. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to his answer to question No. 222 asked in this House on 28th September, whether he has decided upon a building list for Commonwealth financed libraries in the next triennium ; if so, when it is expected that Maryborough high school, Maryborough technical school and St. Arnaud high school will be told if they are to receive a library.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 5 of the ‘ Sunday Entertainment Act 1967 ’* ”.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ’* ”.
- *3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate the Lutheran Church of Australia Victorian District and for other purposes* ”.
- *4. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase certain Fees and Penalties in the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Cemeteries Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Clean Air Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

General Business.

- *1. MR. LIND : To move, That the Minister of Health no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
13. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
14. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
27. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
28. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
29. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *269. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the tenant's failure within twelve months of the commencement of the tenancy to erect or construct on the demised land, buildings and structures to the value of \$111,000, it is now intended to rescind the agreement entered into on 1st October, 1970, between R. A. & I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd. and the Victorian Railways Commissioners in respect of railway land at North Carlton.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

137. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the figures he quoted in answer to a question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition in this House on 16th March, 1971, showing an attendance of only 80 per cent. at day nurseries administered under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, also contain the staff attendance rate for the same period ; if not, whether he will make available such figure and specify the period during which it was ascertained.
179. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons are held in Victorian gaols or other penal institutions for offences against Commonwealth laws.
 2. How many of those persons are serving minimum-maximum sentences.
 3. How many of those persons have served a term of imprisonment in excess of the minimum sentence imposed by the court.
 4. For what reasons, other than for breaches of prison regulations, the minimum terms have been extended.
230. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what moneys were allocated by the Country Roads Board in each of the past eight years to the City of Heidelberg and the Shires of Diamond Valley and Eltham, respectively, indicating the amount allocated for main roads and unclassified roads, respectively.
234. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what subsidies were paid to each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area by the Traffic Commission and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years.
235. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which department was responsible for the construction of the overhead pedestrian crossing in Lower Plenty-road, Rosanna.
 2. What was the cost of the works, and who paid for the construction.
 3. On what basis the priority for the construction of these works was determined.
236. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What moneys were allocated for construction of overhead pedestrian crossings in each municipality in each of the past ten financial years.
 2. What is the basis for establishing the priority for these crossings.
237. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Why Mr. C. L. Wheller, of Sharps-road, Tullamarine, has not been interviewed by the State Electricity Commission for position No. 71421 for which he applied some time prior to June, 1971.
 2. Whether the position has been filled ; if so, how many applications were received by the Commission and whether any interviews were conducted and, in that event, what was the name of the applicant and interviewer, respectively, in each case.

** Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

238. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many apprentices have received travel subsidies during the past twelve months where they needed to travel lengthy distances to attend day release classes.
2. What amount has been expended in payment of these subsidies in that period.
3. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) what amount country apprentices attending block release classes are charged per week for accommodation at the Young Mens' Christian Association ; and (b) what was the charge for accommodation when the rates of subsidy for such apprentices was fixed.
4. What is the present amount paid in subsidy to country apprentices attending block release classes.
5. If he will ascertain and inform the House what amount per week is paid to apprentices attending block release classes in similar circumstances in other states.
6. By what authority the present details of information to be entered in apprentices log books were compiled.

240. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many contested cases in which the Gas and Fuel Corporation is the respondent are currently pending with the Workers Compensation Board.
2. How many cases have been dealt with by the Board during each of the past six months.
3. How many cases were received by the Board during each of the past six months.
4. Whether any communication has been received from His Honor Judge Harris in respect of the delay in hearing workers compensation cases ; if so, what were his recommendations.
5. Whether the case of James Moore, retired employee of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, is among those waiting to be heard by the Board ; if so, when this case will be heard.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House what weekly and lump sum payments, respectively, are made in respect of the scheduled list of injuries in—(a) Victoria, under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* ; (b) Victoria, in respect of employees of the Commonwealth ; (c) South Australia ; and (d) New South Wales.

241. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to the answer to question No. 184 asked in this House on 15th September, 1971—

1. What is the width of the reservation for the F6 freeway north of the Maroondah aqueduct.
2. What is the width of the reservation in that section of the freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir, south of the Maroondah aqueduct.
3. What further changes will be made in the reservation to accommodate an eight lane highway in accordance with the transport study recommendations.
4. How many existing homes, shops, schools and vacant lots, respectively, will be affected if the freeway is constructed in accordance with the proposed scheme.
5. When each of the properties so affected were built.
6. What compensation is to be made to persons suffering loss of property and how the amount of compensation is to be arrived at.
7. What compensation is to be made to persons not affected by demolition of their property, but affected by loss of value of their property, due to the changed route of the freeway and how the amount of compensation is to be arrived at.
8. What rights of appeal have those people affected by the proposed changes.
9. Which homes and properties were affected by acquisition under the previous reservation for the F6 freeway.
10. Where the intersection of the F6 and F5 freeways was previously located ; and where the intersection is now proposed to be located.
11. What is the planned date of the commencement of the proposed F6 freeway.

242. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. What staff, other than inspectors, are employed by the Labour and Industry Department for answering inquiries and processing industrial safety accident reports and other investigations on industrial safety, indicating their specific duties.
2. What staff, other than inspectors, of the department are involved in inquiries and carrying out of similar work in respect of industrial relations such as wages board inquiries, wages, and complaints, indicating their specific duties.
3. What staff, other than inspectors, are employed on the compiling of statistics in respect of matters of industrial safety, indicating their specific duties.
4. What changes have occurred during the past ten years in respect of the number of staff employed on—(a) matters of industrial safety ; and (b) industrial relations, such as wages board inquiries and wage complaints, and what senior staff are currently employed in respect of each category.
5. What is the present position regarding staffing on matters of industrial safety and industrial relations, respectively.

245. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many establishments similar to Mount Royal provide accommodation for elderly persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
 2. How many male and female persons, respectively, are awaiting admittance to each establishment and what is the average waiting period in each case.
 3. Whether any means test is applied.
 4. Whether each establishment is fully staffed ; if not, why, and what staff is required for each establishment.
247. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current position with respect to staff shortages in all categories of employment at each of the following hospitals :—Alfred Hospital, Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne, Fairfield Hospital, Peter McCallum Clinic, Prince Henry's Hospital, Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, and Royal Women's Hospital.
 2. What are the reasons for shortages of staff and what effect the shortages have had on the running efficiency of each of the affected hospitals.
 3. What action is contemplated by the Government to remedy the situation, and whether any hospital has a greater priority over others in any proposed Government action.
248. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he is aware of complaints of restrictions of recreational activity at the Geelong Training Prison owing to the disrepair of the surface of the recreation yard ; if so, whether immediate attention will be given to carrying out repairs.
249. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many supervisors are currently employed by the Apprenticeship Commission.
 2. What are the duties of each supervisor.
 3. How many apprentices, indicating which trade, are allotted to each supervisor.
 4. How much of each supervisor's time is spent in supervising the actual training program of apprentices.
 5. What changes in strength of supervisor staff have taken place during the past five years.
253. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests how many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, were employed in the Department of Forests as at the 30th June, 1969, 30th June, 1970, and 30th June, 1971, respectively.
261. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the completion of the Yallourn West Power Station resulting in many hundreds of workmen facing unemployment if the State Electricity Commission does not continue with its programme in the Latrobe Valley, he will take steps to ensure continuity of work for the contract labour force.
264. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Why the cutting down of ancient giant mountain ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*) that survived the 1939 bush fire has been allowed in the Powelltown forests, along the Pioneer Creek-road.
 2. Whether the elimination of these trees means the destruction of nesting sites of many of the rare native possums and birds.
265. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether the Forests Commission will stop the interference to and destruction of a colony of leadbeater possums which Mr. K. Norris has under study near Pioneer Creek-road ; if not, why.
267. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What staff are currently employed at the Social Welfare Department's offices in Geelong and Preston, respectively.
 2. What additional staff have been approved for each of these offices following the department's regionalization measures.
270. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many new hotel licences have been granted by the Liquor Control Commission in each of the past three years ended 28th February, 1971.
 2. Where these hotels are situated.
 3. What is the approximate proportional amount of space required in respect of new hotels for—(a) public bars ; (b) saloon bars ; (c) club bars ; (d) lounge and other bars.
 4. What provision for accommodation is demanded of new hotels in relation to the size of the various bars.

272. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has received any submissions concerning an extension of the Totalizator Agency Board service to operate on country greyhound race meetings ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has received any representations in opposition to any extension of Board services to country greyhound race meetings ; if so, from whom.
 3. Whether he is aware that most country greyhound meetings are held on nights on which established trotting clubs traditionally hold their meetings.
 4. Whether any case has been made for an increase in the number of non-Board trotting meetings and Board trotting meetings, respectively ; if so, by whom, and what number of meetings have been asked for in each case.
 5. Whether he has been asked up to the present time to receive a deputation on any of the above matters from people representing trotting ; if not, whether he would be prepared to meet a deputation.
278. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with respect to fluorescent street lighting installed and maintained by the State Electricity Commission for municipal councils—
1. Under what conditions and circumstances tubes are replaced by the Commission.
 2. Whether agreements relating to fluorescent street lighting bind the Commission to maintain all tubes in working order.
 3. Whether Commission patrolmen have been instructed to report that street lights are out of order only when both tubes are inoperative ; if so, when this directive was given.
282. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the Table of the Library the files, memoranda and correspondence relating to plans for the re-development of the site and class-rooms, including the provision of additional toilet facilities, staffroom accommodation and canteen facilities, at the Melbourne School of Hairdressing.
285. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether any research into regionalization of welfare services has been undertaken by the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division ; if so, what was the nature of such research.
286. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what steps the Social Welfare Department has taken, and what meetings have been called, to involve local citizens in the Department's regionalization schemes for Geelong and Preston, respectively.
287. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what measures are taken by the Social Welfare Department to co-ordinate its activities with those of the Housing Commission in relation to cases of hardship.
290. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties within the electoral district of Coburg will be affected by the new F2 freeway indicating the type of properties and where they are located.
 2. Why the Country Roads Board changed the original route of the freeway at the intersection of Bell-street and Nicholson-street, Coburg, from that drawn up by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 3. When construction of the freeway in the vicinity of Bell-street and Nicholson-street, Coburg, will commence.
 4. In the event that any properties are to be acquired by the Country Roads Board, what method of compensation will be available to the property owners who are affected.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council supports the change in the original proposed route of the freeway.
292. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 213 asked in this House on 28th September, 1971, what was the value of—(a) total work received by the State Electricity Commission central transport workshops ; (b) work performed in the workshops ; and (c) work delivered to, but subsequently performed outside the workshops, in each of the past five years.
293. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to his answer to question No. 222 asked in this House on 28th September, whether he has decided upon a building list for Commonwealth financed libraries in the next triennium ; if so, when it is expected that Maryborough high school, Maryborough technical school and St. Arnaud high school will be told if they are to receive a library.
- *294. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether any areas of railway land (apart from Flinders-street) are at present being developed or negotiated for private development ; if so—(a) what are the areas concerned and what are the details of the development or proposed development ; (b) what short term and long term benefits, respectively, will accrue to the Railways Department in each case ; and (c) whether tenders were called in each case and, if not, why.

- *295. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether tenders were called for the proposed development of the area of 27 acres above the Flinders-street railway property ; if so, what tenders were received, indicating the respective amounts ; if not, on what basis the proposed developers were selected.
 2. What is the expected annual and/or long term financial gain by the Railways Department and the Government, respectively, from this development.
- *296. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What annual and long term financial benefits accrue to the Railways Department and the Government, respectively, from the development of the Princes Gate project.
 2. What is the area of the site.
 3. What is the estimated value of the site.
 4. Whether tenders were originally called for the development of the project ; if so, who were the tenderers and what were the respective offers ; if not, why.
- *297. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which special schools are currently approved for the training of students undergoing the trained special teacher's certificate course.
 2. How many staff members in each of those schools are approved to train students.
 3. How many approved staff members in each school are actually employed in the training of students.
 4. How many students at present are undertaking this course.
- *298. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost in each of the past two financial years, and the estimated cost in this financial year of—(a) junior Government scholarships ; (b) teaching bursaries ; (c) secondary studentships at—(i) universities ; and (ii) secondary teachers colleges ; (d) primary studentships ; and (e) technical teacher training.
 2. What is the estimated cost to the State in providing free tuition at tertiary colleges.
 3. What is the estimated cost to the State in providing free tuition at universities.
- *299. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Marlborough House, the Mental Health Authority holiday home at Portsea, is again in operation ; if not, when operations will be recommenced.
- *301. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the conditions under which books are lent by the State Library to—(a) private individuals ; (b) institutions ; and (c) public and/or private companies.
- *302. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether fees payable to estate agents in respect of sales of dwellings are uniform within Australia ; if not, how the Victorian rates compare with those applicable in each of the other States.
- *303. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to the properties acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the purposes of the proposed Eastern section of the Ring Road—
1. To what use these properties are now being applied.
 2. What are the details concerning any buildings on these properties which have been demolished or are to be demolished.
- *304. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. How many approved decentralized industries have applied for the two-way rail freight concessions as outlined by the publication entitled "Decentralisation through Industrial Development" issued by the Premier's Department in April, 1970.
 2. How many approved decentralized industries have been granted this particular concession.
 3. On how many occasions approved decentralized industries have been given this concession at such a level that the freight costs compared with "a hypothetical counterpart in the metropolitan area".
- *305. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the proposed intake of students at each high school and technical school, respectively, in the electoral district of Dundas.
- *306. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes and flats there are in Hamilton.
 2. How many of these have been sold on more than one occasion, indicating how many times each has been re-sold.
- *307. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, whether the Department of State Development has failed to form the Glenelg Regional Council ; if so, whether the Minister will now accept the Grampians District Tourist Association as the body to promote tourism in the area.

- *308. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many hotels have been closed in the past ten years, giving the location and reason for closure in each case.
 2. What compensation was paid to the hotel licensee in each case.
- *309. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost of the new wing built at the William Angliss Food Trades School.
 2. From what sources this cost was met.
 3. What was the total cost of the new equipment necessary for the training of students at the school.
- *310. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What Commonwealth funds were allocated to the Education Department for primary, and secondary education, respectively, in the past five years.
 2. Whether these moneys were specified for particular purposes ; if so, what purposes and what allocations were made in each case.
- *311. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses have been built by the Housing Commission in the electoral district of Portland.
 2. In which towns these houses were built and how many were built in each town.
 3. How many were built for—(a) rental ; and (b) sale to approved purchasers.
- *312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, are currently employed in the Railways Department.
 2. In what trades employment is provided and how many are employed in each such trade.
- *313. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the consorting provisions of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 have been used to dissuade members of the same family from communicating with each other ; if so, whether he will ensure that the provisions of the Act are not used by police for this purpose.
- *314. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What stage has been reached in the transfer to the Social Welfare Department of administration of the capital and maintenance grants, formerly issued to charitable and welfare organizations under the jurisdiction of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. Under which division or section of the department the above-mentioned activities will be conducted.
 3. On what basis capital and maintenance grants will be allocated to individual charitable and welfare organizations.
- *315. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. If he will lay on the Table of the Library the files, memoranda and correspondence relating to plans for the re-development of the old buildings at the Melbourne School of Printing and Graphic Arts.
 2. Whether provision is being made for a Commonwealth financed science block at this school.

NOTICE OF MOTION :

Government Business.

- *1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact and amend the Law relating to Dentists and the Practice of Dentistry and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
16. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
17. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
28. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *29. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN DISTRICT INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- *30. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
31. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
32. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
33. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- *300. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What Government funds have been expended in Victoria on cultural activities in each of the past financial years.
 2. What is the current basis of the various categories of grants or subsidies available to cultural organizations.
 3. Whether Government funds, from either cultural allocations or other sources, are made available to claimants for new cultural buildings throughout Victoria, as distinct from grants to performing organizations and art galleries ; if so, what individual grants have been made in each of the past five financial years and to which organizations in each case.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1971.

Questions.

137. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the figures he quoted in answer to a question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition in this House on 16th March, 1971, showing an attendance of only 80 per cent. at day nurseries administered under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, also contain the staff attendance rate for the same period ; if not, whether he will make available such figure and specify the period during which it was ascertained.
179. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons are held in Victorian gaols or other penal institutions for offences against Commonwealth laws.
 2. How many of those persons are serving minimum-maximum sentences.
 3. How many of those persons have served a term of imprisonment in excess of the minimum sentence imposed by the court.
 4. For what reasons, other than for breaches of prison regulations, the minimum terms have been extended.
234. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what subsidies were paid to each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area by the Traffic Commission and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years.
236. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What moneys were allocated for construction of overhead pedestrian crossings in each municipality in each of the past ten financial years.
 2. What is the basis for establishing the priority for these crossings.
237. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Why Mr. C. L. Wheller, of Sharps-road, Tullamarine, has not been interviewed by the State Electricity Commission for position No. 71421 for which he applied some time prior to June, 1971.
 2. Whether the position has been filled ; if so, how many applications were received by the Commission and whether any interviews were conducted and, in that event, what was the name of the applicant and interviewer, respectively, in each case.
238. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprentices have received travel subsidies during the past twelve months where they needed to travel lengthy distances to attend day release classes.
 2. What amount has been expended in payment of these subsidies in that period.
 3. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) what amount country apprentices attending block release classes are charged per week for accommodation at the Young Mens' Christian Association ; and (b) what was the charge for accommodation when the rates of subsidy for such apprentices was fixed.
 4. What is the present amount paid in subsidy to country apprentices attending block release classes.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform the House what amount per week is paid to apprentices attending block release classes in similar circumstances in other states.
 6. By what authority the present details of information to be entered in apprentices log books were compiled.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

240. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many contested cases in which the Gas and Fuel Corporation is the respondent are currently pending with the Workers Compensation Board.
2. How many cases have been dealt with by the Board during each of the past six months.
3. How many cases were received by the Board during each of the past six months.
4. Whether any communication has been received from His Honor Judge Harris in respect of the delay in hearing workers compensation cases ; if so, what were his recommendations.
5. Whether the case of James Moore, retired employee of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, is among those waiting to be heard by the Board ; if so, when this case will be heard.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House what weekly and lump sum payments, respectively, are made in respect of the scheduled list of injuries in—(a) Victoria, under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* ; (b) Victoria, in respect of employees of the Commonwealth ; (c) South Australia ; and (d) New South Wales.

241. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to the answer to question No. 184 asked in this House on 15th September, 1971—

1. What is the width of the reservation for the F6 freeway north of the Maroondah aqueduct.
2. What is the width of the reservation in that section of the freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir, south of the Maroondah aqueduct.
3. What further changes will be made in the reservation to accommodate an eight lane highway in accordance with the transport study recommendations.
4. How many existing homes, shops, schools and vacant lots, respectively, will be affected if the freeway is constructed in accordance with the proposed scheme.
5. When each of the properties so affected were built.
6. What compensation is to be made to persons suffering loss of property and how the amount of compensation is to be arrived at.
7. What compensation is to be made to persons not affected by demolition of their property, but affected by loss of value of their property, due to the changed route of the freeway and how the amount of compensation is to be arrived at.
8. What rights of appeal have those people affected by the proposed changes.
9. Which homes and properties were affected by acquisition under the previous reservation for the F6 freeway.
10. Where the intersection of the F6 and F5 freeways was previously located ; and where the intersection is now proposed to be located.
11. What is the planned date of the commencement of the proposed F6 freeway.

242. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. What staff, other than inspectors, are employed by the Labour and Industry Department for answering inquiries and processing industrial safety accident reports and other investigations on industrial safety, indicating their specific duties.
2. What staff, other than inspectors, of the department are involved in inquiries and carrying out of similar work in respect of industrial relations such as wages board inquiries, wages, and complaints, indicating their specific duties.
3. What staff, other than inspectors, are employed on the compiling of statistics in respect of matters of industrial safety, indicating their specific duties.
4. What changes have occurred during the past ten years in respect of the number of staff employed on—(a) matters of industrial safety ; and (b) industrial relations, such as wages board inquiries and wage complaints, and what senior staff are currently employed in respect of each category.
5. What is the present position regarding staffing on matters of industrial safety and industrial relations, respectively.

245. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many establishments similar to Mount Royal provide accommodation for elderly persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
2. How many male and female persons, respectively, are awaiting admittance to each establishment and what is the average waiting period in each case.
3. Whether any means test is applied.
4. Whether each establishment is fully staffed ; if not, why, and what staff is required for each establishment.

247. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current position with respect to staff shortages in all categories of employment at each of the following hospitals :—Alfred Hospital, Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne, Fairfield Hospital, Peter McCallum Clinic, Prince Henry's Hospital, Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, and Royal Women's Hospital.
2. What are the reasons for shortages of staff and what effect the shortages have had on the running efficiency of each of the affected hospitals.
3. What action is contemplated by the Government to remedy the situation, and whether any hospital has a greater priority over others in any proposed Government action.

249. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many supervisors are currently employed by the Apprenticeship Commission.
 2. What are the duties of each supervisor.
 3. How many apprentices, indicating which trade, are allotted to each supervisor.
 4. How much of each supervisor's time is spent in supervising the actual training program of apprentices.
 5. What changes in strength of supervisor staff have taken place during the past five years.
261. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the completion of the Yallourn West Power Station resulting in many hundreds of workmen facing unemployment if the State Electricity Commission does not continue with its programme in the Latrobe Valley, he will take steps to ensure continuity of work for the contract labour force.
269. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the tenant's failure within twelve months of the commencement of the tenancy to erect or construct on the demised land, buildings and structures to the value of \$111,000, it is now intended to rescind the agreement entered into on 1st October, 1970, between R. A. & I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd. and the Victorian Railways Commissioners in respect of railway land at North Carlton.
270. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many new hotel licences have been granted by the Liquor Control Commission in each of the past three years ended 28th February, 1971.
 2. Where these hotels are situated.
 3. What is the approximate proportional amount of space required in respect of new hotels for—(a) public bars ; (b) saloon bars ; (c) club bars ; (d) lounge and other bars.
 4. What provision for accommodation is demanded of new hotels in relation to the size of the various bars.
272. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has received any submissions concerning an extension of the Totalizator Agency Board service to operate on country greyhound race meetings ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether he has received any representations in opposition to any extension of Board services to country greyhound race meetings ; if so, from whom.
 3. Whether he is aware that most country greyhound meetings are held on nights on which established trotting clubs traditionally hold their meetings.
 4. Whether any case has been made for an increase in the number of non-Board trotting meetings and Board trotting meetings, respectively ; if so, by whom, and what number of meetings have been asked for in each case.
 5. Whether he has been asked up to the present time to receive a deputation on any of the above matters from people representing trotting ; if not, whether he would be prepared to meet a deputation.
278. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with respect to fluorescent street lighting installed and maintained by the State Electricity Commission for municipal councils—
1. Under what conditions and circumstances tubes are replaced by the Commission.
 2. Whether agreements relating to fluorescent street lighting bind the Commission to maintain all tubes in working order.
 3. Whether Commission patrolmen have been instructed to report that street lights are out of order only when both tubes are inoperative ; if so, when this directive was given.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the Table of the Library the files, memoranda and correspondence relating to plans for the re-development of the site and class-rooms, including the provision of additional toilet facilities, staffroom accommodation and canteen facilities, at the Melbourne School of Hairdressing.
285. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether any research into regionalization of welfare services has been undertaken by the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division ; if so, what was the nature of such research.
286. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what steps the Social Welfare Department has taken, and what meetings have been called, to involve local citizens in the Department's regionalization schemes for Geelong and Preston, respectively.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what measures are taken by the Social Welfare Department to co-ordinate its activities with those of the Housing Commission in relation to cases of hardship.

290. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties within the electoral district of Coburg will be affected by the new F2 freeway indicating the type of properties and where they are located.
 2. Why the Country Roads Board changed the original route of the freeway at the intersection of Bell-street and Nicholson-street, Coburg, from that drawn up by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 3. When construction of the freeway in the vicinity of Bell-street and Nicholson-street, Coburg, will commence.
 4. In the event that any properties are to be acquired by the Country Roads Board, what method of compensation will be available to the property owners who are affected.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council supports the change in the original proposed route of the freeway.
292. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 213 asked in this House on 28th September, 1971, what was the value of—(a) total work received by the State Electricity Commission central transport workshops ; (b) work performed in the workshops ; and (c) work delivered to, but subsequently performed outside the workshops, in each of the past five years.
293. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to his answer to question No. 222 asked in this House on 28th September, whether he has decided upon a building list for Commonwealth financed libraries in the next triennium ; if so, when it is expected that Maryborough high school, Maryborough technical school and St. Arnaud high school will be told if they are to receive a library.
294. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether any areas of railway land (apart from Flinders-street) are at present being developed or negotiated for private development ; if so—(a) what are the areas concerned and what are the details of the development or proposed development ; (b) what short term and long term benefits, respectively, will accrue to the Railways Department in each case ; and (c) whether tenders were called in each case and, if not, why.
295. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether tenders were called for the proposed development of the area of 27 acres above the Flinders-street railway property ; if so, what tenders were received, indicating the respective amounts ; if not, on what basis the proposed developers were selected.
 2. What is the expected annual and/or long term financial gain by the Railways Department and the Government, respectively, from this development.
296. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What annual and long term financial benefits accrue to the Railways Department and the Government, respectively, from the development of the Princes Gate project.
 2. What is the area of the site.
 3. What is the estimated value of the site.
 4. Whether tenders were originally called for the development of the project ; if so, who were the tenderers and what were the respective offers ; if not, why.
297. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which special schools are currently approved for the training of students undergoing the trained special teacher's certificate course.
 2. How many staff members in each of those schools are approved to train students.
 3. How many approved staff members in each school are actually employed in the training of students.
 4. How many students at present are undertaking this course.
298. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost in each of the past two financial years, and the estimated cost in this financial year of—(a) junior Government scholarships ; (b) teaching bursaries ; (c) secondary studentships at—(i) universities ; and (ii) secondary teachers colleges ; (d) primary studentships ; and (e) technical teacher training.
 2. What is the estimated cost to the State in providing free tuition at tertiary colleges.
 3. What is the estimated cost to the State in providing free tuition at universities.
299. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Marlborough House, the Mental Health Authority holiday home at Portsea, is again in operation ; if not, when operations will be recommenced.

300. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What Government funds have been expended in Victoria on cultural activities in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the current basis of the various categories of grants or subsidies available to cultural organizations.
 3. Whether Government funds, from either cultural allocations or other sources, are made available to claimants for new cultural buildings throughout Victoria, as distinct from grants to performing organizations and art galleries ; if so, what individual grants have been made in each of the past five financial years and to which organizations in each case.
301. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the conditions under which books are lent by the State Library to—(a) private individuals ; (b) institutions ; and (c) public and/or private companies.
302. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether fees payable to estate agents in respect of sales of dwellings are uniform within Australia ; if not, how the Victorian rates compare with those applicable in each of the other States.
305. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the proposed intake of students at each high school and technical school, respectively, in the electoral district of Dundas.
308. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many hotels have been closed in the past ten years, giving the location and reason for closure in each case.
 2. What compensation was paid to the hotel licensee in each case.
309. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the cost of the new wing built at the William Angliss Food Trades School.
 2. From what sources this cost was met.
 3. What was the total cost of the new equipment necessary for the training of students at the school.
310. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What Commonwealth funds were allocated to the Education Department for primary and secondary education, respectively, in the past five years.
 2. Whether these moneys were specified for particular purposes ; if so, what purposes and what allocations were made in each case.
312. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many tradesmen and apprentices, respectively, are currently employed in the Railways Department.
 2. In what trades employment is provided and how many are employed in each such trade.
313. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the consorting provisions of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 have been used to dissuade members of the same family from communicating with each other ; if so, whether he will ensure that the provisions of the Act are not used by police for this purpose.
314. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What stage has been reached in the transfer to the Social Welfare Department of administration of the capital and maintenance grants, formerly issued to charitable and welfare organizations under the jurisdiction of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. Under which division or section of the department the above-mentioned activities will be conducted.
 3. On what basis capital and maintenance grants will be allocated to individual charitable and welfare organizations.
315. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. If he will lay on the Table of the Library the files, memoranda and correspondence relating to plans for the re-development of the old buildings at the Melbourne School of Printing and Graphic Arts.
 2. Whether provision is being made for a Commonwealth financed science block at this school.
- *316. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the last meeting of the Industrial Co-ordination Conference was held.
 2. What authorities were represented, indicating the name of each representative.
 3. What was the subject under discussion, and what recommendations were made.

- *317. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which girls secondary schools or high schools and boys technical schools, respectively, will become co-educational at the commencement of the 1972 school year.
 2. Whether there are any plans to make any present girls secondary schools or boys technical schools co-educational in the future ; if so, which schools are involved.
- *318. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what was the cost of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission stand at the 1971 Royal Melbourne Show.
- *319. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what departmental funds under the Minister's administration were expended in respect of display stands at the 1971 Royal Melbourne Show.
- *320. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what funds of the Labour and Industry Department were expended in respect of its stand at the 1971 Royal Melbourne Show.
- *321. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has yet determined the fees to be payable for permits to conduct a rodeo ; if so, what is the scale of fees and from when such permits will operate.
- *322. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the past five years, how many employers have been prosecuted for failure to cover employees for workers compensation.
 2. What provision is made for a worker to receive compensation in the event of an accident where the employer has failed to provide insurance cover.
- *323. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 246 asked in this House on 29th September, 1971, how many migrant children are receiving tuition in English from teachers exclusively engaged in this subject at the following schools :— Ascot Vale primary school No. 2608, Flemington primary school No. 250, Moonee Ponds primary school No. 2901, Moonee Ponds primary school No. 3897, Maribyrnong, Essendon, and Flemington high schools.
- *324. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police investigations have been undertaken on the operations of pest control firms within the Geelong area ; if so—(a) for what reason ; (b) what is the nature of the investigation ; and (c) with what results at this stage.
 2. Whether consideration is being given to controlling pest control operators in their dealings with householders.
- *325. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Minister is aware that blind persons can travel free on the railways in the metropolitan area, but such concession is not provided for such persons travelling from Geelong to Melbourne ; if so—(a) what are the reasons for such discrimination ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to providing such concession to blind persons travelling anywhere within Victoria.
- *326. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government has been requested to examine the need to register qualified accountants ; if so, what action has been taken.
- *327. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the Railways Department circular sent to Members of Parliament representing districts in Western Victoria, pointing out that the new rail car operating on the Portland-Ararat line was not operating to capacity, the Minister will consider a reduction in fares to ascertain if the current fares are the reason for the limited patronage of this service.
- *328. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to properties within the electoral district of Coburg which will be affected by the new F2 freeway—
1. What compensation is to be made to persons not affected by demolition of their property, but affected by loss of value of their property, due to the changed route of the freeway and how the amount of compensation is to be determined.
 2. What rights of appeal have those people affected by the proposed changes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
3. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN DISTRICT INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
5. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

7. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
18. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
19. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
30. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
31. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1971.

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1. How many contested cases in which the Gas and Fuel Corporation is the respondent are currently pending with the Workers Compensation Board.
2. How many cases have been dealt with by the Board during each of the past six months.
3. How many cases were received by the Board during each of the past six months.
4. Whether any communication has been received from His Honor Judge Harris in respect of the delay in hearing workers compensation cases ; if so, what were his recommendations.
5. Whether the case of James Moore, retired employee of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, is among those waiting to be heard by the Board ; if so, when this case will be heard.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House what weekly and lump sum payments, respectively, are made in respect of the scheduled list of injuries in—(a) Victoria, under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* ; (b) Victoria, in respect of employees of the Commonwealth ; (c) South Australia ; and (d) New South Wales.

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1. How many supervisors are currently employed by the Apprenticeship Commission.
2. What are the duties of each supervisor.
3. How many apprentices, indicating which trade, are allotted to each supervisor.
4. How much of each supervisor's time is spent in supervising the actual training program of apprentices.
5. What changes in strength of supervisor staff have taken place during the past five years.

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278. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with respect to fluorescent street lighting installed and maintained by the State Electricity Commission for municipal councils—
1. Under what conditions and circumstances tubes are replaced by the Commission.
 2. Whether agreements relating to fluorescent street lighting bind the Commission to maintain all tubes in working order.
 3. Whether Commission patrolmen have been instructed to report that street lights are out of order only when both tubes are inoperative ; if so, when this directive was given.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what measures are taken by the Social Welfare Department to co-ordinate its activities with those of the Housing Commission in relation to cases of hardship.
292. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 213 asked in this House on 28th September, 1971, what was the value of—(a) total work received by the State Electricity Commission central transport workshops ; (b) work performed in the workshops ; and (c) work delivered to, but subsequently performed outside the workshops, in each of the past five years.
300. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What Government funds have been expended in Victoria on cultural activities in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the current basis of the various categories of grants or subsidies available to cultural organizations.
 3. Whether Government funds, from either cultural allocations or other sources, are made available to claimants for new cultural buildings throughout Victoria, as distinct from grants to performing organizations and art galleries ; if so, what individual grants have been made in each of the past five financial years and to which organizations in each case.
308. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many hotels have been closed in the past ten years, giving the location and reason for closure in each case.
 2. What compensation was paid to the hotel licensee in each case.
314. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What stage has been reached in the transfer to the Social Welfare Department of administration of the capital and maintenance grants, formerly issued to charitable and welfare organizations under the jurisdiction of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. Under which division or section of the department the above-mentioned activities will be conducted.
 3. On what basis capital and maintenance grants will be allocated to individual charitable and welfare organizations.
316. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the last meeting of the Industrial Co-ordination Conference was held.
 2. What authorities were represented, indicating the name of each representative.
 3. What was the subject under discussion, and what recommendations were made.
320. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what funds of the Labour and Industry Department were expended in respect of its stand at the 1971 Royal Melbourne Show.
- *329. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission proposes to build a coal dredge in the Hernes Oak area in the near future ; if so, whether the construction site is on Commission-owned land near the southern end of Bourke-street, Hernes Oak, and, in that event, what right the Commission has to carry out industrial work on land zoned residential.
 2. Whether problems are envisaged with the synchronization of the Yallourn West power station and the Newport power station.
 3. Whether the Commission is presently investigating the opening of the East Field coal reserves ; if so, what bearing this investigation has in relation to the problems of synchronization referred to above.
- *330. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of public, intermediate and private beds, respectively, are available in each of the—(a) teaching hospitals ; (b) public hospitals ; and (c) district and community hospitals, in the metropolitan area.
 2. What was the increase in the number of beds in each category in each case since 1960.
 3. What is the waiting list in each case for beds in each category.

- *331. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What number of beds are available for the frail—aged in Victoria and where they are situated in—(a) country areas ; and (b) the metropolitan area.
 2. What has been the increase in the number of beds in each location in each of the years from 1960 to date.
 3. What was the waiting list and availability of beds in each of the years from 1960 to date.
- *332. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds for geriatric patients are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where they are situated.
 2. How many beds are available in each hospital and what is the waiting list in each case.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1960 to date.
- *333. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount of overdraft accommodation was granted to each of the teaching hospitals and public, district, community and general hospitals, respectively, as at the 30th June, 1971.
 2. What are the estimated deficits in each case for the current financial year.
 3. What total amount of money provided in the State budget is made available to hospitals for—(a) administration costs ; and (b) capital works in the last financial year and those proposed for the current financial year.
 4. What is the total cost of—(a) running hospitals in Victoria ; and (b) the cost of capital works in the last financial year and the estimated cost for the current financial year.
- *334. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many registered private hospitals and nursing homes, respectively, are in existence in Victoria.
 2. What fees are charged in—(a) private hospitals ; and (b) private nursing homes.
 3. Which private hospitals are used by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the placing of patients who are entitled to supplementary nursing home benefits.
- *335. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the desired improvements and alterations to the Carlton court house are likely to be commenced, and what will be the nature of these works.
- *336. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government has under consideration action to provide for the registration of business employment agencies.
- *337. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has under consideration action to provide for the registration of—(a) chiropractors ; and (b) osteopaths.
- *338. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the description, size and type of boats in use by the Police Motor Boating Squad.
 2. Which of these boats have inboard or outboard motors.
 3. When each of these boats was purchased and what was the cost.
 4. Whether these boats are equipped for search and sea rescue work under all conditions.
 5. How often the Victoria Police Force has been obliged to hire private craft or boats from other Government or Semi-Government departments, Trusts, Boards, or Instrumentalities, to carry out their duties.
 6. What was the cost of hire in these cases.
 7. Whether it is intended to purchase more suitable craft for the purpose of carrying out these duties ; if so, what type of craft will be purchased, when, and what is the estimated cost in each case.
 8. Whether the boats now in use are suitable for the tasks undertaken by them.
 9. What was the cost of administration and maintenance of the squad for the year 1970.
 10. What amount of revenue from activities of the squad was raised in 1970.
- *339. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the *Country Roads (Amendment) Act 1971* making provision for the costs of the lighting of State highways to be shared by the Country Roads Board, the State Electricity Commission, and the respective municipality, will come into operation.
 2. What conditions must be complied with by municipalities for inclusion in the cost-sharing proposals.
- *340. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the Table of the Library the file, correspondence and memoranda relating to Kingsbury primary school, No. 4845, including matters relating to the choice of site for the school.

- *341. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry when the *Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Act 1971* will be brought into operation.
- *342. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will lay on the Table of the Library the Reports of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Town and Country Planning Board, the Country Roads Board, the Committee for Urban Action, and the Town and Country Planning Association concerning the proposed metropolitan freeway system.
- *343. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of a request made by letter to the Acting Premier on 6th September, 1971, by the Australasian Transport Officers Federation (Victorian Division) requesting a deputation to discuss matters previously referred to the Minister of Transport on accommodation problems.
 2. Whether a decision has been made concerning this request ; if so, what decision ; if not, when a decision will be made.
- *344. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many outstanding applications there are for accommodation with the Housing Commission for—(a) one bedroom ; (b) two bedroom ; (c) three bedroom ; and (d) four bedroom, houses and flats, respectively.
 2. What is the waiting time in each of the above categories.
 3. How many applications for accommodation were received and how many applications have been met this year to date.
 4. How many applications for single and Darby and Joan low rental units, respectively, were outstanding as at 1st October, 1971.
 5. How many applications for purchase of Commission houses were in hand at 1st October, 1971.
 6. What is the current waiting time for purchase of a Commission house.
 7. How many houses were sold by the Commission during the period 1st October, 1970 to 1st October, 1971.
- *345. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission flats and houses, respectively, in the years 1969, 1970 and to 30th September, 1971.
 2. What were the reasons for eviction in each case.
 3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent, what was the amount in each case.
- *346. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of child cruelty were reported to the Chief Secretary's Department during the period 31st October, 1970 to 1st October, 1971.
 2. What action was taken in each case.
 3. Whether any further consideration has been given to making it compulsory for cases of child cruelty to be reported.
- *347. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the number of construction and storm caused accidents in respect of buildings—
1. Whether any municipalities have been declared by order of the Governor in Council as municipalities wherein building surveyors must be employed in a full time capacity ; if so, which municipality ; if not, whether such declarations are intended and, in that event, when.
 2. Which municipalities have appointed building surveyors since June, 1965, indicating whether such appointments were for full time duties or combined with some other municipal appointment.
- *348. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether there are three buildings planned for removal from Stawell high school ; if so, whether consideration will be given to their removal to Stawell West primary school.
- *349. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many country passenger trains are running at 33 per cent. or less passenger capacity.
 2. Whether the Minister is prepared to recommend to the Victorian Railways Commissioners that the new rail car on the Portland line be given a longer trial than that originally planned.
- *350. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to Avondale primary school No. 4812 when the crushed rock, promised in his letter of 9th July, 1971, will be delivered and spread.

- *351. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the infant bookshelves, chairs, lockers, tables and the public address system will be provided at Keilor Park primary school No. 5030.
- *352. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many (a) tram and bus drivers ; (b) tram and bus conductors ; and (c) other persons, were employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board at 1st October, 1971.
 2. How many vacancies there were in each of the above categories at 1st October, 1971.
- *353. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners as—(a) drivers ; (b) guards ; (c) station staff ; and (d) other employees.
 2. How many vacancies exist in each of the above categories.
 3. How many in each category—(a) resigned or left ; and (b) were dismissed in 1970 and to 1st October, 1971.
 4. How many were recruited in each category in 1970 and to 1st October, 1971.
- *354. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which centres described in the answer to question No. 299 asked in this House on 5th October, 1971 have availed themselves of the use of Marlborough House since the current restrictions were imposed.
 2. Which other centres (if any) have made use of Marlborough House during this period.
 3. Whether the information concerning eligibility has been promulgated to all interested centres ; if so, how.
- *355. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether offers have been made for land in the vicinity of Stawell high school ; if so—(a) what prices are being asked by the owners ; (b) what is the valuation of the land ; and (c) how many offers have been made.
 2. Whether there is a need for work to be carried out on drains at Stawell high school ; if so, what is the nature of this work.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. HAMER : To move, That the “Grievance Day” provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings in Companies, to re-enact Provisions of the ‘Companies Act 1961’ relating to Accounts and Audit, and to Take-over Offers, to amend the ‘Companies Act 1961’ and for other purposes*”.
- *3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Instruments Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.

General Business.

- *1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That the Minister of Education no longer possesses the confidence of the House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. ESSENDON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

13. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
14. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
15. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate*.
17. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
20. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
21. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
22. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
23. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
24. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
27. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
28. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
29. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
30. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
31. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
32. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
33. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
34. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
35. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

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TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN DISTRICT INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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1. Whether he is aware of a request made by letter to the Acting Premier on 6th September, 1971, by the Australasian Transport Officers Federation (Victorian Division) requesting a deputation to discuss matters previously referred to the Minister of Transport on accommodation problems.
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 2. What action was taken in each case.
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 2. What action has been taken as a result of the investigation into the derailment.
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1. What is the precise amount and type of aid Victoria is sending to New South Wales to control locust outbreaks in that State.
 2. What plans have been made against the possible penetration of locusts into Victoria.
 3. What areas in Victoria are in danger from such penetration.
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- *359. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to carry out works at Maryborough technical school to convert the old chemistry rooms to art rooms.
 2. Whether he is aware that these works were promised twelve months ago when the new wing at the school was completed.
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1. Where Government owned cool storage buildings are located throughout Victoria, and what is the capacity of each such storage.
 2. Which of these buildings can be used for meat storage.
- *361. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files, documents and memoranda, in the possession of all Government departments and semi-Government departments, relating to the design, construction, supervision and financing of the Lower Yarra Crossing.
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- *363. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fully equipped units for fire fighting have been provided by the Country Fire Authority for country areas in Victoria during the past two years.
 2. How many of these were new units.
 3. Whether the subsidy to land-owners to enable them to purchase fire fighting equipment as a supplement to Country Fire Authority equipment will be continued.
- *364. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. When Western Mining Corporation Ltd. lodged an application for the lease of the mine at Stawell known as "Moonlight Sands".
 2. What action is being taken on the application.
 3. Whether an application from the Stawell Town Council would be considered, so that they may develop the area ; if so, whether he will arrange for officers of the Mines Department to visit Stawell to discuss the Council interest in the area.
- *365. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a decision has been made to plan the F.6 freeway as an eight lane freeway ; if so—
(a) when such a decision was made ; (b) how the decision was arrived at ; and (c) who made the decision.
 2. Why the decision has been made which allows public display of plans in respect of that section of F.6 north of the Maroondah Aqueduct but does not include plans for that section of the freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir, south of the Aqueduct.
 3. Whether the original width of the freeway was planned as a four lane freeway ; if so, why.
 4. When responsibility for the planning of F.6 was accepted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 5. Whether any persons have applied for compensation for loss of value to their property because of close proximity to a freeway in other cases of freeway construction ; if so, where and to what extent loss of value was claimed.
 6. What consultation or correspondence has taken place between the Board and the municipal councils concerned in respect of the proposed change in route of the F.6 freeway, prior to the recently announced change.

- *366. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government has refused to co-operate with other Australian States to control the production of poultry ; if so, why.
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1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the period 1st October, 1970, to 1st October, 1971.
 2. Where the properties concerned were located.
 3. Arising from these investigations, how many properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General, and what happened in respect of the remainder of the cases investigated.
- *368. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the period 1st October, 1970, to 1st October, 1971.
 2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner.
 3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
 4. What is the delay (if any) in hearing cases by the board.
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1. How many professionally qualified social workers were employed in the public service as at 1st October, 1971, indicating in which Departments, and on what salary classifications these officers were placed.
 2. What vacancies for professionally qualified social workers remained unfilled as at 1st October, 1971.
 3. What action (if any) has been taken to increase recruitment of Melbourne social studies graduates to the public service, in particular to the Social Welfare Department, and whether this action has been successful.
- *371. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a representative of the Teacher Housing Authority has inspected the school residence at Watchem ; if so, when a decision will be made concerning the future of this residence.
 2. When priorities are expected to be drawn up for replacement of condemned residences and whether Watchem is to be given a high priority.
 3. Whether the authority has finalized its financial arrangements ; if so, what amount of money is proposed to be spent on teacher housing including renovations this financial year.
 4. When the authority proposes to commence re-building, renovation, building and purchase, of residences.
 5. What amount was spent by the Education Department in the past three years on teacher housing.
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1. How many industries assisted by the Department of State Development have established themselves in country areas, indicating the type of industry, and the locality in each case.
 2. What degree of assistance was given to each industry.
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1. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House which industries have established themselves in one or more of the five chosen areas for special assistance, since the inception of that concept, indicating the type of industry, the location, and the number of employees, in each case.
 2. How many of the above-mentioned established themselves in those areas as a direct result of the initiative taken by the Development Committees concerned or by the Department of State Development.
- *374. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether remarks were made recently on Radio 3AW by a member of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to the effect that he would make municipal councils pay for the installation of traffic lights; if so, whether this statement represents the policy and directives of the Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
15. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
16. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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31. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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35. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ESSENDON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Government Business.

1. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 7. Whether it is intended to purchase more suitable craft for the purpose of carrying out these duties ; if so, what type of craft will be purchased, when, and what is the estimated cost in each case.
 8. Whether the boats now in use are suitable for the tasks undertaken by them.
 9. What was the cost of administration and maintenance of the squad for the year 1970.
 10. What amount of revenue from activities of the squad was raised in 1970.
339. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the *Country Roads (Amendment) Act 1971* making provision for the costs of the lighting of State highways to be shared by the Country Roads Board, the State Electricity Commission, and the respective municipality, will come into operation.
 2. What conditions must be complied with by municipalities for inclusion in the cost-sharing proposals.
346. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of child cruelty were reported to the Chief Secretary's Department during the period 31st October, 1970 to 1st October, 1971.
 2. What action was taken in each case.
 3. Whether any further consideration has been given to making it compulsory for cases of child cruelty to be reported.
353. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners as—(a) drivers ; (b) guards ; (c) station staff ; and (d) other employees.
 2. How many vacancies exist in each of the above categories.
 3. How many in each category—(a) resigned or left ; and (b) were dismissed in 1970 and to 1st October, 1971.
 4. How many were recruited in each category in 1970 and to 1st October, 1971.
356. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has any knowledge of the possible imminent collapse of further insurance companies ; if so, which companies ; if not, whether he will investigate a statement by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce which indicated further failures of insurance companies.
358. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the precise amount and type of aid Victoria is sending to New South Wales to control locust outbreaks in that State.
 2. What plans have been made against the possible penetration of locusts into Victoria.
 3. What areas in Victoria are in danger from such penetration.
 4. What type of insecticide is being used against the locusts and whether the insecticide is considered not to be harmful to other flora and fauna.
359. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to carry out works at Maryborough technical school to convert the old chemistry rooms to art rooms.
 2. Whether he is aware that these works were promised twelve months ago when the new wing at the school was completed.
361. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files, documents and memoranda, in the possession of all Government departments and semi-Government departments, relating to the design, construction, supervision and financing of the Lower Yarra Crossing.
362. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, further to his answer to question No. 304 asked in this House on 30th September, 1971, if the Minister will ascertain and inform the House where the industries concerned are located, and, in respect of each industry, what percentage of assistance is given as a freight concession.

363. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fully equipped units for fire fighting have been provided by the Country Fire Authority for country areas in Victoria during the past two years.
 2. How many of these were new units.
 3. Whether the subsidy to landowners to enable them to purchase fire fighting equipment as a supplement to Country Fire Authority equipment will be continued.
364. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. When Western Mining Corporation Ltd. lodged an application for the lease of the mine at Stawell known as "Moonlight Sands".
 2. What action is being taken on the application.
 3. Whether an application from the Stawell Town Council would be considered, so that they may develop the area ; if so, whether he will arrange for officers of the Mines Department to visit Stawell to discuss the Council interest in the area.
365. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a decision has been made to plan the F.6 freeway as an eight-lane freeway ; if so—
(a) when such a decision was made ; (b) how the decision was arrived at ; and (c) who made the decision.
 2. Why the decision has been made which allows public display of plans in respect of that section of F.6 north of the Maroondah Aqueduct but does not include plans for that section of the freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir, south of the Aqueduct.
 3. Whether the original width of the freeway was planned as a four-lane freeway ; if so, why.
 4. When responsibility for the planning of F.6 was accepted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 5. Whether any persons have applied for compensation for loss of value to their property because of close proximity to a freeway in other cases of freeway construction ; if so, where and to what extent loss of value was claimed.
 6. What consultation or correspondence has taken place between the Board and the municipal councils concerned in respect of the proposed change in route of the F.6 freeway, prior to the recently announced change.
366. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government has refused to co-operate with other Australian States to control the production of poultry ; if so, why.
367. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the period 1st October, 1970, to 1st October, 1971.
 2. Where the properties concerned were located.
 3. Arising from these investigations, how many properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General, and what happened in respect of the remainder of the cases investigated.
368. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the period 1st October, 1970, to 1st October, 1971.
 2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner.
 3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
 4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the board.
369. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many assessment centres have been established in Victoria under the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968 and where these centres are situated.
370. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many professionally qualified social workers were employed in the public service as at 1st October, 1971, indicating in which Departments, and on what salary classifications these officers were placed.
 2. What vacancies for professionally qualified social workers remained unfilled as at 1st October, 1971.
 3. What action has been taken to increase recruitment of Melbourne social studies graduates to the public service, in particular to the Social Welfare Department, and whether this action has been successful.

371. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether a representative of the Teacher Housing Authority has inspected the school residence at Watchem ; if so, when a decision will be made concerning the future of this residence.
2. When priorities are expected to be drawn up for replacement of condemned residences and whether Watchem is to be given a high priority.
3. Whether the Authority has finalized its financial arrangements ; if so, what amount of money is proposed to be spent on teacher housing including renovations this financial year.
4. When the Authority proposes to commence re-building, renovation, building, and purchase of residences.
5. What amount was spent by the Education Department in the past three years on teacher housing.

372. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—

1. How many industries assisted by the Department of State Development have established themselves in country areas, indicating the type of industry, and the locality in each case.
2. What degree of assistance was given to each industry.
3. Which industries so assisted were established in other areas before going to their present locality.
4. What was their previous locality.

373. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—

1. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House which industries have established themselves in one or more of the five chosen areas for special assistance, since the inception of that concept, indicating the type of industry, the location, and the number of employees, in each case.
2. How many of the above-mentioned industries established themselves in those areas as a direct result of the initiative taken by the Development Committees concerned or by the Department of State Development.

374. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether remarks were made recently on Radio 3AW by a member of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to the effect that he would make municipal councils pay for the installation of traffic lights; if so, whether this statement represents the policy and directives of the Government.

*375. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary teachers have been on confinement leave this year and last year, respectively, in each inspectorate in the electoral district of Greensborough.

*376. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government has been requested by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), or any other body, to implement legislation designed to assist in the preservation of historic buildings ; if so—(a) when such a request was made ; and (b) whether a decision has been made on the request and, in that event, what decision and what stage has been reached in drafting legislation.

*377. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress has been made with plans to set up a psychiatric unit in Geelong.

*378. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when grants for the erection of the Belmont Elderly Citizens Club and the Belmont Kindergarten will be provided to the Shire of South Barwon.

*379. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many cases involving the State Coal Mine were fixed for hearing before the Workers' Compensation Board since the Board's sittings commenced in February of this year.
2. How many of these cases actually proceeded to a court hearing as distinct from being settled.
3. Whether the State Accident Insurance Office on each occasion arranged for the Court Recording Service Pty. Ltd., or some similar organization to be present for the purpose of taking a transcript of the proceedings.
4. What was the cost involved in obtaining the services of the court reporters, and on how many occasions their services were used.
5. What was the cost incurred in the attendance at these cases of medical witnesses from Wonthaggi.
6. What was the amount of counsel's fees paid on each such case.
7. As the great majority of cases are settled at the door of the Board, why the Insurance Commissioner or his legal advisers, cannot settle the cases before the Court hearing date.
8. Whether the Honorable the Chief Secretary can assure the House that all reasonable steps are being taken to prevent a gross waste of money in legal and other unnecessary expenses.

- *380. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, as conversion to the metric system has commenced and various activities are being worked to a plan, the Minister will make available to the House the plans for change over to this system.
- *381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What is the current entitlement in respect of workers compensation of employees of the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Pty. Ltd., Lorimer-street, Port Melbourne, and the Government Aircraft Factory, Fishermen's Bend, respectively, for—(a) weekly compensation for total incapacity arising from injury to single employees and employees with dependants, respectively ; and (b) lump sum compensation to such employees for the following specified injuries :—(i) loss of one eye ; (ii) loss of both hands ; (iii) loss of leg above the knee ; (iv) total loss of right hand ; (v) total loss of the thumb of right hand ; (vi) facial disfigurement ; and (vii) total loss of hearing.
 2. What rates, applicable to the abovementioned categories, apply to an employee residing in Victoria but working in firms operating in South Australia and New South Wales, respectively.
- *382. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of primary school No. 4845, what plans the Education Department has for site works and playground improvement.
- *383. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether plans have been drawn up for a new primary school in Spensley-street, Clifton Hill ; if so—(a) whether the plans have been approved ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the structure ; (c) what facilities will be provided, specifying the number of class-rooms ; (d) when tenders will be called for construction ; (e) what is the estimated date of commencement of construction ; (f) when it is expected that the structure will be completed ; and (g) whether any provision has been made for expansion of the existing school site in the immediate future.
- *384. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1970-71 financial year—
1. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary education, and registered schools, respectively.
 2. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil respectively.
 3. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
 4. What was the capital costs of State primary schools and State secondary schools respectively.
 5. What was the expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; and (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges, respectively.
 6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary schools ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary school pupils, respectively.
- *385. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the number of licensed drivers in Victoria at 30th September, 1971.
 2. What number of probationary licences were on issue at 30th June, 1971.
 3. How many traffic offenders were convicted in the year 1970 and to 30th September, 1971.
 4. How many probationary drivers were traffic offenders in the year 1970 and to 30th September, 1971.
 5. How many probationary driver licences were cancelled in the year 1970 and to 30th September, 1971.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
2. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PRE-POST BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.

11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
17. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
27. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
29. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. 'ESSENDON' (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN DISTRICT INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)

Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

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Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Newport—Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1971.

Questions.

292. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 213 asked in this House on 28th September, 1971, what was the value of—(a) total work received by the State Electricity Commission central transport workshops ; (b) work performed in the workshops ; and (c) work delivered to, but subsequently performed outside the workshops, in each of the past five years.
300. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What Government funds have been expended in Victoria on cultural activities in each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the current basis of the various categories of grants or subsidies available to cultural organizations.
 3. Whether Government funds, from either cultural allocations or other sources, are made available to claimants for new cultural buildings throughout Victoria, as distinct from grants to performing organizations and art galleries ; if so, what individual grants have been made in each of the past five financial years and to which organizations in each case.
330. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of public, intermediate and private beds, respectively, are available in each of the—(a) teaching hospitals ; (b) public hospitals ; and (c) district and community hospitals, in the metropolitan area.
 2. What was the increase in the number of beds in each category in each case since 1960.
 3. What is the waiting list in each case for beds in each category.
331. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What number of beds are available for the frail-aged in Victoria and where they are situated in—(a) country areas ; and (b) the metropolitan area.
 2. What has been the increase in the number of beds in each location in each of the years from 1960 to date.
 3. What was the waiting list and availability of beds in each of the years from 1960 to date.
332. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds for geriatric patients are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where they are situated.
 2. How many beds are available in each hospital and what is the waiting list in each case.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years from 1960 to date.
333. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount of overdraft accommodation was granted to each of the teaching hospitals and public, district, community and general hospitals, respectively, as at the 30th June, 1971.
 2. What are the estimated deficits in each case for the current financial year.
 3. What total amount of money provided in the State budget is made available to hospitals for—(a) administration costs ; and (b) capital works in the last financial year and those proposed for the current financial year.
 4. What is the total cost of—(a) running hospitals in Victoria ; and (b) the cost of capital works in the last financial year and the estimated cost for the current financial year.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

379. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases involving the State Coal Mine were fixed for hearing before the Workers Compensation Board since the Board's sittings commenced in February of this year.
 2. How many of these cases actually proceeded to a court hearing as distinct from being settled.
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 8. Whether the Honorable the Chief Secretary can assure the House that all reasonable steps are being taken to prevent a gross waste of money in legal and other unnecessary expenses.
- *386. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture has any plans to raise the standards for refrigerated farm bulk milk tanks ; if so, what alterations are contemplated and what has caused these steps to be taken.
- *387. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. During what period the State Library is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays.
 2. Whether any change in these hours is planned ; if so—(a) what are the proposed hours ; (b) when it is contemplated such change will be made ; and (c) what are the reasons for such change.
 3. Whether any survey of the public or of persons who patronize the State Library at weekends has been conducted by the Chief Secretary's Department ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such survey and the period during which it was conducted ; and (b) what results were obtained.
- *388. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick Girls', Princes Hill, Fitzroy, Brunswick and Moreland high schools, and Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, respectively—
1. What was the total enrolment at each school in 1970 and in this year, respectively.
 2. How many pupils at each school received maintenance and requisite allowances in each such year and what proportion of the total enrolment at each school these recipients represented.
- *389. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the inability of schools in the Casterton area to receive television programmes which form part of the school curriculum, he will take this matter up with the Postmaster-General to have this situation remedied.
- *390. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements made by the management committee of the Bethany Babies Home, North Geelong, that, because of financial difficulties, the home could be compelled to cease operations ; if so, what action is contemplated to assist this home ; if not, whether he will make an immediate investigation of the position.
- *391. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What length of rail duplication has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail link in each of the past ten years.
 2. When it is expected the duplication works will be finally completed.
- *392. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether complaints have been received on the state of accommodation provided for railway employees attached to the locomotive depot at Geelong West ; if so, what are the details of the complaints, and what action is proposed to improve facilities for the employees concerned.
- *393. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether approaches have been made to improve staff accommodation facilities for teachers at the Herne Hill primary school, Church Street, North Geelong ; if so, what are the alleged shortcomings of the present facilities, and when it is expected that the requested facilities will be provided.
- *394. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many cranes, as distinct from mobile cranes, were in use on building constructions in the metropolitan area as at 12th October, 1971, and where they are located.
 2. Who is responsible for inspecting these cranes and their associated equipment.
 3. How often these inspections take place.
 4. What is the cost of these inspections.
 5. What length of time is taken to carry out a normal inspection and what is entailed.
 6. When each crane was last inspected, and whether any modifications were ordered by the inspector ; if so, what were the modifications and at what locations they were ordered.

- *395. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether fried chicken offered for sale to the public may contain a percentage of rabbit and/or other meat ; if so—(a) what percentage in each case ; (b) whether this percentage is fixed by regulation or statute and, in that event, under which such regulation or statute.
- *396. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many high schools have not received subsidies for the construction of assembly halls.
 2. How many subsidies are expected to be made available next financial year, and what high schools will receive these subsidies.
 3. What is the priority of Buckley Park high school, to receive a subsidy for the construction of an assembly hall.
- *397. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount of money was allocated by the Mental Health Authority in 1971–72 for building programs at centres for the mentally retarded.
 2. What amount will be made available for rural centres, indicating the amount for each centre.
- *398. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many householders were resident in the Brookes-crescent area of North Fitzroy at the time the Housing Commission decided to recommend to the Governor in Council that the area be proclaimed a slum reclamation area.
 2. How many householders are resident in the area at the present date.
 3. How many of the householders who moved out of the area in the intervening period—(a) sold their house to the Commission ; or (b) had been renting houses which were sold to the Commission.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. NEWHAVEN LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- *5. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *7. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *8. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. WATER AUTHORITIES ACCIDENT INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MERCY PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. BUILDING SOCIETIES (SPECIAL ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
22. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
23. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
24. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
32. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
33. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
34. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
35. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. ESSENDON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
39. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
41. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
42. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
43. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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Government Business.

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN DISTRICT INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1971.

Questions.

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 3. What is the waiting list in each case for beds in each category.
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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1. During what period the State Library is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays.
 2. Whether any change in these hours is planned ; if so—(a) what are the proposed hours ; (b) when it is contemplated such change will be made ; and (c) what are the reasons for such change.
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1. Whether the seven vacancies for the position of inspector of shops and factories and the additional vacant position in respect of industrial safety have been advertised ; if so, whether the appointments have been made, and in that event—(a) when ; (b) what was the method of appointment ; and (c) who was the successful applicant for each position and when each will commence duty.
 2. If the positions have not been advertised, why.
- *413. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to his answer to question No. 249 asked in this House on 6th October, 1971—
1. Whether the vacant position of supervisor has been advertised ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the appointment has been made, and in that event—(i) what was the method of appointment ; (ii) who was the successful applicant ; and (iii) when he will commence duty.
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- *414. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department will be appointing to its staff at the beginning of next year, students leaving school at the end of this year ; if so, to what positions, and whether all persons appointed will be required to pass the State Public Service examinations.
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- *417. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission intends filling Lake Wooroonooke this year ; if so, when this will be done and what amount of water will be required to be put into the lake.
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1. How many Commonwealth scholarships were provided for—(a) secondary education ; and (b) tertiary education during the past five years for students of State schools, Catholic schools, and other private schools, respectively.
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- *419. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
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 2. Whether the company is in receivership ; if so, what course of action is proposed in respect of any investigation previously commenced.
 3. Whether any of the directors have directorships in any other insurance company ; if so, what company.
- *420. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What is the name and address of the secretary to the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust.
 2. What salary and/or allowances are paid to the secretary.
 3. What amount has been paid for this purpose to date.
- *421. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- *424. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the names of all employer or employee organizations and commercial and retail organizations, that have made representations to him opposing the proposals for alterations of shop retail trading hours.
 2. What are the names of all those organizations, including commercial or retail interests, that have made representations to him supporting his proposals.
- *425. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier to which Minister of the Crown the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority is responsible for the submission of plans and specifications for approval by the Governor in Council.
- *426. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the passenger carrying capacity of the Melbourne-Yarram train, the Gippslander, and the Mildura express, respectively.
 2. What percentage of passenger capacity was represented by passengers travelling on each service during the months of August and September in each of the past three years.
- *427. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average daily number of passengers that have travelled on the—(a) new Portland-Ararat morning train ; (b) Ararat-Hamilton mid-day train ; and (c) Ararat-Portland evening train.
 2. What was the average number of passengers that travelled on the equivalent services during the corresponding period last year.

- *429. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Education—
1. How many teachers have been recruited from overseas by the Education Department in each of the past five years, indicating from which countries.
 2. How many of these teachers have since left the service of the Department in each of the past five years.
- *430. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of money is in the State Coal Mines Depreciation Fund.
 2. What outstanding charges are to be made on the fund in the future.
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 2. What is the function of this Committee.
 3. Whether this Committee has examined the necessity of retaining Essendon Airport ; if not, whether the Committee will make such an examination.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATUTORY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ESSENDON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
16. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
17. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
21. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
- *22. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
23. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
24. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *428. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what progress has been made concerning Government plans to erect new public offices in Geelong.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN DISTRICT INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NEWHAVEN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

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West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1971.

Questions.

292. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 213 asked in this House on 28th September, 1971, what was the value of—(a) total work received by the State Electricity Commission central transport workshops ; (b) work performed in the workshops ; and (c) work delivered to, but subsequently performed outside the workshops, in each of the past five years.
330. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of public, intermediate and private beds, respectively, are available in each of the—(a) teaching hospitals ; (b) public hospitals ; and (c) district and community hospitals, in the metropolitan area.
 2. What was the increase in the number of beds in each category in each case since 1960.
 3. What is the waiting list in each case for beds in each category.
331. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What number of beds are available for the frail-aged in Victoria and where they are situated in—(a) country areas ; and (b) the metropolitan area.
 2. What has been the increase in the number of beds in each location in each of the years from 1960 to date.
 3. What was the waiting list and availability of beds in each of the years from 1960 to date.
332. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds for geriatric patients are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where they are situated.
 2. How many beds are available in each hospital and what is the waiting list in each case.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years from 1960 to date.
333. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount of overdraft accommodation was granted to each of the teaching hospitals and public, district, community and general hospitals, respectively, as at the 30th June, 1971.
 2. What are the estimated deficits in each case for the current financial year.
 3. What total amount of money provided in the State budget is made available to hospitals for—(a) administration costs ; and (b) capital works in the last financial year and those proposed for the current financial year.
 4. What is the total cost of—(a) running hospitals in Victoria ; and (b) the cost of capital works in the last financial year and the estimated cost for the current financial year.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

387. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. During what period the State Library is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays.
2. Whether any change in these hours is planned ; if so—(a) what are the proposed hours ; (b) when it is contemplated such change will be made ; and (c) what are the reasons for such change.
3. Whether any survey of the public or of persons who patronize the State Library at weekends has been conducted by the Chief Secretary's Department ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such survey and the period during which it was conducted ; and (b) what results were obtained.

390. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements made by the management committee of the Bethany Babies Home, North Geelong, that, because of financial difficulties, the home could be compelled to cease operations ; if so, what action is contemplated to assist this home ; if not, whether he will make an immediate investigation of the position.

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

1. How many cranes, as distinct from mobile cranes, were in use on building constructions in the metropolitan area as at 12th October, 1971, and where they are located.
2. Who is responsible for inspecting these cranes and their associated equipment.
3. How often these inspections take place.
4. What is the cost of these inspections.
5. What length of time is taken to carry out a normal inspection and what is entailed.
6. When each crane was last inspected, and whether any modifications were ordered by the inspector ; if so, what were the modifications and at what locations they were ordered.

395. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether fried chicken offered for sale to the public may contain a percentage of rabbit and/or other meat ; if so—(a) what percentage in each case ; (b) whether this percentage is fixed by regulation or statute and, in that event, under which such regulation or statute.

397. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amount of money was allocated by the Mental Health Authority in 1971-72 for building programs at centres for the mentally retarded.
2. What amount will be made available for rural centres, indicating the amount for each centre.

399. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether emergency grants are deducted from family assistance payments ; if so, in what circumstances.
2. Whether people who receive invalid pensions, age pensions, widows pensions, sickness benefits, unemployment benefits, workers compensation, and special benefits, respectively, are eligible for—(a) family assistance ; and (b) emergency assistance.

401. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What amount was provided in 1970-71 by the Social Welfare Department for emergency grants.
2. What amount has been provided for emergency grants in the Social Welfare Department Budget for 1971-72.
3. How many applications for emergency grants were received during 1970-71.
4. How many applicants received assistance in 1970-71.
5. What is the maximum amount of money that an applicant can receive in one year.
6. How many separate applications will be accepted from an applicant in one year.
7. How many applicants received assistance up to the limit in 1970-71.
8. How many grants were of the following amounts :—\$1-\$5, \$6-\$10, \$11-\$15, \$16-\$20, \$21-\$25, \$26-\$30, and \$30 or more.

402. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, since the introduction of the new staffing requirements for subsidized day nurseries on 1st September, 1971—(a) which nurseries have reduced their number of mothercraft nurses ; and (b) which nurseries have reduced their numbers of untrained assistants, specifying in each case the numerical changes.

403. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many aborigines are currently under the supervision of the Mental Health Authority indicating the institutions concerned.

406. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What are the names of the members of the Commission of Public Health and for what period of years each has been a member.
2. What qualifications each member has with respect to environmental health matters.
3. Who decides the overall health plan for the health services of Victoria.
4. What qualifications in respect of environmental health or medicine are possessed by the permanent head of the Department of Health.
5. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the qualifications of the permanent head of each Health Department of the other States of the Commonwealth.

407. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Commission of Public Health recommended that the Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Regulations 1955 be amended to allow roller towels to be used in food premises following representations by the industry ; if so, whether the regulations were amended accordingly.
2. Whether the Commission recommended to him that chemist shops be exempt from registration as food premises on the representation of the pharmaceutical industry ; if so, whether the Food Premises Regulations 1955 were amended accordingly.
3. Whether the Commission recommended to him amendments to the Registration Regulations following representations by the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures ; if so, whether the regulations were so amended.
4. Whether the Animal Food Regulations 1970 have not been brought into operation following representations of the pet food industry.

408. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In view of the economic effects to the proprietor of the cafe in Northcote closed for public health purposes following a recent outbreak of typhoid fever, what provisions are available under the *Health Act* 1958 to compensate any person who suffers economic loss due to necessary safety measures being enforced on him under provisions of the Act.
2. What was the number of known typhoid carriers resident in Victoria on 1st October, 1971, and in what municipalities they are located.
3. What surveillance is undertaken by the Commission of Public Health over the day to day employment of typhoid carriers.

409. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Commission of Public Health recently refused to give the required assistance to the City of Broadmeadows when health officers experienced difficulty gaining entry to a food manufacturing premises in another municipality.
2. Whether a scientific officer of the Clean Air Section of the Department of Health gave evidence for the defence in a series of prosecutions brought by the City of Broadmeadows against Nufarm Chemicals Pty. Ltd., McBryde-street, Fawkner.
3. Whether the Secretary of the Commission refused to attend the court to give necessary evidence on behalf of the City of Broadmeadows and against Nufarm Chemicals Pty. Ltd.
4. Whether the information was dismissed by the court because of lack of evidence.
5. Whether the former Minister of Health was advised by officers of the Clean Air Section that no contraventions of the *Clean Air Act* 1958 could be detected at the Nufarm Chemicals Pty. Ltd. factory, McBryde-street, Fawkner.

410. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what prosecutions under the *Clean Air Act* 1958 have been launched by the Department of Health since 15th January, 1959, and what was the outcome of each such action.

411. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Why no regulations have yet been promulgated to control frozen food products.
2. Why there are no regulations—(a) adequately controlling the operation of itinerant caterers ; (b) requiring special standards and registration of food transport vehicles ; and (c) specifying bacterial standards for food and food products.

412. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to his answer to question No. 242 asked in this House on 5th October, 1971—

1. Whether the seven vacancies for the position of inspector of shops and factories and the additional vacant position in respect of industrial safety have been advertised ; if so, whether the appointments have been made, and in that event—(a) when ; (b) what was the method of appointment ; and (c) who was the successful applicant for each position and when each will commence duty.
2. If the positions have not been advertised, why.

413. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to his answer to question No. 249 asked in this House on 6th October, 1971—

1. Whether the vacant position of supervisor has been advertised ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the appointment has been made, and in that event—(i) what was the method of appointment ; (ii) who was the successful applicant ; and (iii) when he will commence duty.
2. In the event that no appointment has been made when it is expected that it will be made.
3. If the position has not been advertised, why.

414. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department will be appointing to its staff at the beginning of next year, students leaving school at the end of this year ; if so, to what positions, and whether all persons appointed will be required to pass the State Public Service examinations.

416. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that hospital and medical benefits organizations will not pay rebates on visits to physiotherapists who are employed in hospitals but will pay a rebate in respect of a physiotherapist employed in private practice.
 2. Whether he is aware that the only way many country towns can retain a physiotherapist is through employment at the hospital, so precluding country people from obtaining maximum hospital and medical benefits for physiotherapy; if so, whether he will take action in an endeavour to remedy this anomaly.
419. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action he has taken to investigate Cosmopolitan Insurance Co. Ltd. following his (the Honorable Member for Kara Kara) complaints to him about the company in October, 1970.
 2. Whether the company is in receivership; if so, what course of action is proposed in respect of any investigation previously commenced.
 3. Whether any of the directors have directorships in any other insurance company; if so, what company.
420. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What is the name and address of the secretary to the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust.
 2. What salary and/or allowances are paid to the secretary.
 3. What amount has been paid for this purpose to date.
421. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What grants and/or loans have been made to the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust.
 2. Whether it is proposed that any further grants and/or loans will be made available this financial year; if so, to what value.
423. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has obtained any advice indicating the economic effect his proposed alterations of shopping hours will have on the cost of goods and services; if so—(a) what advice; and (b) if he will lay copies of such advice on the Table of the Library; if not, why.
424. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the names of all employer or employee organizations and commercial and retail organizations, that have made representations to him opposing the proposals for alterations of shop retail trading hours.
 2. What are the names of all those organizations, including commercial or retail interests, that have made representations to him supporting his proposals.
425. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier to which Minister of the Crown the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority is responsible for the submission of plans and specifications for approval by the Governor in Council.
426. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the passenger carrying capacity of the Melbourne-Yarram train, the Gippslander, and the Mildura express, respectively.
 2. What percentage of passenger capacity was represented by passengers travelling on each service during the months of August and September in each of the past three years.
427. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average daily number of passengers that have travelled on the new—(a) Portland-Ararat morning train; (b) Ararat-Hamilton mid-day train; and (c) Ararat-Portland evening train.
 2. What was the average number of passengers that travelled on the equivalent services during the corresponding period last year.
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1. What amount of money is in the State Coal Mines Depreciation Fund.
 2. What outstanding charges are to be made on the fund in the future.
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1. When the last meeting of the Airfields Committee (Victoria), mentioned in the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Town and Country Planning Board of Victoria, was held.
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- *433. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether all claims have been dealt with in connexion with the accident involving the Southern Auroa and a goods train in which a number of persons were killed or injured.
 2. What was the total cost of this accident to the Government.
- *434. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What pesticides have been prescribed by the Pesticides Review Committee since its inception.
 2. Whether the Committee has banned the use of the well known pesticide Lindane, the use of which has long been banned in the United States of America.
 3. What specific analysis of pesticides is undertaken by the Committee and in what manner.
 4. How the effect of pesticides on flora and fauna is determined and how often tests concerning these matters are carried out.
 5. How complaints concerning the effect of certain pesticides are dealt with.
- *435. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are plans to instal flashing lights at Tyers-street rail crossing and Gray-street rail crossing, Hamilton; if not, why.
- *436. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the necessary qualifications for an applicant to be appointed an honorary Fisheries and Game Inspector, and what are the details concerning the making of such application.
- *437. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount has been allocated to Co-operative Housing Societies during the past twelve months.
 2. What amount is proposed for such purposes within the foreseeable future.
 3. When such amounts will be allocated.
- *438. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the financial difficulties confronting the Spastic Childrens Society of Victoria Incorporated; if so, what action is contemplated to ease the situation.
- *439. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the private street construction scheme which includes Eliza, Erebus, Collinson, and Queensberry streets, East Keilor—
1. Whether any requests have been received for ex-gratia payments in respect of Government-owned land in this area; if so, what is the nature of these requests.
 2. When the construction scheme was commenced and completed.
- *440. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount was charged at Fitzroy, Princes Hill, Brunswick Girls', Brunswick and Moreland high schools, respectively, for—(a) composite fees; and (b) subject fees, for the 1971 school year.
 2. What amount was collected at each school from such fees.
 3. What was the percentage of students in each school for whom fees were paid.
- *442. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils were enrolled at Moreland, Brunswick, Princes Hill and Fitzroy high schools, respectively, at the commencement of the 1971 school year.
 2. How many Form I. pupils were newly enrolled at each school in 1971.
 3. What is the expected Form I. intake for 1972 at each school.
- *443. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Crown Law Department has been requested by the Executive Committee of the Hospital Benefits Association to approve a new memorandum and articles of association for that body; if so—(a) what alterations were proposed by the Committee to the current memorandum and articles of association; and (b) whether the Department intends to approve and certify the proposed amendments and, in that event—(i) when; and (ii) when the Committee will be able to proceed with the incorporation of the proposed alterations in an amended memorandum and articles of association.
- *444. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the statement made by the Minister for Social Welfare in this House on 7th October, 1971, that municipalities "will receive no direct assistance from either the Treasury or the Social Welfare Department", when it is intended to amend section 244 (6) of the *Local Government Act 1958* so that municipalities can include extension of health and welfare services in the current 1971-72 estimates preparation.

*445. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which Government departments and instrumentalities, respectively, are functioning on a basis of—(a) decentralization ; and (b) regionalization.
2. In respect of regional operation—(a) what are the regional boundaries for each department and instrumentality ; (b) what steps the Government has taken to co-ordinate these regions ; and (c) what steps the Government has taken to co-ordinate these regions with those operated by the Commonwealth Government and municipal authorities.
3. What committees exist outside the metropolitan area to promote—(a) decentralization ; and (b) regionalization.
4. What efforts have been made to promote regional activities affecting—(a) the New South Wales-Victoria border area ; and (b) the South Australia-Victoria border area.
5. What steps have been taken to co-ordinate regional activities in Victoria with—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) municipal authorities ; and (c) non-statutory organizations.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to dissolve St. Laurence Trust Proprietary Limited and St. Laurence Industries Pty. Limited, to establish a Body Corporate to be called the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, to vest certain Properties in such Body Corporate, and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ in relation to Shop Trading Hours, and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
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13. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
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16. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.*
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25. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *441. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils were enrolled at Brunswick Girls' high school at the commencement of each of the school years 1967 to 1971 inclusive.
 2. How many Form I. pupils were newly enrolled in each of those years.
 3. What is the expected Form I. intake for 1972.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NEWHAVEN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)

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*Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)

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Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Newport—Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

*State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1971.

Questions.

331. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What number of beds are available for the frail-aged in Victoria and where they are situated in—(a) country areas ; and (b) the metropolitan area.
 2. What has been the increase in the number of beds in each location in each of the years from 1960 to date.
 3. What was the waiting list and availability of beds in each of the years from 1960 to date.
332. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds for geriatric patients are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where they are situated.
 2. How many beds are available in each hospital and what is the waiting list in each case.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years from 1960 to date.
394. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many cranes, as distinct from mobile cranes, were in use on building constructions in the metropolitan area as at 12th October, 1971, and where they are located.
 2. Who is responsible for inspecting these cranes and their associated equipment.
 3. How often these inspections take place.
 4. What is the cost of these inspections.
 5. What length of time is taken to carry out a normal inspection and what is entailed.
 6. When each crane was last inspected, and whether any modifications were ordered by the inspector ; if so, what were the modifications and at what locations they were ordered.
399. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether emergency grants are deducted from family assistance payments ; if so, in what circumstances.
 2. Whether people who receive invalid pensions, age pensions, widows pensions, sickness benefits, unemployment benefits, workers compensation, and special benefits, respectively, are eligible for—(a) family assistance ; and (b) emergency assistance.
401. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What amount was provided in 1970-71 by the Social Welfare Department for emergency grants.
 2. What amount has been provided for emergency grants in the Social Welfare Department Budget for 1971-72.
 3. How many applications for emergency grants were received during 1970-71.
 4. How many applicants received assistance in 1970-71.
 5. What is the maximum amount of money that an applicant can receive in one year.
 6. How many separate applications will be accepted from an applicant in one year.
 7. How many applicants received assistance up to the limit in 1970-71.
 8. How many grants were of the following amounts :—\$1-\$5, \$6-\$10, \$11-\$15, \$16-\$20, \$21-\$25, \$26-\$30, and \$30 or more.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

412. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to his answer to question No. 242 asked in this House on 5th October, 1971—
1. Whether the seven vacancies for the position of inspector of shops and factories and the additional vacant position in respect of industrial safety have been advertised ; if so, whether the appointments have been made, and in that event—(a) when ; (b) what was the method of appointment ; and (c) who was the successful applicant for each position and when each will commence duty.
 2. If the positions have not been advertised, why.
413. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to his answer to question No. 249 asked in this House on 6th October, 1971—
1. Whether the vacant position of supervisor has been advertised ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the appointment has been made, and in that event—(i) what was the method of appointment ; (ii) who was the successful applicant ; and (iii) when he will commence duty.
 2. In the event that no appointment has been made when it is expected that it will be made.
 3. If the position has not been advertised, why.
423. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has obtained any advice indicating the economic effect his proposed alterations of shopping hours will have on the cost of goods and services ; if so—(a) what advice ; and (b) if he will lay copies of such advice on the Table of the Library ; if not, why.
424. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the names of all employer or employee organizations and commercial and retail organizations, that have made representations to him opposing the proposals for alterations of shop retail trading hours.
 2. What are the names of all those organizations, including commercial or retail interests, that have made representations to him supporting his proposals.
426. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the passenger carrying capacity of the Melbourne-Yarram train, the Gippslander, and the Mildura express, respectively.
 2. What percentage of passenger capacity was represented by passengers travelling on each service during the months of August and September in each of the past three years.
441. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils were enrolled at Brunswick Girls' high school at the commencement of each of the school years 1967 to 1971 inclusive.
 2. How many Form I. pupils were newly enrolled in each of those years.
 3. What is the expected Form I. intake for 1972.
444. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the statement made by the Minister for Social Welfare in this House on 7th October, 1971, that municipalities " will receive no direct assistance from either the Treasury or the Social Welfare Department ", when it is intended to amend section 244 (6) of the *Local Government Act* 1958 so that municipalities can include extension of health and welfare services in the current 1971-72 estimates preparation.
- *446. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many contracts have been submitted for approval to the Governor in Council in accordance with section 5 (3) of the *Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act* 1965 so enabling the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority to enter into contracts.
 2. When each contract was submitted for approval, by whom, and on what date approval was given in each case.
 3. What type of works was encompassed by each contract and what tender price was accepted.
- *447. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any assistance is available to landowners who suffer property damage from causes such as infestation by locusts ; if so, what is the nature of such assistance and whether it will be provided during the present emergency.
- *448. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why the autistic children's centre at Mansfield does not receive any financial help from the Department of Health.
 2. Whether similar centres in the metropolitan area receive subsidies.
 3. Whether a number of autistic children under the care of the Mansfield centre have progressed enough to now attend as normal students at a primary school ; if so, how many.
 4. Whether no autistic child under the care of centres in the metropolitan area and the Mental Health Authority has progressed enough to return to a primary school.

- *449. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to erect a new toilet block at Donald primary school, indicating when tenders will be called and the contract let.
- *450. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether ex-servicemen, trained under rehabilitation schemes since World War II., are recognized as qualified tradesmen and can now have apprentices under their care ; if so, whether, at the request of such persons, consideration will be given to the issue of documentary evidence of their fully qualified tradesman status.
- *451. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the years 1970 and 1971, respectively, what was the enrolment in Form IV. at—(a) State high schools ; (b) Catholic secondary schools ; and (c) non-Government and non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
- *452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers recruited from the United States of America have been appointed to Reservoir high school.
 2. How many of those teachers have since left the school and where they are now teaching.
 3. What steps have been taken to appoint replacement teachers.
- *453. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a contract will be let to rebuild the class-rooms burnt-out at Preston East technical school on Monday, 18th October, 1971, or whether re-construction will be carried out by day labour.
 2. When rebuilding works will be commenced.
- *454. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many students leaving school this year are expected to be appointed to the State Public Service at the beginning of next year, indicating how many will be required to pass the Public Service examination and how many will be appointed to positions that do not demand examination requirements.
- *455. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether employment vacancies exist at present in the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department ; if so, what are the full details of these vacancies.
- *456. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What are the entitlements of aged persons in receipt of pensions for any remission of rates payable to municipalities and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively.
 2. Whether the Government proposes to make any contributions to municipalities in respect of the remission of rates payable by pensioners ; if so, what contributions.
 3. If he will ascertain and inform the House what present contributions are made by the New South Wales Government to pensioners in respect of remission of rates by municipalities and what proposed contributions are to be made in the future.
- *457. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to construct the next stage at Montmorency high school and what will be the extent of the next stage.
 2. What arrangements will be made in the interim to provide the facilities which will be available on completion of this next stage.
- *458. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action is proposed to provide permanent class-rooms to replace the present portable class-rooms at Rosanna East high school.
 2. What works are proposed and when they will be commenced.
- *459. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay upon the Table of the Library a copy of the draft amendments to the memorandum and articles of association of the Hospital Benefits Association, submitted for his approval on 5th August, 1971.
- *460. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Department of Health decided not to keep separate records relating to Aborigines admitted to institutions under the supervision of the Mental Health Authority.
 2. Why such decision was made.
- *461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what advice was received by the Government from the Library Council of Victoria which led to the decision to change the hours during which the State Library is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays.

*462. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether pensioner patients at psychiatric institutions are to be called upon to pay \$12 per week board and lodging ; if so, when.
2. Whether patients have been encouraged to apply for Commonwealth supplementary benefits of \$2 per week ; if so, whether it is proposed that the patient will retain half of this amount and that the institution concerned will receive half.
3. Whether the receipt of this supplementary assistance will further restrict the earning capacity of patients who are being rehabilitated in places such as sheltered workshops or outside industry.
4. Whether patients with private incomes and/or superannuation are not called upon to pay board and lodging at such institutions.

*463. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the valuation placed by the Education Department on the fifteen acre site required for a post-primary school in the Coolaroo area, north of Barry-road, Broadmeadows.
2. Whether the valuation was the basis of a decision by the Department to purchase the land.
3. At what stage of negotiations the proposal to establish the post-primary school was abandoned.

*464. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

1. How many aboriginal children in Victoria are of school age or above.
2. How many attend—(a) primary schools ; (b) secondary schools ; (c) senior technical or similar educational institutions ; and (d) universities.

*465. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the precise nature of the proposal to install pipelines in Port Phillip Bay for the flow of ethane gas, indicating what pipelines.
2. What is the name of the body which purports to make such installation, and what is its authority to do so.
3. Whether any objections to the proposal have been received ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the objections ; (b) what are the names of the objectors ; and (c) to whom such objections were directed.

*466. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, at the time when pedestrian crossings were installed in the shire of Sherbrooke at Belgrave, Upwey, Tecoma and Ferntree Gully—

1. What was the vehicle/pedestrian count.
2. What were the requirements of the Traffic Commission with regard to the type of crossing to be installed.
3. Whether the Traffic Commission requirements were met ; if not, on what basis the decision to install the crossing was made in each case.

*467. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether the Criminal Law Branch of the Law Department keeps statistics on a monthly basis relating to committals for trial ; if so, in relation to each monthly period since January, 1969—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing any breakdown of figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolles prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many public servants are now employed as—(a) preparation officers ; (b) listing officers ; and (c) instructing officers, for cases committed to the Melbourne County Court and what are the names, classifications, duties, rates of salary, and length of training and experience of each officer.

*468. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. During the years 1969, 1970, and in this year to date how many people, whilst on bail, were charged with further alleged offences.
2. How many people who were charged with further alleged offences were—(a) convicted ; (b) released on bond ; or (c) released on probation, during each of those years.
3. How many people released on bonds or probation were subsequently brought before the Melbourne County Court for breach of their bond or breach of probation during each of those years.

*469. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Police Department—

1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
2. What type of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
5. What are the reasons for delay in analysing samples.

- *470. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which court cases are held up because of the delay in the Forensic Science Laboratory in analysing samples and how long each case has been delayed.
- *471. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Court ; and (d) Coroner's Court.
 2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the courts, how long they have been in custody and for what reasons they are in custody.
 3. In the period from 1960 to date, how many—(a) briefs were submitted to the Coroner's Court ; (b) cases were dealt with at each metropolitan coroner's court ; (c) cases were not dealt with ; and (d) staff were employed in the Coroner's Court indicating the qualifications they possessed.
- *472. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In each of the years from 1960 to 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date, how many applications for legal aid were—(a) received ; (b) investigated and reports submitted ; (c) investigated and pending ; (d) approved ; and (e) not approved.
 2. How many persons were given legal assistance by the Public Solicitor in trials and pleas of guilty, respectively, in—(a) capital cases ; and (b) other cases, in the Metropolitan County Court and Supreme Court respectively, the Circuit County Court and Supreme Court respectively, and the Coroner's Court and other courts, respectively.
 3. How many staff were employed by the Public Solicitor in each of those years, indicating—(a) how many were qualified solicitors ; and (b) in how many capital cases the officer responsible for the preparation of the accused's defence was not a qualified solicitor and how many accused were in custody in each case.
- *473. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the 26 properties declared as prescribed premises by the Governor in Council pursuant to section 44 of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958*, during the year ended 1st October, 1971—
1. How many of these properties were subsequently dealt with by the Fair Rents Board.
 2. What was the minimum and maximum reduction, respectively, granted and what was the rent prior to the determination.
 3. In how many of these cases a Fair Rents Board refrained from making a determination.
- *474. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the 380 cases in which the rent was reduced by negotiation between the Rental Investigation Bureau and the landlords during the year ended 1st October, 1971, what was the minimum and maximum reduction, respectively, obtained and what was the rent prior to a reduction.
- *475. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the 355 cases dealt with by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1971, in how many cases the lessee was a pensioner.
- *476. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the Table of the Library the file relating to a rental application by Mr. T. Kung in respect of a dwelling situate at 502 Tooronga-road, Hawthorn East.
- *477. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the members, specifying their positions, of the steering committee established by him to investigate administrative and mechanical procedures relating to the decision to establish regional welfare centres at Preston and Geelong.
 2. When the committee was formed.
 3. On how many occasions the Committee has met.
 4. Whether the Committee has prepared any working papers on regionalization ; if so—(a) what specific aspects of regionalization are covered ; and (b) if he will lay such papers on the Table of the Library.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Keeping of Bees, to prevent the Spread of Disease amongst Bees and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase Penalties for certain Traffic Infringements* ”.
- *3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ”.
- *4. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’* ”.

General Business.

- *1. MR. LIND : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1971.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ABORIGINAL LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. FILMS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 5. What length of time is taken to carry out a normal inspection and what is entailed.
 6. When each crane was last inspected, and whether any modifications were ordered by the inspector ; if so, what were the modifications and at what locations they were ordered.
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1. Whether the seven vacancies for the position of inspector of shops and factories and the additional vacant position in respect of industrial safety have been advertised ; if so, whether the appointments have been made, and in that event—(a) when ; (b) what was the method of appointment ; and (c) who was the successful applicant for each position and when each will commence duty.
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1. Whether the vacant position of supervisor has been advertised ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the appointment has been made, and in that event—(i) what was the method of appointment ; (ii) who was the successful applicant ; and (iii) when he will commence duty.
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459. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay upon the Table of the Library a copy of the draft amendments to the memorandum and articles of association of the Hospital Benefits Association, submitted for his approval on 5th August, 1971.
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1. Whether pensioner patients at psychiatric institutions are to be called upon to pay \$12 per week board and lodging ; if so, when.
 2. Whether patients have been encouraged to apply for Commonwealth supplementary benefits of \$2 per week ; if so, whether it is proposed that the patient will retain half of this amount and that the institution concerned will receive half.
 3. Whether the receipt of this supplementary assistance will further restrict the earning capacity of patients who are being rehabilitated in places such as sheltered workshops or outside industry.
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1. How many aboriginal children in Victoria are of school age or above.
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465. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the precise nature of the proposal to install pipelines in Port Phillip Bay for the flow of ethane gas, indicating what pipelines.
 2. What is the name of the body which purports to make such installation, and what is its authority to do so.
 3. Whether any objections to the proposal have been received ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the objections ; (b) what are the names of the objectors ; and (c) to whom such objections were directed.
466. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, at the time when pedestrian crossings were installed in the shire of Sherbrooke at Belgrave, Upwey, Tecoma and Ferntree Gully—
1. What was the vehicle/pedestrian count.
 2. What were the requirements of the Traffic Commission with regard to the type of crossing to be installed.
 3. Whether the Traffic Commission requirements were met ; if not, on what basis the decision to install the crossing was made in each case.

467. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether the Criminal Law Branch of the Law Department keeps statistics on a monthly basis relating to committals for trial ; if so, in relation to each monthly period since January, 1969—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing any breakdown of figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolles prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many public servants are now employed as—(a) preparation officers ; (b) listing officers ; and (c) instructing officers, for cases committed to the Melbourne County Court and what are the names, classifications, duties, rates of salary, and length of training and experience of each officer.

468. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. During the years 1969, 1970, and in this year to date how many people, whilst on bail, were charged with further alleged offences.
2. How many people who were charged with further alleged offences were—(a) convicted ; (b) released on bond ; or (c) released on probation, during each of those years.
3. How many people released on bonds or probation were subsequently brought before the Melbourne County Court for breach of their bond or breach of probation during each of those years.

469. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Police Department—

1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
2. What types of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
5. What are the reasons for delay in analysing samples.

470. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General which court cases are held up because of the delay in the Forensic Science Laboratory in analysing samples and how long each case has been delayed.

471. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Court ; and (d) Coroner's Court.
2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the courts, how long they have been in custody and for what reasons they are in custody.
3. In the period from 1960 to date, how many—(a) briefs were submitted to the Coroner's Court ; (b) cases were dealt with at each metropolitan coroner's court ; (c) cases in the Coroner's Court were not dealt with ; and (d) staff were employed in the Coroner's Court indicating the qualifications they possessed.

472. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In each of the years from 1960 to 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date, how many applications for legal aid were—(a) received ; (b) investigated and reports submitted ; (c) investigated and pending ; (d) approved ; and (e) not approved.
2. In each of those years, how many persons were given legal assistance by the Public Solicitor in trials and pleas of guilty, respectively, in—(a) capital cases ; and (b) other cases, in the Metropolitan County Court and Supreme Court respectively, the Circuit County Court and Supreme Court respectively, and the Coroner's Court and other courts, respectively.
3. How many staff were employed by the Public Solicitor in each of those years, indicating—(a) how many were qualified solicitors ; and (b) in how many capital cases the officer responsible for the preparation of the accused's defence was not a qualified solicitor and how many accused were in custody in each case.

473. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the 26 properties declared as prescribed premises by the Governor in Council pursuant to section 44 of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958*, during the year ended 1st October, 1971—

1. How many of these properties were subsequently dealt with by the Fair Rents Board.
2. What was the minimum and maximum reduction, respectively, granted and what was the rent prior to the determination.
3. In how many of these cases a Fair Rents Board refrained from making a determination.

474. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the 380 cases in which the rent was reduced by negotiation between the Rental Investigation Bureau and the landlords during the year ended 1st October, 1971, what was the minimum and maximum reduction, respectively, obtained and what was the rent prior to a reduction.

475. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the 355 cases dealt with by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1971, in how many cases the lessee was a pensioner.
476. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the Table of the Library the file relating to a rental application by Mr. T. Kung in respect of a dwelling situate at 502 Tooronga-road, Hawthorn East.
477. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the members, specifying their positions, of the steering committee established by him to investigate administrative and mechanical procedures relating to the decision to establish regional welfare centres at Preston and Geelong.
 2. When the committee was formed.
 3. On how many occasions the committee has met.
 4. Whether the committee has prepared any working papers on regionalization ; if so—(a) what specific aspects of regionalization are covered ; and (b) if he will lay such papers on the Table of the Library.
- *478. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the appointment of apprentices to the Bendigo railway workshops for 1972, how many positions are available, indicating the trades for which applications will be called.
- *479. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce reported to him (the Minister) last year that several motor vehicle insurance organizations were failing or neglecting to pay claims made by insured owners of motor vehicles ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such report and the action taken upon such report ; (b) what organizations have ceased to carry on such insurance business since the report ; (c) what other organizations have taken over the business of organizations which have ceased and what were the terms and conditions of such take-overs ; and (d) what are the amounts of unpaid claims owed by each defunct insurance organization.
- *480. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of claims lodged for weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*—
1. How many such claims were made during the past year for absences of up to five days and what is the total number of days associated with these claims.
 2. How many claims were made for absences of from one to 26 weeks and how many weeks were associated with these claims.
 3. How many claims were made for absences of over 26 weeks duration and how many weeks were associated with these claims.
- *481. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether, in view of the proposed visit of the M.V. *Seawise University* to a Victorian port he has received and considered representations to provide money to dredge the Port at Portland to enable this ship to berth at Portland ; if so, whether funds will be made available for this purpose.
- *482. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether European carp are present in such numbers in the River Murray and its tributaries as to endanger the existence of native fish ; if so—(a) whether the present penalties for non-destruction of these carp have proved effective ; and (b) whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch will be given extra assistance by the Government to police the destruction of carp.
- *483. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the Cavendish primary school residence has been condemned for four years and that the floors have been necessarily replaced at the expense of the teacher ; if so, when this dwelling will be replaced.
 2. When the Cavendish primary school will be connected to the town water supply.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Officers of the Parliament of Victoria and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. BEES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. BUNINYONG (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. FILMS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN DISTRICT INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
12. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
- *13. ROAD TRAFFIC (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *15. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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29. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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31. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

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5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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480. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of claims lodged for weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*—
1. How many such claims were made during the past year for absences of up to five days and what is the total number of days associated with these claims.
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1. Whether he is aware that the Cavendish primary school residence has been condemned for four years and that the floors have been necessarily replaced at the expense of the teacher ; if so, when this dwelling will be replaced.
 2. When the Cavendish primary school will be connected to the town water supply.
- *484. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether consideration is being given to the further extension of the South-Eastern Freeway.

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1. What are the hours of operation of each police station in the electoral districts of Sandringham, Moorabbin, Mentone and Brighton, respectively.
2. What is the authorized establishment and actual strength respectively, of police personnel and vehicles at each of these police stations.
3. How many police personnel and vehicles are on duty between the hours of 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. in each of the above-mentioned electoral districts.
4. What was the deployment of police personnel and vehicles in each of those electoral districts at 1.10 a.m. on Sunday, 17th October, 1971.

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1. Whether sufficient accommodation will be available at all schools in the electoral district of Portland to cater for enrolments of pupils in the 1972 school year.
2. Whether sufficient teachers will be available to fully staff all such schools.

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1. Whether any prosecutions have been launched under the *Clean Air Act 1958* or the *Clean Air Regulations* by any municipal council ; if so, what prosecutions and what was the result of each action.
2. What records are kept in the Department of Health of such legal actions taken under the Act or the Regulations.
3. With respect to the eleven orders issued by the Commission of Public Health—(a) what was the nature of the installations required of each industrial organization ; (b) what type of industry was involved in each case ; (c) whether any such orders were not complied with in the time set out in the notice ; (d) whether any such orders have not been fully complied with as at 19th October, 1971 ; and (e) whether any legal actions are pending in respect of any of these eleven orders.

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1. Whether a senior district health officer advised an officer of the Northcote City Council that there was no necessity to take action in respect of the food in the Northcote cafe conducted by the typhoid carrier nor to carry out any precaution in respect of the premises ; if so, whether the Council acted to remove the food and disinfect the premises against such advice.
2. Whether an officer of the Department of Health indicated that it was satisfactory to allow the carrier's wife to continue to conduct the cafe without her having been cleared as a possible typhoid carrier, and whether she did so carry on the business for a period of some days.
3. Why legislation has not been introduced to amend the *Health Act 1958* or no amendment made to regulations to give power to close premises similar to those involved in the Northcote incident.
4. Whether the Department of Health keeps an up to date written record of the names, locations and places of employment of all typhoid carriers in the State ; if so, when the record was first commenced.
5. Whether no direct surveillance is undertaken by the Commission of Public Health or its officers over the day to day employment of known typhoid carriers.
6. What control a municipal council has over a typhoid carrier who moves out of that municipality.
7. Whether the existing controls allow for a carrier to change his place of abode into a new municipality without detection.

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1. Why the recommended uniform standard for frozen foods was rescinded by the National Health and Medical Research Council, on what date this recommendation was made, and on what date it was rescinded.
2. What application the Meat Transport Vehicles Regulations and the Food Premises Regulations have to " itinerant caterers " if the Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Regulations ensure adequate control of food.
3. What provisions of the Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Regulations are relied on to control food handling by " itinerant caterers " or food carriers.
4. Why a previous recommendation by the Commission of Public Health, that the *Health Act 1958* be amended to provide for power to introduce regulations to prescribe structural standards for all types of food transport vehicles, was not adopted.
5. Why it is considered impractical to require municipal councils to register vehicles being used for transport of food in Victoria when councils are required to register food vending machines.
6. Whether the Department of Health has carried out any investigations to establish whether there is any need to fix further standards for the bacterial content of food ; if so, what was the result of any such investigation and when it was carried out.

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1. What investigation or exploratory study was carried out by the Commission of Public Health to enable it to form the opinion that certain municipal councils were interpreting the regulations to mean that only paper hand towels could be approved.
2. Whether the provision of soap and nail brushes was not required by regulation in food premises prior to 1963.
3. What investigation or studies have been carried out by the Commission to establish that there are no unsanitary features attached to the use of linen roll towels in food handling premises.
4. What inspections have been carried out by the Department of Health since 1964 to ensure the cleanliness of retail chemist shops throughout Victoria and how often such premises are inspected in each year.
5. What number of staff is employed in such inspections in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) rural areas.
6. What orders have been issued by the Department of Health in respect of chemist shops premises since 1964.
7. What prosecutions have been carried out in respect of chemist shops premises in respect of cleanliness and sanitation since 1964.
8. What are the specific alterations which are being considered to the Registration Regulations.
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1. What procedure is adopted when food, which has been prepared or packed in one municipality and sold in another municipality, is found to contravene the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958.
2. What is the reason for the defined policy of the Commission of Public Health that it did not enter directly into correspondence with municipal Health Inspectors.
3. Whether such a policy has resulted in the deterioration of co-operation or communication between the Commission and municipalities.
4. Whether officers of the Commission have co-operated fully in assisting Health Inspectors of the City of Broadmeadows at all times in the implementation of the *Health Act* 1958 and the *Clean Air Act* 1958.
5. Whether any officer or employee of Nufarm Chemicals Pty. Ltd. has been advised since 1st January, 1968, that the company's factory premises at McBryde-street, Fawkner, were satisfactory and fully complied with the *Clean Air Act* 1958 and the Clean Air Regulations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
13. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
14. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. BEES BILL—Second reading.
16. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

19. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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29. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NEWHAVEN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1971.
5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. BUNINYONG (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1971.

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3. How many staff were employed by the Public Solicitor in each of those years, indicating—(a) how many were qualified solicitors ; and (b) in how many capital cases the officer responsible for the preparation of the accused's defence was not a qualified solicitor and how many accused were in custody in each case.

479. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce reported to him (the Minister) last year that several motor vehicle insurance organizations were failing or neglecting to pay claims made by insured owners of motor vehicles ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such report and the action taken upon such report ; (b) what organizations have ceased to carry on such insurance business since the report ; (c) what other organizations have taken over the business of organizations which have ceased and what were the terms and conditions of such take-overs ; and (d) what are the amounts of unpaid claims owed by each defunct insurance organization.

480. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of claims lodged for weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*—

1. How many such claims were made during the past year for absences of up to five days and what is the total number of days associated with these claims.
2. How many claims were made for absences of from one to 26 weeks and how many weeks were associated with these claims.
3. How many claims were made for absences of over 26 weeks duration and how many weeks were associated with these claims.

482. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether European carp are present in such numbers in the River Murray and its tributaries as to endanger the existence of native fish ; if so—(a) whether the present penalties for non-destruction of these carp have proved effective ; and (b) whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch will be given extra assistance by the Government to police the destruction of carp.
484. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether consideration is being given to the further extension of the South-Eastern Freeway.
485. MR. CRELLIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the hours of operation of each police station in the electoral districts of Sandringham, Moorabbin, Mentone and Brighton, respectively.
 2. What is the authorized establishment and actual strength respectively, of police personnel and vehicles at each of these police stations.
 3. How many police personnel and vehicles are on duty between the hours of 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. in each of the above-mentioned electoral districts.
 4. What was the deployment of police personnel and vehicles in each of those electoral districts at 1.10 a.m. on Sunday, 17th October, 1971.
490. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 411 asked on 19th October, 1971—
1. Why the recommended uniform standard for frozen foods was rescinded by the National Health and Medical Research Council, on what date this recommendation was made, and on what date it was rescinded.
 2. What application the Meat Transport Vehicles Regulations and the Food Premises Regulations have to "itinerant caterers" if the Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Regulations ensure adequate control of food.
 3. What provisions of the Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Regulations are relied on to control food handling by "itinerant caterers" or food carriers.
 4. Why a previous recommendation by the Commission of Public Health, that the *Health Act* 1958 be amended to provide for power to introduce regulations to prescribe structural standards for all types of food transport vehicles, was not adopted.
 5. Why it is considered impractical to require municipal councils to register vehicles being used for transport of food in Victoria when councils are required to register food vending machines.
 6. Whether the Department of Health has carried out any investigations to establish whether there is any need to fix further standards for the bacterial content of food ; if so, what was the result of any such investigation and when it was carried out.
491. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 407 asked on 19th October, 1971—
1. What investigation or exploratory study was carried out by the Commission of Public Health to enable it to form the opinion that certain municipal councils were interpreting the regulations to mean that only paper hand towels could be approved.
 2. Whether the provision of soap and nail brushes was not required by regulation in food premises prior to 1963.
 3. What investigation or studies have been carried out by the Commission to establish that there are no unsanitary features attached to the use of linen roll towels in food handling premises.
 4. What inspections have been carried out by the Department of Health since 1964 to ensure the cleanliness of retail chemist shops throughout Victoria and how often such premises are inspected in each year.
 5. What number of staff is employed in such inspections in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) rural areas.
 6. What orders have been issued by the Department of Health in respect of chemist shops premises since 1964.
 7. What prosecutions have been carried out in respect of chemist shops premises in respect of cleanliness and sanitation since 1964.
 8. What are the specific alterations which are being considered to the Registration Regulations.
 9. What representations have been made concerning the Animal Food Regulations 1970 by any section of the pet food industry, to what extent these representations have been conceded, and what matters are still under consideration.
- *493. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether permit fees for road transport operations have been increased for all movements within Victoria ; if so—(a) when the increases were applied ; (b) what are the increases ; (c) what is the reason for the increases ; and (d) what additional annual revenue will be derived.
 2. What fees have been collected in each of the past five years for the Melbourne-Geelong and Geelong-Melbourne route.
 3. What is the expected additional revenue to be collected from this route this year.
 4. When it is expected that the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Land Transport System will be made available.

- *494. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the extent of insurance against accident or death taken out by the Country Fire Authority for volunteer firemen who act in conjunction with the Authority.
 2. How many deaths and injuries, respectively, have occurred to such volunteer firemen during the past ten years and what claims have been met in respect of these cases.
- *495. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 406 asked on 19th October, 1971—
1. Whether the Department of Health prepares an overall health plan for the health services of Victoria for submission to the Government ; if not, why.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether, in respect of New South Wales and Queensland, there is a Director General of Public Health who has formal medical qualifications and who is in medical charge of the health services of each of these States ; if so—(a) whether each such officer is responsible directly to the respective Minister of Health ; and (b) whether such Directors General are responsible for the planning of all of the health and medical services for their respective States.
- *496. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many dental technicians are operating within Victoria at present.
 2. What system is used to record the number of dental technicians operating within Victoria at present.
 3. How many prosecutions have been issued against dental technicians during the past three years for breaches of the *Medical Act* 1958.
 4. What charges were laid against the offending technician in each case.
 5. Whether any technician has ever been charged with a breach of the regulations under the *Health Act* 1958 ; if so, what regulations were contravened.
 6. How many pensioners received free dentures from the Royal Melbourne Dental Hospital during each of the past three years.
 7. Whether pensioners are subjected to a form of means test by the Royal Melbourne Dental Hospital in paying for the cost of dentures ; if so, what test is applied.
 8. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how long technicians have been allowed to deal directly with the public in Tasmania ; and (b) whether the present system of Government recognition of technicians in Tasmania dealing directly with the public has proved to be satisfactory ; if not, why.
- *497. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Victorian Nursing Council will be instituting its new curriculum for general nurse training in 1973.
 2. Whether, under the new scheme, nurses will be required to undergo 1,600 hours of lectures and specialized training over a three year period within their 40 hour working week ; if so—(a) whether payment for this new system of nurse training in public hospitals will be automatically covered by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) whether he is aware that nurse training under these new conditions will place a tremendous financial burden on private hospitals with similar nursing schools ; and (c) whether he will give an assurance that an educational allowance will be made available to these nursing schools on implementation of the new scheme.
 3. Whether the new curriculum requires training in certain areas of medicine and surgery which are not freely available within private hospitals ; if so, whether he will see that all public hospitals in Victoria co-operate with the private hospitals to make such nurse training available once the new curriculum comes into operation.
 4. Whether he is aware that the number of nurses in Victoria has not increased in comparison with the increase in population and that, with the introduction of the new curriculum, some of the private training schools could be forced to close.
 5. How many registered general nurses have been enrolled in each of the past five years.
 6. How many nurses in general training are enrolled at present.
- *498. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the enrolment requirements before one, two, and three clerical assistants, respectively, are appointed to—(a) technical schools ; (b) high schools ; and (c) primary schools.
- *499. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has now been made with the universities on the issue of granting exemptions for those students who have passed the Higher Diploma of Teaching (Secondary).
- *500. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which primary schools in the Western Division are used as training schools, indicating the Primary Teachers' College to which each such school is attached.
 2. What progress has been made regarding the establishment of additional training schools in the Western Division for the 1972 academic year.

- *501. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the Table of the Library the files, memoranda, and correspondence regarding the establishment, general administration and closing of the Duck Ponds and Lime Kilns primary schools in the Stewarton district.
- *502. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government if he will ascertain and inform the House what is the estimated cost per square of the building being erected for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what was the cost per square of the recently completed State Public Offices complex at McArthur-street, East Melbourne.
- *504. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when the pumping test will be carried out on the Pine Hills bore which is proposed as the source of water supply for the Township of Harrow.
- *505. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for the proposed new high school at Balmoral.
- *506. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Education—
1. For which sections of the food industry training is provided for at the William Angliss Food Trades School.
 2. How many representatives of the food industry are on the school council, indicating—
(a) their names and which industry they represent ; and (b) the term of office and when each present member's term expires.
 3. What procedure is adopted for nomination and appointment of members to the Council.
- *507. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether additions, apart from the caretaker's residence, will be commenced during the current financial year at Matthew Flinders Girls' high school, Geelong ; if so, when.
- *508. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what Government funds have been allocated in each of the past five years for maintenance of Jennings-lane, Rye, in the Shire of Flinders.
- *509. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether action has been taken in recent weeks to reduce water charges to the Bendigo community ; if so, what are the details of such action and what total financial assistance is involved.
- *510. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any policy has been laid down by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in respect of the manning, flagging and operating times of both State and private school crossings ; if so, what is this policy and what steps are taken to ensure its implementation.
 2. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Authority into the improvement and mode of operation of flag-operated school crossings ; if so, what is the result of these investigations.
- *511. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the policy of the Education Department in respect of the manning, flagging and operating times of State school crossings.
 2. Who is responsible for the implementation of this policy as it applies to primary schools and what action is being taken to ensure that the appropriate safety precautions are observed.
- *512. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been called for the erection of an assembly hall at Stawell high school ; if not, why.
- *513. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether any time limit is placed on a municipality to enrol ratepayers annexed from an adjoining municipality ; if so, what is the maximum time allowed for such enrolment.
 2. Whether compensation is required to be paid by the enlarged municipality to the donor municipality in lieu of loss of rate revenue, or for reimbursement of loan borrowings.
 3. Whether, in respect of land recently annexed from the Shire of Mildura by the City of Mildura, a rate increase is proposed by the City Council in order to cover any such compensation.
- *514. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. What amount of money is held in the Industrial Development Fund.
 2. What is the basis of allocation to industry and/or municipal councils.
 3. What allocations have been made from the fund, indicating the name and location of each recipient.

- *515. MR SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary, secondary and technical school teachers, respectively, in the Bendigo Inspectorate were accepted for in-service training in 1971.
 2. How many applicants in the area were refused in-service training.
 3. What were the minimum qualifications of those accepted.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That the "Grievance Day" provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to constitute the New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited a Trustee Company within the Meaning of the 'Trustee Companies Act 1958', to amend the 'Trustee Companies Act 1958', and for other purposes".
- *3. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Melbourne to Clifton Hill with East Doncaster, and for other purposes".
- *4. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Racing Act 1958' and the 'Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966'".
- *5. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Cities of Northcote, Kew and Camberwell".
- *6. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Land Act 1958' and to make Provision with respect to Leases and Licences".
- *7. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision for the Registration of Teachers in State Schools, for the Establishment of Divisional Registration Boards and a Teacher Registration Council and for other purposes".
- *8. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to re-constitute the Teachers Tribunal under the 'Teaching Service Act 1958' and for Purposes connected therewith".

General Business.

- *1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That on Wednesday, 27th October instant, Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, take precedence of Orders of the Day, Government Business, and that a time not exceeding four hours be allocated for discussion of the said Order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1971.
- *3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
5. NEWHAVEN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the proposals contained in the Lands Tribunal Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
10. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
14. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
15. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. BEES BILL—Second reading.
17. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
- *18. YARRAGON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- *19. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
21. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

22. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
25. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. BUNINYONG (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Newport—Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)

Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

465. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the precise nature of the proposal to install pipelines in Port Phillip Bay for the flow of ethane gas, indicating what pipelines.
2. What is the name of the body which purports to make such installation, and what is its authority to do so.
3. Whether any objections to the proposal have been received ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the objections ; (b) what are the names of the objectors ; and (c) to whom such objections were directed.

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1. Whether the Criminal Law Branch of the Law Department keeps statistics on a monthly basis relating to committals for trial ; if so, in relation to each monthly period since January, 1969—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing any breakdown of figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolles prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many public servants are now employed as—(a) preparation officers ; (b) listing officers ; and (c) instructing officers, for cases committed to the Melbourne County Court and what are the names, classifications, duties, rates of salary, and length of training and experience of each officer.

468. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. During the years 1969, 1970, and in this year to date how many people, whilst on bail, were charged with further alleged offences.
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3. How many people released on bonds or probation were subsequently brought before the Melbourne County Court for breach of their bond or breach of probation during each of those years.

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1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
2. What types of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
5. What are the reasons for delay in analysing samples.

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2. In each of those years, how many persons were given legal assistance by the Public Solicitor in trials and pleas of guilty, respectively, in—(a) capital cases ; and (b) other cases, in the Metropolitan County Court and Supreme Court respectively, the Circuit County Court and Supreme Court respectively, and the Coroner's Court and other courts, respectively.
3. How many staff were employed by the Public Solicitor in each of those years, indicating—(a) how many were qualified solicitors ; and (b) in how many capital cases the officer responsible for the preparation of the accused's defence was not a qualified solicitor and how many accused were in custody in each case.

479. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce reported to him (the Minister) last year that several motor vehicle insurance organizations were failing or neglecting to pay claims made by insured owners of motor vehicles ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such report and the action taken upon such report ; (b) what organizations have ceased to carry on such insurance business since the report ; (c) what other organizations have taken over the business of organizations which have ceased and what were the terms and conditions of such take-overs ; and (d) what are the amounts of unpaid claims owed by each defunct insurance organization.

482. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether European carp are present in such numbers in the River Murray and its tributaries as to endanger the existence of native fish ; if so—(a) whether the present penalties for non-destruction of these carp have proved effective ; and (b) whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch will be given extra assistance by the Government to police the destruction of carp.

490. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 411 asked on 19th October, 1971—

1. Why the recommended uniform standard for frozen foods was rescinded by the National Health and Medical Research Council, on what date this recommendation was made, and on what date it was rescinded.
2. What application the Meat Transport Vehicles Regulations and the Food Premises Regulations have to " itinerant caterers " if the Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Regulations ensure adequate control of food.
3. What provisions of the Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Regulations are relied on to control food handling by " itinerant caterers " or food carriers.
4. Why a previous recommendation by the Commission of Public Health, that the *Health Act* 1958 be amended to provide for power to introduce regulations to prescribe structural standards for all types of food transport vehicles, was not adopted.
5. Why it is considered impractical to require municipal councils to register vehicles being used for transport of food in Victoria when councils are required to register food vending machines.
6. Whether the Department of Health has carried out any investigations to establish whether there is any need to fix further standards for the bacterial content of food ; if so, what was the result of any such investigation and when it was carried out.

491. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 407 asked on 19th October, 1971—

1. What investigation or exploratory study was carried out by the Commission of Public Health to enable it to form the opinion that certain municipal councils were interpreting the regulations to mean that only paper hand towels could be approved.
2. Whether the provision of soap and nail brushes was not required by regulation in food premises prior to 1963.
3. What investigation or studies have been carried out by the Commission to establish that there are no unsanitary features attached to the use of linen roll towels in food handling premises.

4. What inspections have been carried out by the Department of Health since 1964 to ensure the cleanliness of retail chemist shops throughout Victoria and how often such premises are inspected in each year.
5. What number of staff is employed in such inspections in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) rural areas.
6. What orders have been issued by the Department of Health in respect of chemist shops premises since 1964.
7. What prosecutions have been carried out in respect of chemist shops premises in respect of cleanliness and sanitation since 1964.
8. What are the specific alterations which are being considered to the Registration Regulations.
9. What representations have been made concerning the Animal Food Regulations 1970 by any section of the pet food industry, to what extent these representations have been conceded, and what matters are still under consideration.

494. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the extent of insurance against accident or death taken out by the Country Fire Authority for volunteer firemen who act in conjunction with the Authority.
2. How many deaths and injuries, respectively, have occurred to such volunteer firemen during the past ten years and what claims have been met in respect of these cases.

495. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 406 asked on 19th October, 1971—

1. Whether the Department of Health prepares an overall health plan for the health services of Victoria for submission to the Government ; if not, why.
2. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether, in respect of New South Wales and Queensland, there is a Director General of Public Health who has formal medical qualifications and who is in medical charge of the health services of each of these States ; if so—(a) whether each such officer is responsible directly to the respective Minister of Health ; and (b) whether such Directors General are responsible for the planning of all of the health and medical services for their respective States.

496. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many dental technicians are operating within Victoria at present.
2. What system is used to record the number of dental technicians operating within Victoria at present.
3. How many prosecutions have been launched against dental technicians during the past three years for breaches of the *Medical Act* 1958.
4. What charges were laid against the offending technician in each case.
5. Whether any technician has ever been charged with a breach of the regulations under the *Health Act* 1958 ; if so, what regulations were contravened.
6. How many pensioners received free dentures from the Royal Melbourne Dental Hospital during each of the past three years.
7. Whether pensioners are subjected to a form of means test by the Royal Melbourne Dental Hospital in paying for the cost of dentures ; if so, what test is applied.
8. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how long technicians have been allowed to deal directly with the public in Tasmania ; and (b) whether the present system of Government recognition of technicians in Tasmania dealing directly with the public has proved to be satisfactory ; if not, why.

497. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Victorian Nursing Council will be instituting its new curriculum for general nurse training in 1973.
2. Whether, under the new scheme, nurses will be required to undergo 1,600 hours of lectures and specialized training over a three year period within their 40 hour working week ; if so—(a) whether payment for this new system of nurse training in public hospitals will be automatically covered by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) whether he is aware that nurse training under these new conditions will place a tremendous financial burden on private hospitals with similar nursing schools ; and (c) whether he will give an assurance that an educational allowance will be made available to these nursing schools on implementation of the new scheme.
3. Whether the new curriculum requires training in certain areas of medicine and surgery which are not freely available within private hospitals ; if so, whether he will see that all public hospitals in Victoria co-operate with the private hospitals to make such nurse training available once the new curriculum comes into operation.
4. Whether he is aware that the number of nurses in Victoria has not increased in comparison with the increase in population and that, with the introduction of the new curriculum, some of the private training schools could be forced to close.
5. How many registered general nurses have been enrolled in each of the past five years.
6. How many nurses in general training are enrolled at present.

508. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what Government funds have been allocated in each of the past five years for maintenance of Jennings-lane, Rye, in the Shire of Flinders.
510. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any policy has been laid down by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in respect of the manning, flagging and operating times of both State and private school crossings ; if so, what is this policy and what steps are taken to ensure its implementation.
 2. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Authority into the improvement and mode of operation of flag-operated school crossings ; if so, what is the result of these investigations.
514. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. What amount of money is held in the Industrial Development Fund.
 2. What is the basis of allocation to industry and/or municipal councils.
 3. What allocations have been made from the fund, indicating the name and location of each recipient.
515. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary, secondary and technical school teachers, respectively, in the Bendigo Inspectorate were accepted for in-service training in 1971.
 2. How many applicants in the area were refused in-service training.
 3. What were the minimum qualifications of those accepted.
- *516. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a residence will be built or purchased for the Principal of the Maryborough East primary school No. 2828.
- *517. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether a condition of release of Crown land for building blocks requires the purchaser to pay a rent on the block for three years before payment is made and the title transferred ; if so—(a) whether, during that three year period, a house is required to be built on that block or the land reverts back to the Crown ; (b) whether the three year wait for the title has prevented persons, particularly those seeking war service finance, from receiving loans because they cannot obtain title to the land ; and (c) whether legislation or an alternative method of granting title is being considered to overcome this problem.
- *518. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are laid down for the registration of private hospitals with the Hospitals and Charities Commission so as to enable patients to receive Commonwealth benefits.
 2. How many hospitals were so registered in each year since 1965.
- *519. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has been requested by the Federal Council for Aboriginal Affairs to participate with other States in a national consultation in Canberra ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such request ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what is the Government's attitude to the request.
- *520. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has been requested by the Federal Council for Aboriginal Affairs to co-operate in a suggested meeting of the Council with members of the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such request ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what is the Government's attitude to the request.
- *521. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many families were receiving rental subsidies from the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs on 1st July, 1970, and on 1st July, 1971, respectively.
 2. What total amount of subsidy was paid to the Housing Commission in each of the financial years 1969-70 and 1970-71.
 3. What is the basis or formula which determines a family's eligibility for rental assistance.
- *522. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How much was spent by the Social Welfare Department on pamphlets, handbooks and other literature, setting out the extent and nature of assistance and services provided and activities undertaken by the department in each of the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71.
 2. What was the nature of the pamphlets, handbooks and other literature produced in those years, and where they were distributed.
 3. Whether any new publications have been produced since the creation of the Social Welfare Department, or whether any are planned ; if so, what are the details of such publications.
 4. What amount has been allocated this financial year for production of departmental publications.
- *523. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs when it is expected that the 1970-71 annual report of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs will be presented to Parliament.

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- *525. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the area of the site of the Brunswick technical school, and when such school was erected.
 2. Whether recommendations have been made concerning the construction of a new building at this school ; if so, what recommendations.
 3. How many students, and apprentices, respectively, attend the school.
 4. What area is available to students for recreation at the school.
 5. Whether any arrangement was made for siting the plumbing and sheet metal departments and the engineering workshop in any vacant area or building ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the arrangement ; and (c) what area or building was involved.
 6. What is the nature of any recent repairs effected at this school.
- *526. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the latest details regarding the renewal of the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement, and when further funds will be made available for Co-operative Housing Societies.
- *527. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether the resident social worker at Lake Tyers receives fees and/or allowances as a member of the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust Committee of Management ; if so, on what basis and what amount he has been paid to date.
- *528. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Minister will compulsorily acquire land in Hastings-street, Stawell, needed by the Stawell high school; if so, when.
- *529. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the promised 75 per cent. building grant is now available for the Stawell geriatric ward.
 2. Whether the ward will be built in 1972 ; if not, why.
- *530. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Glenelg Base Hospital, Hamilton, has applied to have the empty tuberculosis ward used for an old persons' home ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether the Commonwealth Government requires the provision of two isolation wards at the hospital should the existing empty tuberculosis ward be used as an old persons' home.
- *531. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Minister has appointed a Committee of Inquiry into Theological Education in Victoria ; if so, what are the terms of reference of the Inquiry and who are the members of the Committee.
- *532. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the tender was accepted for the proposed development of the multi-shopping complex at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh-road and Purnell-road, Corio.
 2. What is the area of the land concerned.
 3. Who was the successful tenderer.
 4. What price was accepted and what conditions as to development time were set by the Housing Commission.
 5. What extensions of time have been granted to the tenderer to date and for what reasons.
 6. What is the present date proposed for commencement of the project.
 7. What assurance he can give to the residents of Corio that the project will not be further delayed.
- *533. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary for the purposes of subsidy, what priority has been given by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to the provision of approved push button pedestrian lights adjacent to Preston West primary school in Murray-road, Preston.
- *534. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or its predecessor the Traffic Commission in the past two years, for approval to improve traffic control in the City of Heidelberg and the Shires of Diamond Valley and Eltham, respectively.
 2. How many of those applications have been approved and in how many of these cases subsidies have been made.
 3. Whether the municipalities can proceed with works where approval has been granted but approval of subsidy has not been given, without losing the subsidy payment for the particular proposal.

*535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the most rapidly expanding area in terms of population in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
2. What was the population density per square mile and the area of Noble Park as at 28th October, 1965 and 1971, respectively.
3. What was the maximum enrolment in Noble Park high school, Heatherhill high school, and Noble Park technical school, respectively, in each year since 1965.
4. What is the expected enrolment for Noble Park high school, Heatherhill high school, Noble Park technical school and Chandler high school, respectively, for 1972.
5. How many pupils can comfortably and reasonably be accommodated at each of these secondary schools.
6. How many grade 6 pupils at Noble Park, Heather Hill, Southvale, Chandler, Keysborough, Dingley, Harrisfield, and Yarram Park primary schools will seek admittance to the abovementioned secondary schools.
7. Whether technical education is available to girls from the Noble Park area ; if so, where ; if not, when and where it will be made available.

*536. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to alterations to the Uniform Building Regulations which resulted in all metal constructions being required to be constructed at least four feet from boundary lines—

1. What regulation or regulations were altered.
2. On what date those alterations came into effect.
3. Whether a committee was responsible for the amendment of the regulations ; if so—
(a) what are the names, classifications and occupations of the members of the committee ;
(b) how many complaints were made to the committee prior to the amendments being made ; (c) whether any complaints were made by council officers and, in that event, by which municipal councils ; (d) what representations were made and by what persons or authorities ; (e) for what reasons the committee caused the amendments to be made ; and (f) whether the committee consulted the garage builders or their association for their views ; if not, why.
4. Whether garage manufacturers were advised of the alterations.

*537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister can provide information relating to the activities of manufacturers of all metal garages, sheds and similar constructions ; if so, with regard to the alterations to the Uniform Building Regulations which resulted in this type of all metal constructions being required to be constructed at least four feet from boundary lines—

1. How many manufacturers were in this field prior to the alterations and how many are now in this field.
2. How many units were being constructed prior to the alterations and how many are now being produced.
3. How many persons were employed by the manufacturers prior to the alterations and how many are now employed.

*538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. With regard to *nolle prosequi* in each year from 1960 to 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—(a) how many applications were received, indicating the number received from—
(i) solicitors or barristers acting on behalf of clients ; (ii) the Public Solicitor acting on behalf of accused persons ; and (iii) accused persons acting on their own behalf ;
(b) how many were initiated by Crown Prosecutors ; (c) how many applications were received which involved offers for the accused to plead guilty to lesser counts, quantitatively and qualitatively, than those on which he was committed for trial ; and (d) whether police officers in charge of any cases were requested to make verbal or written submissions.
2. With regard to each of the above categories of applications for *nolle prosequi*, in how many cases—(a) the Crown Solicitor caused further inquiries to be made of the police or witnesses ; (b) Crown Prosecutors were asked for an opinion as to correctness, without the Crown Solicitor having caused further inquiries to be made ; (c) the investigating Crown Prosecutor caused further inquiries to be made ; (d) the Crown Solicitor, on receiving the opinion of the Crown Prosecutor, disagreed with the opinion in writing and/or submissions to the Solicitor-General ; (e) the Solicitor-General—(i) recommended ; and (ii) did not recommend, *nolle prosequi*, indicating in which cases the Solicitor-General disagreed with Crown Prosecutors and did not recommend *nolle prosequi* ; (f) applications were—(i) refused ; and (ii) granted ; (g) the granting of *nolle prosequi* was—(i) announced ; and (ii) not announced, in open court, indicating the reasons for non-announcement ; (h) *nolle prosequi* about to be announced were—(i) listed ; and (ii) not listed, in the law lists of the daily newspapers ; and (j) the Crown—(i) stated in open court and/or filed a statement with the court giving the reasons for entry of a *nolle prosequi* ; and (ii) did not take action of this nature, indicating why the court was not informed in these cases.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. EASTERN FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. EASTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *9. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *10. STOCK DISEASES (COMPOSITE LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. YARRAGON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon.
15. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the proposals contained in the Lands Tribunal Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
16. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ROAD TRAFFIC (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
23. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. BUNINYONG (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. BEES BILL—Second reading.
32. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
33. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
34. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
35. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
36. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
37. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
39. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
41. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
42. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
43. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
44. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
45. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
46. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
47. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
48. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
49. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
50. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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VERNON CHRISTIE,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)

*Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

469. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Police Department—
1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
 2. What types of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
 3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
 4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
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1. How many dental technicians are operating within Victoria at present.
 2. What system is used to record the number of dental technicians operating within Victoria at present.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched against dental technicians during the past three years for breaches of the *Medical Act 1958*.
 4. What charges were laid against the offending technician in each case.
 5. Whether any technician has ever been charged with a breach of the regulations under the *Health Act 1958* ; if so, what regulations were contravened.
 6. How many pensioners received free dentures from the Royal Melbourne Dental Hospital during each of the past three years.
 7. Whether pensioners are subjected to a form of means test by the Royal Melbourne Dental Hospital in paying for the cost of dentures ; if so, what test is applied.
 8. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how long technicians have been allowed to deal directly with the public in Tasmania ; and (b) whether the present system of Government recognition of technicians in Tasmania dealing directly with the public has proved to be satisfactory ; if not, why.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

497. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Victorian Nursing Council will be instituting its new curriculum for general nurse training in 1973.
2. Whether, under the new scheme, nurses will be required to undergo 1,600 hours of lectures and specialized training over a three year period within their 40 hour working week ; if so—
(a) whether payment for this new system of nurse training in public hospitals will be automatically covered by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) whether he is aware that nurse training under these new conditions will place a tremendous financial burden on private hospitals with similar nursing schools ; and (c) whether he will give an assurance that an educational allowance will be made available to these nursing schools on implementation of the new scheme.
3. Whether the new curriculum requires training in certain areas of medicine and surgery which are not freely available within private hospitals ; if so, whether he will see that all public hospitals in Victoria co-operate with the private hospitals to make such nurse training available once the new curriculum comes into operation.
4. Whether he is aware that the number of nurses in Victoria has not increased in comparison with the increase in population and that, with the introduction of the new curriculum, some of the private training schools could be forced to close.
5. How many registered general nurses have been enrolled in each of the past five years.
6. How many nurses in general training are enrolled at present.

510. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether any policy has been laid down by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in respect of the manning, flagging and operating times of both State and private school crossings ; if so, what is this policy and what steps are taken to ensure its implementation.
2. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Authority into the improvement and mode of operation of flag-operated school crossings ; if so, what is the result of these investigations.

522. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How much was spent by the Social Welfare Department on pamphlets, handbooks and other literature, setting out the extent and nature of assistance and services provided and activities undertaken by the department in each of the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71.
2. What was the nature of the pamphlets, handbooks and other literature produced in those years, and where they were distributed.
3. Whether any new publications have been produced since the creation of the Social Welfare Department, or whether any are planned ; if so, what are the details of such publications.
4. What amount has been allocated this financial year for production of departmental publications.

534. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applications have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or its predecessor the Traffic Commission in the past two years, for approval to improve traffic control in the City of Heidelberg and the Shires of Diamond Valley and Eltham, respectively.
2. How many of those applications have been approved and in how many of these cases subsidies have been made.
3. Whether the municipalities can proceed with works where approval has been granted but approval of subsidy has not been given, without losing the subsidy payment for the particular proposal.

*539. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when answers to questions on notice asked on 6th April, 1971, and 20th April, 1971, concerning municipal provision of and expenditure on social welfare services will be supplied to him (the Member for Brunswick East).

*540. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many teachers were granted confinement leave in each of the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71.
2. How many of these teachers subsequently resigned from the Education Department.
3. How many resignations were tendered within three months of resumption of duty after confinement leave, specifying—(a) the months in which such resignations were tendered ; and (b) the months in which such resignations became effective.
4. How many teachers who tendered their resignations within three months of resumption of duty after confinement leave received Christmas holiday pay and what was the total sum involved.

*541. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Health Department has been advised that the Coburg City Council has commenced a drainage scheme in Ellenvale-avenue, Pascoe Vale South, pursuant to the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958 ; if so, what is the nature of the scheme, indicating—
(a) the amounts charged or chargeable against each of the ratepayers concerned ;
(b) what lands, other than those included in the costs of the scheme, will discharge drainage waters into the works ; and (c) whether the Shore Reserve in whole or in part will contribute to drainage flows into the works.
2. Whether the Department exercises any control over the use of the powers of the *Health Act* 1958 by municipal councils in implementing drainage schemes ; if so, what controls.

*542. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What is the number of Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, and Stipendiary Magistrates.
2. What is the number of cases, including criminal cases, awaiting trial in all divisions or lists of the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.

*543. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what major road works for highways adjacent to the Geelong area are planned for within the next three years.

*544. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What improvements and/or additional accommodation works are required to meet demands for such works at the Geelong Teachers College.
2. What plans are in hand to carry out such works.
3. What is the present enrolment of staff and pupils at the college and what is the expected enrolment for 1972.

*545. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What total amount was allocated in capital grants in each of the past five years to assist cultural organizations such as art galleries and theatres.
2. Which organizations received assistance and what was the amount allocated in each case.
3. Whether he will receive a deputation from the Geelong and District Cultural Institute in support of its application for financial assistance to build a theatre complex at Geelong.

*546. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. Whether there is any age limit restriction for children purchasing fireworks ; if so, what restriction and what penalties apply for contravention of this requirement.
2. Whether any restrictions apply concerning the hours of selling and the periods of the year when fireworks may be sold ; if so, what restrictions and what penalties are attached for non-compliance.

*547. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. When it is proposed to upgrade the Calder Highway between Inglewood and Glenalbyn.
2. What is the estimated cost of the project.

*548. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. When it is proposed to upgrade the Pyrenees Highway between Moore's Flat and Bung Bong and what is the estimated cost.
2. When it is proposed to complete the realignment and upgrading of the Pyrenees Highway between Bung Bong and Avoca and what is the estimated cost.
3. Whether it is proposed to build a new bridge over the Bet Bet Creek at Bung Bong ; if so, when and what is the estimated cost.
4. When it is proposed to realign the Pyrenees Highway between Castlemaine and Elphinstone and what is the estimated cost.
5. When it is proposed to realign and upgrade 2½ miles of the Pyrenees Highway between Maryborough and the Carisbrook Trotting Track and what is the estimated cost.

*549. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the rails being used to re-lay the Maryborough-Ararat Line are second-hand 45 feet rails welded into 90 feet lengths ; if so, whether any of the 45 feet rails were originally on the Melbourne-Mildura line and, in that event, what is their present age.
2. Whether sleepers from the old Ballarat-Warbra line are being used as temporary sleepers on the older sections of the Maryborough-Ararat line.
3. What is the precise breakdown of costs including wages, rails, sleepers, &c., which make up the total cost of \$900,000 for the re-laying of the line.

- *550. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the delay in providing the necessary plans and specifications to build an arts and crafts room at the Maryborough West primary school.
 2. Why it has taken nine months for the project to reach its present stage.
 3. Whether the plans and specifications will be forwarded to the school in the next two weeks ; if not, whether he will give a firm date for their transmission to the school.
- *551. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a report has been received concerning the drain running through the grounds of the Inglewood Higher Elementary School ; if so, what action is to be taken as a result of the report ; if not, why.
- *552. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called and let for the construction of two new rooms at the Maryborough East primary school.
- *553. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Maryborough high school will receive a portable class-room for the next school year.
- *554. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the names of the principals for 1972 at secondary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
 2. What is the likely enrolment at each of these schools in 1972.
 3. What teaching positions still remain unfilled at these schools for 1972 and whether it is expected that these positions will be filled prior to the commencement of the school year.
- *555. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What salary is paid to a day centre teacher whose training is approved by the Mental Health Authority.
 2. What salary is paid to those teachers without approved training.
 3. How many day centres are subsidizing the salary of teachers employed by them because such teachers are not approved by the Authority for the higher salary and what sums per week are being so expended by each centre.
- *556. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What provisions control the sale to and use of fireworks by children.
 2. What authorities are responsible for the administration of these provisions.
 3. Whether the Government has received a request from the Trades Hall Council seeking a ban on sale of fireworks until a Government inquiry is undertaken into the use of fireworks by children.
 4. What action is being taken to protect pedestrians and motorists from the danger of fireworks used on roads and other public places.
- *557. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what measures are to be taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to prevent fires, control snakes and mosquitoes and alleviate health hazards on the land previously set aside for the construction of the F6 freeway North-West of the Maroondah Aqueduct.
- *558. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What convictions have been recorded against Non-Ferral Pty. Ltd., of Dunstan's Court, Keon Park, for breaches of the *Health Act* 1958.
 2. What was the date of each conviction and by whom the information was laid.
 3. What was the fine and costs imposed in respect of each conviction.
 4. What measures are currently being taken by the Clean Air Section of the Department of Health in respect of the continuing nuisances allegedly being committed by this company.
- *559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present permissible maximum income for applicants seeking to purchase a Housing Commission home.
 2. Whether this qualification will be reviewed in view of the depreciation in value of the currency.
- *560. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a survey undertaken last year jointly by the Commonwealth and State health authorities and the Department of Customs and Excise to ascertain pesticide residue in the average Australian diet contains specific findings in respect of each State ; if so, what are the general and detailed findings, respectively, for Victoria in comparison with those for other States.
- *561. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planners are employed by—(a) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; and (b) the Country Roads Board, specifying in each case their classification, location, and duties.
 2. How many vacancies for planning positions exist in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Country Roads Board, respectively.

- *562. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Mental Health Authority employs in its residential training centres, teachers who have gained certificates after completing studies in the teacher training course conducted at St. Nicholas Hospital ; if so, how many of such teachers are currently employed and where each is located.
- *563. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there are trainees, whose intellectual development is comparable to those persons attending day training centres, resident in Mental Health Authority's training centres.
- *564 MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which houses situated in the North Fitzroy area bounded by Nicholson, Rae, Reid and Church-streets have been purchased by the Housing Commission since 19th March, 1971, specifying in each instance—(a) the location ; (b) the date of purchase ; (c) whether the house was subject to a repair order or demolition order ; (d) whether the house since purchase has been—(i) tenanted ; or (ii) vacant ; and (e) the purchase price.
 2. What total amount was expended by the Commission in respect of the above-mentioned purchases.
 3. Which houses in the above-mentioned area have been demolished since 19th March, 1971, specifying in each instance—(a) the location ; and (b) the date of demolition.
 4. Whether the Commission has received any complaints from residents in the above-mentioned area concerning damage caused to adjoining houses by the demolition of Commission-owned properties ; if so—(a) what was the nature of the complaint in each case ; and (b) whether the Commission has paid any compensation for such damage either on its own initiative or consequent upon complaints.
- *565. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses have been purchased by the Housing Commission in the municipality of Fitzroy since 6th May, 1969, specifying in each case—(a) the location ; (b) the date of purchase ; and (c) whether purchased houses not demolished are currently tenanted or vacant.
 2. Which of the above-mentioned houses have been demolished, specifying—(a) the date of demolition ; and (b) the reason for demolition.
 3. How many repair and demolition orders, respectively, currently apply to houses in the municipality of Fitzroy, specifying the locations in each case.
- *566. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any assurances have been given to the principal or school committee of the Brunswick primary school, No. 1213, to the effect that a new school would be constructed in the immediate future to replace the present structure ; if so—(a) who gave the assurance ; (b) what was the nature of the assurance ; (c) whether such assurance was given verbally or in writing ; and (d) when the assurance was given.
- *567. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether plans have been drawn up for a new primary school in Albert-street, Brunswick, to replace the present school ; if so—(a) whether the plans have been approved ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the structure ; (c) what facilities will be provided, specifying the number of class-rooms ; (d) when tenders will be called for construction ; and (e) whether any provision has been made for expansion of the existing school site in the immediate future, and in that event, what provision, or if not, why.
- *568. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education during what periods in each year since 1960, buildings other than those at the Brunswick primary school No. 1213 have been used for the education of pupils from that school, specifying—(a) the buildings involved and their location ; (b) the number of children making use of each structure ; (c) the purpose for which buildings were used ; (d) the costs associated with such utilization and the amounts borne by pupils, the school committee and/or Mothers' Club, and the Education Department, respectively.
- *569. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons are employed on the teaching staffs of mentally retarded children's day centres in Victoria.
 2. How many of these persons are—(a) trained ; (b) in the course of training ; and (c) untrained.
 3. How many additional teachers are likely to be needed for the day centres expected to be operating in 1972.
 4. How many places have been available for full-time trainee teachers undergoing the Mental Health Authority teacher training course in each year since its inception, and how many places it is expected will be available in 1972.
 5. How many applications for these places there were in the years 1969, 1970 and 1971, and how many applications are already in for 1972.
 6. What is the child-teacher ratio approved by the Mental Health Authority for day training centres.
- *570. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government favours the establishment of a " third group " in existing kindergartens ; if so, whether it is intended to—(a) foster these groups ; and (b) cover the salary entitlement of the second teacher ; if not, what provision the Government intends to make in areas where there are large waiting lists of children who will go on to primary school in the next year.

- *571. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any raw sewerage entered the Yarra River at any time during the recent flooding ; if so—(a) at what points such entry took place ; (b) who authorized such entry ; (c) what authority controls the pipes and appliances so used ; and (d) what approximate volume of sewerage entered the river at each point.
- *572. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What specific items of work are proposed to be carried out in site works listed for tender at Eltham North primary school.
 2. Whether the bituminous asphalt area, lost by the recent extensions, will be replaced ; if so, at what location.
- *573. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the additions at Coleraine Hospital will be proceeded with.
 2. Whether any priority has been given to these works since the completion of earlier works.
- *574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, now that non-skid paint is available, he will allow " school crossing ahead " to be painted on roads in the vicinity of school crossings.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- * 1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958' and to repeal the 'Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1942'* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. JUSTICES (CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
3. BUNINYONG (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and resolves that the Report be referred back to the Attorney-General for the purpose of further investigation ".
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
14. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. BEES BILL—Second reading.
20. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *21. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
22. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
25. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
27. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
28. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

32. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
39. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
41. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STOCK DISEASES (COMPOSITE LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. EASTERN FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EASTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. YARRAGON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Motor Car (Breath Tests) Bill being committed—

- *1. MR. HAMER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to continue the application of section 408 and section 408A of the *Crimes Act 1958* in force immediately before the commencement of the *Motor Car (Driving Offences) Act 1971* to and in relation to—(a) any sample of blood or breath taken or furnished in pursuance of those provisions for analysis ; and (b) any proceedings referred to in those sections—in the same manner and to the same extent as if the sections had not been repealed.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)

Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

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Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Newport—Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)

Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

469. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Police Department—
1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
 2. What types of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
 3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
 4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
 5. What are the reasons for delay in analysing samples.
472. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In each of the years from 1960 to 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date, how many applications for legal aid were—(a) received ; (b) investigated and reports submitted ; (c) investigated and pending ; (d) approved ; and (e) not approved.
 2. In each of those years, how many persons were given legal assistance by the Public Solicitor in trials and pleas of guilty, respectively, in—(a) capital cases ; and (b) other cases, in the Metropolitan County Court and Supreme Court respectively, the Circuit County Court and Supreme Court respectively, and the Coroner's Court and other courts, respectively.
 3. How many staff were employed by the Public Solicitor in each of those years, indicating—(a) how many were qualified solicitors ; and (b) in how many capital cases the officer responsible for the preparation of the accused's defence was not a qualified solicitor and how many accused were in custody in each case.
494. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the extent of insurance against accident or death taken out by the Country Fire Authority for volunteer firemen who act in conjunction with the Authority.
 2. How many deaths and injuries, respectively, have occurred to such volunteer firemen during the past ten years and what claims have been met in respect of these cases.
496. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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1. What action is proposed regarding the fencing of all boundaries of the Diamond Creek East primary school.
 2. What items of work are included in proposed site works and drainage works, and when these works will be carried out.
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1. What was the enrolment at Meglin Special School, Diamond Creek, in each of the past three years.
 2. What was the reason for the portable class-room being removed from the school.
 3. What extensions are proposed for additional class-rooms, and/or storage and office space, and when they will be provided.
 4. What was the reason for the cancellation of the proposal to provide last year an additional class-room, storeroom and office.
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1. How many trains per hour presently use the section of line, both to and from the city, between Clifton Hill station and Princes Bridge, during each daily peak period.
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1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the two recent crime ~~waves~~ blitzes.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
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1. What are the names of the principals for 1972 at primary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
 2. What is the likely enrolment at each of these schools in 1972.
 3. What teaching positions still remain unfilled at these schools for 1972, indicating whether it is expected that these positions will be filled prior to the commencement of the school year.
- *584. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether chemical analysis tests have been carried out on Gampala No. 2 bore near Glenorchy ; if so, what are the results.
 2. What water flow was recorded and whether it is suitable for domestic supply.
- *585. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Hamilton technical school will receive a grant during 1971-72 for the construction of an assembly hall ; if not, why.
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1. What number of employees was engaged at the Jolimont railway workshops as at the 31st October, 1961, and 31st October, 1971, as—(a) car builders ; (b) painters ; (c) painters' labourers ; (d) upholsterers ; and (e) labourers.
 2. What volume of work was handled at the workshops in 1961 and what is the expected volume this year.
 3. What is the expected strength of the workforce at the workshops for each of the next five years.
- *587. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the result of the Minister's enquiries into which authority is responsible for the cleansing and maintenance of the Coburg Lake.
 2. What is the approximate cost of installing a new outlet valve and for cleaning the polluted silt from the bed of the lake.
 3. Whether the Minister is aware that the condition of the Coburg Lake has deteriorated further due to the recent heavy flooding and overflow of sewerage effluent into the Merri Creek.
 4. Whether, as the Coburg Lake Reserve is a very popular area in the northern suburbs, the Minister will recommend that it should qualify for financial assistance from the Tourist Fund towards its restoration.
- *588. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What conditions apply to the making of Government grants to the Albert Park Committee of Management and the Yarra Bend National Park Trust.
 2. Whether grants are available to other authorities for similar purposes ; if so—(a) under what conditions ; (b) on whose recommendation such grants are made ; and (c) from what sources such moneys are made available.

- *589. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has received details of a scheme prepared by the Brunswick City Council concerning a right-of-way in the vicinity of Passfield-street, West Brunswick ; if so, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, plans and memoranda relating to this scheme.
- *590. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works have prepared a hydraulic model of the Merri Creek for the purpose of studying future drainage requirements ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will request that such a study be undertaken.
- *591. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Mr. L. C. Freemantle who is referred to in answer to question No. 554 asked on 10th November, 1971, was transferred to Fawkner high school at the start of the 1971 school year ; if so, whether it is proposed that he return to Wedderburn high school.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to affirm and promote Racial Equality in Victoria and for securing the Observance of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (EMPLOYMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. HARBOR BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. COMPANIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *7. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FLINDERS STREET STATION AREA REDEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and resolves that the Report be referred back to the Attorney-General for the purpose of further investigation ”.
16. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
19. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
25. BEES BILL—Second reading.
26. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
27. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
30. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

33. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
34. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
35. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
36. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
37. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
38. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
39. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
40. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
41. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
42. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
43. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
44. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

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Government Business.

1. JUSTICES (CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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Government Business.

1. EASTERN FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. EASTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. YARRAGON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Motor Car (Breath Tests) Bill being committed—

1. MR. HAMER: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to continue the application of section 408 and section 408A of the *Crimes Act 1958* in force immediately before the commencement of the *Motor Car (Driving Offences) Act 1971* to and in relation to—(a) any sample of blood or breath taken or furnished in pursuance of those provisions for analysis; and (b) any proceedings referred to in those sections—in the same manner and to the same extent as if the sections had not been repealed.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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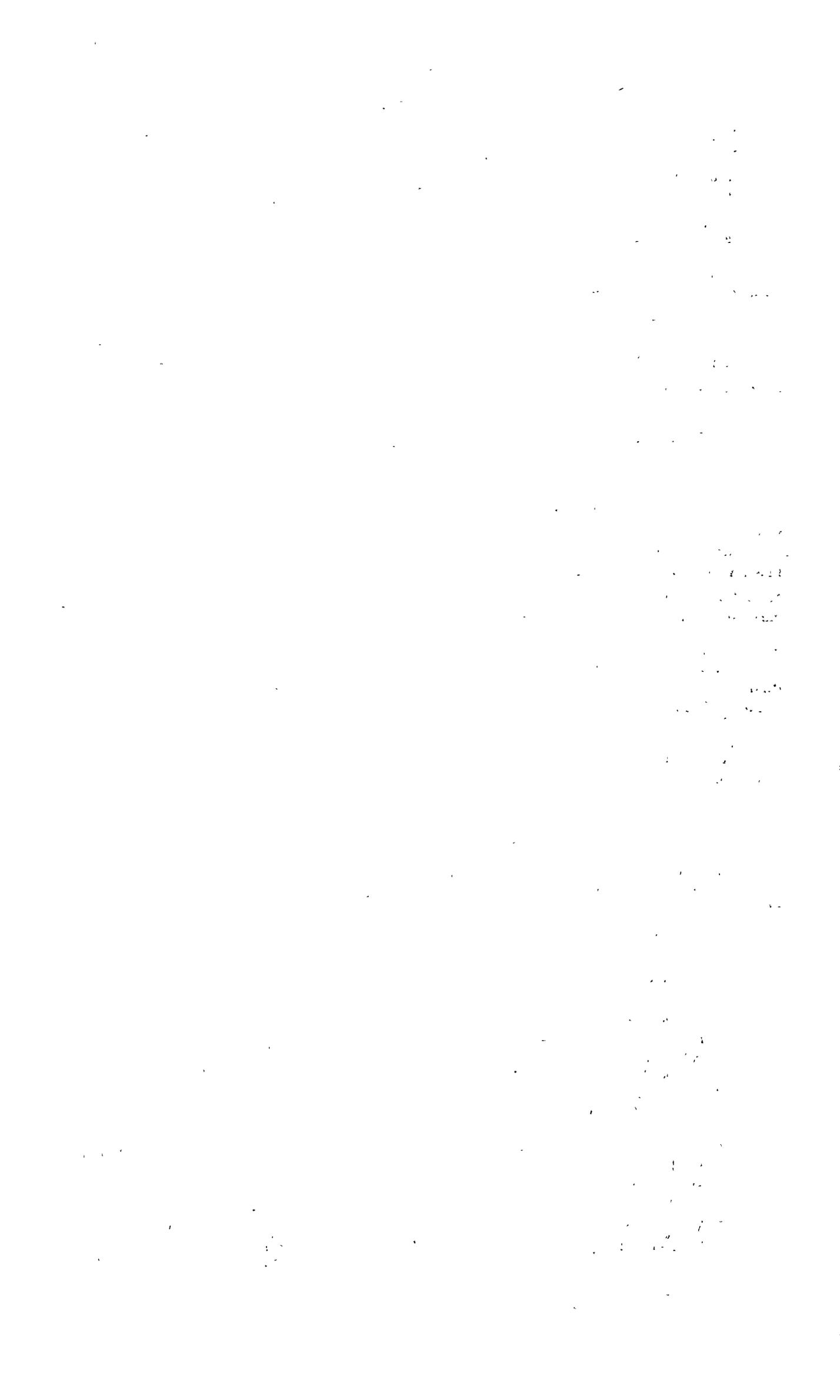
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

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1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
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 4. Whether any areas are leased ; if so, what areas, to whom, and for what period in each case.
576. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the approximate value of the land forming the reserve used previously for the railway service between Alphington and Camberwell.
580. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains per hour presently use the section of line, both to and from the city, between Clifton Hill station and Princes Bridge, during each daily peak period.
 2. What is the maximum hourly traffic capacity each way on this section.
581. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the two recent crime blitzes.
 2. Where the road blocks were located.
 3. How many motorists were charged at each road block and for what offences in each case.
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586. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What number of employees was engaged at the Jolimont railway workshops as at the 31st October, 1961, and 31st October, 1971, as—(a) car builders ; (b) painters ; (c) painters' labourers ; (d) upholsterers ; and (e) labourers.
 2. What volume of work was handled at the workshops in 1961 and what is the expected volume this year.
 3. What is the expected strength of the workforce at the workshops for each of the next five years.

588. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What conditions apply to the making of Government grants to the Albert Park Committee of Management and the Yarra Bend National Park Trust.
 2. Whether grants are available to other authorities for similar purposes ; if so—(a) under what conditions ; (b) on whose recommendation such grants are made ; and (c) from what sources such moneys are made available.
- *592. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 498 asked on 27th October, 1971, what are the reasons for variations in the enrolment requirement in relation to appointment of clerical assistants at technical and high schools.
- *593. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many Government-owned vehicles are presently in use by Government departments and instrumentalities, indicating the number operated by each department and instrumentality.
- *594. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Police Force are employed at Portland police station.
 2. Whether the station is fully staffed 24 hours per day.
- *595. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, to assist tourism in the area, consideration will be given by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch to stocking Lake Linlithgow with fish.
- *596. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether it is the practice of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey to call for tenders or obtain quotations for the construction of residences in country areas for employees of the Department ; if so, why invitations for tenders or quotations are not issued by way of advertisement in local newspapers to assist local contractors.
 2. Which Department is the supervising authority for these works.
- *597. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to resume any private properties situated on the west side of the primary school at the corner of Pearson and Albion-streets, West Brunswick ; if so—(a) what properties are involved ; (b) whether any such properties have been resumed, and, in that event, what use will be made of such properties ; (c) whether he has recently received representations from the Principal to proceed more speedily with the scheme ; and (d) whether the scheme was the subject of discussion between the local Parliamentary representative and the Minister, and, in that event, whether it is the practice of the Education Department to communicate to the local representative any steps taken in relation to a scheme so discussed.
- *598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many employees of the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, were eligible for payment for the Melbourne Cup Day holiday, 2nd November, 1971.
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- *602. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many public servants were eligible for payment for the Melbourne Cup Day holiday, 2nd November, 1971.
- *603. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry can indicate—(a) how many persons employed under State Wages Board Determinations were eligible for payment for the Melbourne Cup Day holiday, 2nd November, 1971.; and (b) how many shop assistants employed in the metropolitan area were eligible for payment for this holiday ; if so, what are the respective figures.
- *604. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department conducted a census of prison population in Victoria on the night of 17th October, 1971 ; if so, what were the findings of this census ; if not, whether the Department intends to conduct such counts in the future and, in that event, at what intervals.
- *605. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the additional cost of employing trained teachers at residential training centres conducted by the Mental Health Authority in place of the occupational therapists and ward staff now seconded for this purpose.

- *606. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to the answer to question 539 asked on 10th November instant—
1. Why seven months elapsed before he ascertained that the questions asked on 6th April and 20th April, 1971, in respect of municipal welfare finances, were too costly for the Local Government Department to answer.
 2. Why the undertakings given on the above-mentioned dates by the previous Minister for Local Government, to the effect that the information would be provided after all councils in Victoria were circularized, have been breached by him.
 3. Whether any municipal councils in Victoria were circularized as promised by the former Minister ; if so, what response and what findings were obtained ; if not, why.
 4. When detailed consideration of the question was given, and by whom.
 5. What is the basis for the conclusion that the supply of the information as requested would entail analysis and research to a value upwards of \$25,000.
 6. Whether he is prepared to use his good offices to assist a non-government body prepared to research the information free of any charge to the Government.
- *607. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the secondary teachers' colleges have put forward the suggestion that students passing in three successive units of a subject at their institutions, be granted exemption for the three comparable units at a university ; if so, what was the response of the universities.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. GIFT DUTY BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. WEST GATE BRIDGE FAILURE—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and resolves that the Report be referred back to the Attorney-General for the purpose of further investigation ”.
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
18. BEES BILL—Second reading.
19. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
20. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
23. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

34. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. STOCK DISEASES (COMPOSITE LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
38. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
39. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. JUSTICES (CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (EMPLOYMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HARBOR BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. EASTERN FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EASTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. YARRAGON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Motor Car (Breath Tests) Bill being committed—

1. MR. HAMER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to continue the application of section 408 and section 408A of the *Crimes Act 1958* in force immediately before the commencement of the *Motor Car (Driving Offences) Act 1971* to and in relation to—(a) any sample of blood or breath taken or furnished in pursuance of those provisions for analysis ; and (b) any proceedings referred to in those sections—in the same manner and to the same extent as if the sections had not been repealed.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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VERNON CHRISTIE,
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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)

Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)

Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Newport—Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)

Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

469. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Police Department—
1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
 2. What types of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
 3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
 4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
 5. What are the reasons for delay in analysing samples.
494. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the extent of insurance against accident or death taken out by the Country Fire Authority for volunteer firemen who act in conjunction with the Authority.
 2. How many deaths and injuries, respectively, have occurred to such volunteer firemen during the past ten years and what claims have been met in respect of these cases.
510. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any policy has been laid down by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in respect of the manning, flagging and operating times of both State and private school crossings ; if so, what is this policy and what steps are taken to ensure its implementation.
 2. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Authority into the improvement and mode of operation of flag-operated school crossings ; if so, what is the result of these investigations.
542. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the number of Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, and Stipendiary Magistrates.
 2. What is the number of cases, including criminal cases, awaiting trial in all divisions or lists of the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
561. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planners are employed by—(a) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; and (b) the Country Roads Board, specifying in each case their classification, location, and duties.
 2. How many vacancies for planning positions exist in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Country Roads Board, respectively.
574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, now that non-skid paint is available, he will allow " school crossing ahead " to be painted on roads in the vicinity of school crossings.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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- *608. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What applications have been received from the Geelong area for the installation of traffic lights in that area.
 2. What is the estimated cost of each proposed project.
 3. What stage has been reached in each case towards the provision of such lights.
- *609. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What improvements are expected in the near future for the Geelong-Melbourne railway service in relation to rail duplication, reduction in travelling times, and modernization of passenger carriages, respectively.
 2. When each such improvement will be made.
- *610. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants in the Geelong district are at present on the waiting list for—(a) rental of Housing Commission two-bedroom and three-bedroom homes, respectively ; (b) purchase of such homes ; and (c) rental of flats.
 2. What is the present waiting period for applicants for rental and purchase of Commission homes, respectively, in the Geelong area.
- *611. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many individual shops are ultimately planned for construction in the multi-shop development near the intersection of Bacchus Marsh and Purnell roads, Corio.
 2. What other facilities are planned.
 3. What car parking space will be provided.
 4. What are the details of the planned stages of development until completion.
- *612. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what future development plans the Education Department has for land in Ernest-street, Bell Park, North Geelong.
- *613. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether land situated at the south-east corner of Reynard-street and Coonans-road, Coburg, is subject to any reservation or restriction in favour of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so—(a) what is the nature of such reservation or restriction and what portion of the property is affected ; (b) whether such property has been advertised for sale by auction subject to such restrictions ; (c) whether a valuation loss as compared to unencumbered land has been assessed and, in that event—(i) what is the difference in value ; and (ii) what compensation will be made by the Board to the vendor on sale.

- *614. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any offers have been made to purchase the police station and residence at Traralgon ; if so, when such offers were made and by whom.
 2. What is the present valuation placed on the police station and residence.
 3. When the valuation was made and by whom.
 4. What was the cost involved in the construction of the present police station.
- *615. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What work has been done to date in preparation for the construction of the overpass at the Camp-road rail crossing in the City of Broadmeadows.
 2. When construction of the overpass will be commenced.
 3. What is the estimated cost and how this cost will be met.
- *616. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications are at present current with the Housing Commission for—(a) purchase and rental of a house, respectively ; and (b) purchase and rental of a flat, respectively.
 2. How many of each type of application was lodged with the Commission in each of the years 1966 to 1970, inclusive.
- *617. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey is responsible for the control of artichoke thistle in the Maribyrnong River valley within the electoral district of Deer Park ; if so, what action will be taken to eradicate this thistle ; if not, who is the responsible authority.
- *618. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a direction has been given to the Country Fire Authority not to “burn off” the Hume Highway reservation in preparation for the forthcoming summer season ; if so, why ; if not, when it is expected that this reservation will be “burnt off”.
- *619. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached with the plans, specifications, allocation of money, and other relevant preparations, respectively, for the conversion of the old chemistry room at Maryborough technical college to an art room.
 2. Whether progress on the conversion has been further delayed ; if so, for what reasons.
 3. Whether he will undertake to have this project completed as quickly as possible.
- *620. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any moneys have been lent by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to companies operating dairy factories ; if so—(a) which companies and in respect of which factories ; and (b) what was the amount in each case and what interest rate and repayment conditions apply.
- *621. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What contracts the Gas and Fuel Corporation held with the Education Department for the supply of heatane gas in each of the years 1968 to 1970 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What were the principal areas of the department so supplied.
 3. What total revenue was received by the Corporation from such sales in each of those years.
- *622. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he has received reports from either the Consumer Protection Council or the Consumer Affairs Bureau concerning the alleged fraudulent demonstration techniques used in promoting Golden Chemical Products to potential distributors ; if so—(a) what are the details of the methods of operation, finance and promotion of the franchise scheme for distribution of the product and the involvement of persons as distributors at the general, direct, area, and local distribution level, respectively ; (b) what money was required from persons involved at each of these levels and at what rates of interest loans were made ; (c) whether Golden Chemical Products have any overseas connexions and, in that event, what connexions ; and (d) what measures are proposed to deal with matters raised in such reports.
 2. Whether he has received reports of the activities of Golden Chemical Products in other States or in other countries ; if so—(a) what are the details of such activity ; (b) what measures have been taken in those States or countries to alert the public to the company's practices.
- *623. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Following the coming transfer of the activities of the Health Department's chest clinic, located adjacent to the Post Office at Geelong, to new buildings in Little Malop-street, what is the proposed future use of the old historic building.
 2. Which Government department will control the use of the building in future.
- *624. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Ministers in the Government hold directorships in private or public companies ; if so, which Ministers, indicating the directorship held and the companies concerned in each case.

- *625. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an application was made to the Education Department to transfer the school library to double class-rooms in the infant section at Pascoe Vale South primary school ; if so—(a) whether such application was granted and, in that event, in respect of which rooms ; (b) whether such application sought to include, in addition to rooms 9 and 11 a third room used as a store room and, in that event, on what ground the application was refused in respect of this third room ; (c) whether such school is used for the training of teachers ; (d) whether it is essential that excellent library facilities should exist at the school ; (e) what minimum area standards are laid down by the relevant Commonwealth Department in relation to libraries and whether, without the third room, the proposed library area contravenes such standards ; (f) whether there is a lobby contiguous to the proposed library which could adequately be used as an office-store area in lieu of the third room ; and (g) whether he will visit the school to discuss such matters and other matters concerning the site with the school committee.
- *626. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the unused set of flashing lights between Lyons and Greenwald on the Heywood-Mt. Gambier rail line can be moved and placed at the Tyers-Gray-street rail crossing, Hamilton.
- *627. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister received a request from Murray Goulburn Co-operative Co. Ltd. in August, 1967, for the purchase of land to be used for the purpose of housing its employees and for other services ; if so, whether this request was refused and, in that event, why.
- *628. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the area of the township of Simpson and what proportion of this area is Crown land.
 2. Where the Crown lands are situated and for what purposes they are used.
- *629. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Lands whether the Murray Goulburn Co-operative Co. Ltd. has applied for land to build a milk tanker depot in the township of Simpson ; if so, whether this application has been refused and, in that event, why.
- *630. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Health Department has recommended a ratio of infant welfare centre sisters to live births in municipalities ; if so, what is the suggested ratio.
 2. How many live births occurred in Victoria during 1969 and 1970, respectively, specifying the respective totals for each municipality.
 3. How many infant welfare sisters were employed in Victoria in 1969 and 1970, respectively, specifying the total for each municipality.
- *631. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present Government subsidy for infant welfare centre sisters employed by municipalities.
 2. When the rate of subsidy was fixed.
 3. Whether the Government has received any submissions from municipalities seeking an increase in the level of subsidy ; if so, what consideration was given to such submissions.
 4. What is the current salary range for infant welfare sisters.
 5. What was the salary range for infant welfare sisters at the time the present subsidy level was fixed.
- *632. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What has been the total cost, since February, 1969, of transporting children by bus from the Brunswick primary school to other buildings used for the education of pupils.
 2. What has been the total cost to date of the charter of two buses from Reid's Charter and Pleasure Tours.
 3. What has been the total cost to date of the charter of three buses from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- *633. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the practice of the Education Department to house large numbers of primary school pupils in portable class-rooms on the Brunswick North West site so as to enable rebuilding of schools to be facilitated ; if so, whether this was the intention in respect of the movement daily of 260 pupils of the Brunswick primary school since September last.
- *634. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 602 asked on 16th November, 1971, how many public servants with headquarters in the municipalities listed in the Fourth Schedule to the *Public Service Act* 1958 were eligible for holiday payment for Melbourne Cup Day, 2nd November, 1971.
- *635. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Esso Petroleum Pty. Ltd. has been granted a contract to supply L.P. gas to Victorian State schools ; if so—(a) how many schools are involved ; (b) what is the length of time involved in the contract ; (c) how many companies tendered for the supply ; (d) whether tenders were called more than once ; and (e) what price was submitted by each tenderer.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That the " Grievance Day " provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. BEES BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GEELONG GAS COMPANY SHARE DEALINGS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Inspector appointed to investigate certain dealings in shares of the Geelong Gas Company and the Ministerial Statement made thereon—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and resolves that the Report be referred back to the Attorney-General for the purpose of further investigation ".
6. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
17. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
21. JUSTICES (CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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31. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (EMPLOYMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HARBOR BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. EASTERN FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EASTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the Motor Car (Breath Tests) Bill being committed—

1. MR. HAMER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to continue the application of section 408 and section 408A of the *Crimes Act 1958* in force immediately before the commencement of the *Motor Car (Driving Offences) Act 1971* and in relation to—(a) any sample of blood or breath taken or furnished in pursuance of those provisions for analysis ; and (b) any proceedings referred to in those sections—in the same manner and to the same extent as if the sections had not been repealed.

Upon the Educational Grants (Amendment) Bill being committed—

- *2. MR. DOUBE : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments disallowing payment of a capitation grant to a primary school pupil in respect of whom fees of more than \$30.00 per term are payable.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Ręese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- Newport—Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)
- Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

469. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Police Department—

1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
2. What types of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
5. What are the reasons for delay in analysing samples.

494. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the extent of insurance against accident or death taken out by the Country Fire Authority for volunteer firemen who act in conjunction with the Authority.
2. How many deaths and injuries, respectively, have occurred to such volunteer firemen during the past ten years and what claims have been met in respect of these cases.

510. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether any policy has been laid down by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in respect of the manning, flagging and operating times of both State and private school crossings ; if so, what is this policy and what steps are taken to ensure its implementation.
2. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Authority into the improvement and mode of operation of flag-operated school crossings ; if so, what is the result of these investigations.

542. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What is the number of Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, and Stipendiary Magistrates.
2. What is the number of cases, including criminal cases, awaiting trial in all divisions or lists of the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.

574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, now that non-skid paint is available, he will allow " school crossing ahead " to be painted on roads in the vicinity of school crossings.

581. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motorists were stopped at each of the road blocks set up during the two recent crime blitzes.
2. Where the road blocks were located.
3. How many motorists were charged at each road block and for what offences in each case.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

601. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Country Roads Board, respectively, were eligible for holiday payment for Melbourne Cup Day, 2nd November, 1971.
608. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What applications have been received from the Geelong area for the installation of traffic lights in that area.
 2. What is the estimated cost of each proposed project.
 3. What stage has been reached in each case towards the provision of such lights.
609. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What improvements are expected in the near future for the Geelong-Melbourne railway service in relation to rail duplication, reduction in travelling times, and modernization of passenger carriages, respectively.
 2. When each such improvement will be made.
611. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many individual shops are ultimately planned for construction in the multi-shop development near the intersection of Bacchus Marsh and Purnell roads, Corio.
 2. What other facilities are planned.
 3. What car parking space will be provided.
 4. What are the details of the planned stages of development until completion.
613. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether land situated at the south-east corner of Reynard-street and Coonans-road, Coburg, is subject to any reservation or restriction in favour of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so—(a) what is the nature of such reservation or restriction and what portion of the property is affected ; (b) whether such property has been advertised for sale by auction subject to such restrictions ; (c) whether a valuation loss as compared to unencumbered land has been assessed and, in that event—(i) what is the difference in value ; and (ii) what compensation will be made by the Board to the vendor on sale.
614. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any offers have been made to purchase the police station and residence at Traralgon ; if so, when such offers were made and by whom.
 2. What is the present valuation placed on the police station and residence.
 3. When the valuation was made and by whom.
 4. What was the cost involved in the construction of the present police station.
618. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a direction has been given to the Country Fire Authority not to "burn off" the Hume Highway reservation in preparation for the forthcoming summer season ; if so, why ; if not, when it is expected that this reservation will be "burnt off".
621. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What contracts the Gas and Fuel Corporation held with the Education Department for the supply of heatane gas in each of the years 1968 to 1970 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What were the principal areas of the department so supplied.
 3. What total revenue was received by the Corporation from such sales in each of those years.
622. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he has received reports from either the Consumer Protection Council or the Consumer Affairs Bureau concerning the alleged fraudulent demonstration techniques used in promoting Golden Chemical Products to potential distributors ; if so—(a) what are the details of the methods of operation, finance and promotion of the franchise scheme for distribution of the product and the involvement of persons as distributors at the general, direct, area, and local distribution level, respectively ; (b) what money was required from persons involved at each of these levels and at what rates of interest loans were made ; (c) whether Golden Chemical Products have any overseas connexions and, in that event, what connexions ; and (d) what measures are proposed to deal with matters raised in such reports.
 2. Whether he has received reports of the activities of Golden Chemical Products in other States or in other countries ; if so—(a) what are the details of such activity ; (b) what measures have been taken in those States or countries to alert the public to the company's practices.
624. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Ministers in the Government hold directorships in private or public companies ; if so, which Ministers, indicating the directorship held and the companies concerned in each case.

634. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 602 asked on 16th November, 1971, how many public servants with headquarters in the municipalities listed in the Fourth Schedule to the *Public Service Act* 1958 were eligible for holiday payment for Melbourne Cup Day, 2nd November, 1971.
- *636. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any investigation has been made of the firm Eiffel Tower Finance, which is currently buying unsold cosmetic stocks with a retail value of \$5000 held by dissatisfied distributors of Holiday Magic merchandise, for the sum of \$200 ; if so—(a) whether this company is connected with Holiday Magic Pty. Ltd. by way of directorship or shareholdings common to both companies ; and (b) whether these investigations have revealed that the goods bought by Eiffel Tower Finance are being resold to new or existing distributors through Holiday Magic Pty. Ltd.
- *637. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present position concerning plans to modernize the remand section of Pentridge Gaol.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the proposed extensive additions to the remand section of the gaol and what allocation of funds has been made for this purpose.
- *638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of any increase in the illegal use of drugs in the community ; if so, how many persons, indicating the age groups and sex, have been detected offending against legislation relating to use of drugs in the past twelve months.
 2. What were the respective figures for the immediately preceding period of twelve months.
 3. What is the current strength of the Drug Bureau and whether the appointment, announced in 1969, of a policewoman to perform full-time duty with the bureau has been successful in detecting female offenders against drug-use legislation.
- *639. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 530 asked on 9th November, 1971, whether it is proposed to close any other tuberculosis wards in Victorian hospitals ; if so, which hospitals will be affected and where they are located.
- *640. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether applications for renovation, maintenance or rebuilding of police stations and residences in the electoral district of Dundas have been received ; if so, which stations or residences are involved and what was the nature of the work sought in each case.
- *641. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether occupational therapists and ward staff employed at residential training centres conducted by the Mental Health Authority are engaged in teaching duties other than occupational therapy ; if so, what is the nature of such tuition.
- *642. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which country schools previously receiving regular visits from school medical officers did not receive such visits during the financial year 1970-71.
- *643. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What are the terms of the lease granted to the Victorian Basketball Association by the Albert Park Committee of Management.
 2. What are the names of the office-bearers of the Victorian Basketball Association.
 3. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) what is the scale of charges used by the Association for players and visitors at Albert Park ; and (b) how many stadiums are being operated by the Association and where they are located.
- *644. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what Government grants have been made to the Victorian Basketball Association in each of the past five years.
- *645. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the answer to question No. 595 asked on 17th November, 1971—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch will undertake to release Redfin perch into Lake Linlithgow as these fish are plentiful in Lake Bolac and other waters.
 2. Whether, now that Lake Linlithgow is full, a further investigation will be carried out concerning the suitability of releasing trout into the lake.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To move, That the Ministerial Statement concerning the effect of the provisions of the Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Bill on the hours and conditions of trading for shops offering meats, other than cooked meats, for sale be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. DOOR TO DOOR SALES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. YARRAGON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EASTERN FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EASTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
15. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. JUSTICES (CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (EMPLOYMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. HARBOR BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. STOCK DISEASES (COMPOSITE LICENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
39. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
41. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
- *5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. BEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. DOOR TO DOOR SALES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Educational Grants (Amendment) Bill being committed—

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1. How many primary, secondary and technical school teachers, respectively, in the Bendigo inspectorate have been accepted for in-service training for 1972.
 2. How many applicants in the area have been refused in-service training for 1972.
 3. What are the minimum qualifications of those accepted.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. WILCOX: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Rates to be levied by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Hastings on certain Land in the said Shire and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. GIFT DUTY (RATES AND REBATES) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. STAMPS (GIFTS AND SETTLEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HARBOR BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. STOCK DISEASES (COMPOSITE LICENCES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. JUSTICES (CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. CHIROPODISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (EMPLOYMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. HIRE-PURCHASE (FORM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
36. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
37. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
38. UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
39. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
41. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
42. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DOOR TO DOOR SALES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Educational Grants (Amendment) Bill being committed—

1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments disallowing payment of a capitation grant to a primary school pupil in respect of whom fees of more than \$30.00 per term are payable.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)

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Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Newport—Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)

Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1971.

Questions.

469. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Police Department—
1. How many samples have been submitted for analysis in each year since its inception.
 2. What types of samples have been submitted and how many of each type have been submitted in each year since its inception.
 3. How many drug samples are still awaiting analysis.
 4. In instances where court cases have been delayed because of delays in analysing samples, how long the relevant samples have remained unanalysed.
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 2. Where these homes are located.
 3. What is the market value of each such property and what rental is paid in each case.
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- *682. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Chief Secretary when funds will be allocated for the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of High-street and Mahony's-road, Keon Park, and the Broadway and High-street, Reservoir.
- *683. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the Government will make a decision on the proposal for football betting made by the Victorian Football League.
 2. Whether submissions or approaches concerning football betting have been made by other football organizations ; if so, what are the details of such submissions.
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1. What consideration has been given to the proposal to date.
 2. From what source moneys for this fund will be derived.
 3. What sporting activities are under consideration for assistance and what amounts will be applied to each such activity.
 4. When a decision will be reached on this proposal.
- *685. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any tests have been made by the Mines Department to ascertain the phenol content in aquifers within the Shire of Werribee ; if so, at what locations the tests were made and with what result ; if not, whether the department will carry out such tests.
- *686. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been expended on equipment at the William Angliss Food Trades School in each of the years 1966 to 1971, inclusive, for use in the training of butchers, bakers, pastrycooks, cooks, waiters, catering and hotel management courses.
- *687. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there is a waiting list for children seeking admittance to Pleasant Creek Special School, Stawell ; if so, what is the waiting period and the number of applicants awaiting admission.
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 3. Whether the serum is available to farmers ; if so, in what circumstances ; if not, why.

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1. Whether the service is subject to Government controls ; if so, what controls.
2. Under what provisions the service is constituted and who are the Board members or directors.
3. What finance is available to the Service and what Government contributions have been made in each of the past three years.
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6. How many applications for new stations have been made, indicating the date each was received, the proposed location and the amount contributed locally for each proposed station.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the complaint made in this House by the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition with respect to the entry by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on Yarra Bend Park for the purpose of construction work associated with the Eastern Freeway, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report ; and that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. HEALTH SERVICES (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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1. How many homes are owned or leased by the Mental Health Authority for the use of staff employed at mental institutions in Victoria.
 2. Where these homes are located.
 3. What is the market value of each such property and what rental is paid in each case.
 4. Whether staff, resident in such homes, receive free electricity, gas or briquettes, milk, vegetables and telephone facilities ; if so, what is the cost of providing such subsidiary benefits.
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1. How many planners are employed by the Town and Country Planning Board, specifying in each case their classification, place of employment in the State, and duties.
 2. How many vacancies for planning positions exist in the Board.
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658. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the agreement reached with industry that non-biodegradable detergents be phased out of production by Australian manufacturers by the target date of December, 1971, what steps are proposed to control the production and/or marketing of products where formulations are not altered to give effect to this agreement and the use of non-biodegradable detergents continues after the target date.
659. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why agents of the State Motor Car Insurance Office do not have the power to issue cover notes to people requiring insurance on vehicles, even after checking by telephone with the Office.
 2. Whether the State Motor Car Insurance Office is losing insurance business, particularly in country areas, because of this restriction on its agents.
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1. How many shop breakings have occurred in the town of St. Arnaud in each of the past five years.
 2. How many offenders have been apprehended and successfully prosecuted.
 3. What is the strength of the police force at St. Arnaud.
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 5. What are the hours of operation of the St. Arnaud police station.
 6. Whether there is any plan to rebuild the St. Arnaud police station ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the estimated cost ; and (c) whether he will investigate the project with the view of siting the station nearer to the main shopping centre.

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662. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the estimated number of persons in Victoria keeping bees.
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1. How many meetings have been conducted by the State Planning Council during the past twelve months.
 2. What matters have been referred to the Council during the past twelve months, indicating from whom matters were referred and what decisions were made by the Council.
 3. In what circumstances matters are referred to the Council concerning the development of the City of Melbourne.
665. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with regard to an application dated 27th October, 1969, which was forwarded to him by Esso Exploration and Production Inc. and Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., concerning the ownership and use of a pipeline—
1. Whether the application conformed with all the provisions of section 10 (1) of the *Pipelines Act 1967* and the attendant regulations.
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 3. When it is expected that the investigation will be completed.
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1. If he will lay on the Table of the Library the file containing the memorandum of advice and the evidence submitted to him, together with all relevant legal opinions upon which, as Attorney-General, he directed a *nolle prosequi* be entered in the case of the *Queen v. Arnold Ashley Finks*.
 2. Whether, at the time of entering the *nolle prosequi* for Dr. Arnold Ashley Finks, it was brought to the attention of the Attorney-General or the officers of his Department that Dr. Finks was a relevant and important witness in respect of the death of Mrs. Malka Buckstein.
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674. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many births were notified in 1969 and 1970, respectively, in respect of each of the municipalities of Coburg, Brunswick, Collingwood, Fitzroy and Melbourne.
 2. How many infant welfare sisters were employed in 1969 and 1970, respectively, in each of the above-mentioned municipalities.
680. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Government grants to hospitals have been considerably reduced ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) by what amounts.
681. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the current position with respect to proposals to construct an overpass or alternative traffic control measures at the intersection of Broadway, High-street and the railway at Reservoir.
682. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Chief Secretary when funds will be allocated for the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of High-street and Mahoney's-road, Keon Park, and the Broadway and High-street, Reservoir.
683. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the Government will make a decision on the proposal for football betting made by the Victorian Football League.
 2. Whether submissions or approaches concerning football betting have been made by other football organizations ; if so, what are the details of such submissions.

685. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any tests have been made by the Mines Department to ascertain the phenol content in aquifers within the Shire of Werribee ; if so, at what locations the tests were made and with what result ; if not, whether the department will carry out such tests.
688. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister is aware of the devastation of vineyards in the Coonawarra District of South Australia caused by the indiscriminate use of hormone weedicides by farmers adjacent to vine areas ; if so, what controls exist to prevent this situation arising in Victoria and and whether such controls are exercised at present.
689. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether consideration will be given to providing a Government subsidy or repayment scheme for contributions made by municipal councils to weights and measures unions towards the cost of conversion to metric measures.
690. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What controls exist regarding the use of ' Strain 19 ' injections in cattle to assist in prevention of abortion.
 2. Which department supplies the serum, and to whom it is available.
 3. Whether the serum is available to farmers ; if so, in what circumstances ; if not, why.
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- *695. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. How many settlers under the Soldier Settlement Scheme have sold their properties.
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 3. What was the acreage of each such property sold.
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- *696. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is in a position to indicate when the Government Statist's triennial valuation of the State Superannuation Fund, for the period ended 30th June, 1971, will be presented to Parliament.
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- *700. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
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1. What tourist grants have been made in respect of country areas in each of the past three years, indicating the amount and recipient in each case, and including grants made by the Treasury to museums.
 2. What grants have been made to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement in each year since its inception.
 3. Whether the committee of management of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement requires Government permission to apply for loans from any source ; if so, how much it has borrowed from the Swan Hill City Council and what further loans are being sought from this source.
 4. Whether it is expected that the Settlement will become self-supporting ; if so, when.
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1. When the Swan Hill technical school can expect a grant to be approved for the erection of an assembly hall.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to increasing the normal grant to offset the extra cost of the hall due to the delay in authorizing the erection of the hall or approving the grant ; if not, why.
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 4. What is the expected number of students at the school next year and whether this number is greater than that previously estimated ; if so, why.
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 2. When such sums were last adjusted.
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- *723. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many staff are employed in the Local Government Department.
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- *2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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- *Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

***724. MR. WHITING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many cases of failure to pay road taxes have been reported in each of the past five years.
2. How many prosecutions were launched as a result, how many convictions were recorded, and what sum was recovered by way of fines.
3. How many persons were gaoled for failure to pay fines in each year, respectively.
4. How many officers of the Transport Regulation Board are engaged in detecting cases of non-payment of the taxes and what is the approximate cost of collecting these unpaid fees.

***730. MR. LEWIS (Portland) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the daily average number of passengers carried on the Ballarat to Geelong rail service.
2. What type of train is used for this service.
3. Which electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly are served by this train.

***736. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What rents are being charged for tenancy of Housing Commission properties in the electoral district of Sunshine.
2. How many Commission houses within the district are—(a) rented; and (b) being purchased.

***737. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis X-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies; (b) what are the conditions of the grants; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.

***738. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the electoral district of Sunshine, giving the location of these premises.
2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations, and when it is expected that they will be sewerred.

***739. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the last recorded enrolment of voters in each Legislative Assembly electoral district and Legislative Council electoral province.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- *740. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Sunshine :—(a) primary schools—4931 Altona North ; 4710 Brooklyn ; 4825 Brooklyn West ; 3988 Kingsville ; 3113 Sunshine ; 4645 Sunshine East ; 4818 Sunvale ; 4707 Tottenham ; 4703 Tottenham North ; 4788 Wembley ; and 2832 Yarraville West ; (b) Footscray high school ; and (c) Sunshine and Tottenham technical schools.
 2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools in this financial year and what works are proposed in each case for 1972–73.
- *741. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine this financial year.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
- *742. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there are subject shortages in History, English, Woodwork, Mathematics and Special English, at the Footscray high school.
 2. Whether there is a shortage of teachers at the school ; if so, how many.
 3. Whether there is a severe accommodation shortage at the school.
 4. What action, if any, is being taken to overcome shortages at the school.
- *743. MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how many males and females, respectively, are registered at the Commonwealth Employment Office at Sunshine as unemployed ; (b) how many males and females, respectively, are recorded as receiving unemployment benefits at this office.
 2. What measures have been taken by the Government to create employment opportunities in Sunshine.
 3. What requests for financial assistance have been received from voluntary social welfare organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine, and what assistance has been granted in each case.
- *744. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies, indicating for which trades, have been advertised by the Concrete House-Project, Holmesglen and the Housing Commission, respectively, during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed for each of the vacancies so advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed in the Concrete House Project and the Commission, respectively, during each of the past three years.
- *745. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, Geelong Harbor Trust and Portland Harbor Trust, respectively, during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position and how many appointments were made.
- *746. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many tradesmen are employed by the Health Department.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the department during each of the past three years and how many appointments were made.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised.
- *747. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applications were received for each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by the Office during each of the past three years.
- *748. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What co-ordination took place between the State Electricity Commission management and—(a) State Government Departments and instrumentalities ; (b) the Commonwealth Government ; (c) national and state employer organizations ; (d) the Minister for Fuel and Power ; and (e) the Premier, in respect of the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Whether it is the policy of the Government to continue to allow Government Departments, including the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the Commission to undertake separate negotiations in respect of wages and conditions.

- *749. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by these bodies during each of the past three years.
- *750. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Public Works Department during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such vacancy.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department during each of the past three years.
- *751. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past three years.
- *752. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the various trades were advertised by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made in each case.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department in the past three years.
- *753. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, during each of the past three years.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised in each of the past three years.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades during each of the past three years.
- *754. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many tradesmen are currently employed by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the department over the past three years.
 3. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made.
- *755. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the various trades were advertised by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during each of the past three years.
 2. In which districts these positions were available.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised in each of the past three years.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades during each of the past three years.
- *756. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 2. How these appointments were made.
 3. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 4. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions during each of the past three years, indicating the number for each trade.
 5. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively, in each of the past three years.
- *757. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by departments and instrumentalities under his control, except the Concrete House Project and the Housing Commission, during each of the past three years.
 2. In respect of each such year—(a) how many applications were received for each of the respective trades ; and (b) how many apprentices were appointed in each of the respective trades.

- *758. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Country Roads Board, respectively, during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by each authority during the past three years.
- *759. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available this financial year to Government Departments to create employment opportunities in rural areas.
 2. At which locations employment has been provided, specifying how many persons have been employed and by which department at each location.
 3. What amount has been made available to municipalities in the rural areas of Victoria to ease unemployment, specifying the amount paid to each council and the number so employed in each case.
- *760. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have agreed to a request by the Donald Shire Council to delete the requirement to erect a fence along the railway line boundary contained in a lease for a children's park in Walker-street, Donald ; if not, why.
- *761. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has failed to answer communications from the Shire of Talbot and Clunes dated July and November, 1971, concerning the new Talbot by-pass road.
 2. What action the Authority has taken to investigate problems with the road brought to their attention by the Shire.
 3. What stage investigations have now reached and when a decision on a speed limit and other matters will be known.
- *762. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to erect a Commonwealth-financed library at St. Arnaud high school.
- *763. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected the renovations and repairs will be commenced at the Maryborough technical school to convert the old chemistry room to an art room.
 2. What is the reason for the delay.
 3. When a Commonwealth-financed library will be erected at the school.
- *764. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will take action to ensure that a house is purchased immediately for the principal at primary school No. 2828, Maryborough East.
 2. Whether the principal is living in the Maryborough Caravan Park because of the shortage of suitable accommodation.
 3. Whether a house for the principal was promised in 1949.
- *765. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has finalized plans for the acceptance of an offer of Commonwealth assistance for geriatric centres.
 2. Whether the Maryborough Hospital is being considered for an allocation of this money for the second stage of its geriatric centre ; if so, when this allocation will be made.
- *766. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether a decision has been reached regarding Woolshed Lake being used as a State Rivers and Water Supply Commission water storage ; if not, what stage investigations have reached ; if so, when the decision and findings will be released.
- *767. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to erect a manual arts wing at Boort high school.
 2. What is the number of pupils attending the school.
- *768. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to erect a manual arts wing at Charlton high school.
 2. What is the number of pupils attending the school.
- *769. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to erect a manual arts wing or any other additions at the Wedderburn high school.
 2. What is the number of pupils attending the school.

- *770. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to erect a Commonwealth-financed library at Maryborough high school.
- *771. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, when it is expected that a grant of \$2,993 for the erection of a toilet block by the Minyip Agricultural and Pastoral Society will be paid.
- *772. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be let for the construction of a new teacher's residence at Watchem.
 2. What is the reason for the delay.
- *773. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be let for the erection of a new residence for the Wedderburn high school.
- *774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any Government assistance has been provided for the Mansfield Autistic Children's Centre ; if not, why.
- *775. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is planned to commence renovations to the Redbank primary school residence.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in these urgent works.
- *776. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when it is expected that work will commence on the water supplies for Navarre and Redbank, respectively.
- *777. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will give consideration to providing free rail and tram transport to delegates of the Victorian Combined Pensioners' Association branches who are elected to attend the annual conference of the Association in Melbourne each year.
- *778. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What bodies have sought authority to conduct betting on football.
 2. What are the names of the shareholders of the private bodies concerned.
 3. What plans have been submitted in relation to the form of betting and the proposed distribution of proceeds.
 4. What bodies or individuals have sought a share of the proceeds from any football betting.
 5. Whether any persons or organizations have registered opposition to betting on football ; if so, for what reasons.
- *779. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the school book and uniform allowance for low income families is available to children attending private schools.
- *780. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the last new tramcar was constructed at the Preston Workshops.
 2. How many new tramcars, if any, have been put into service since that date and from whom they were purchased.
 3. Whether construction of further new tramcars will be undertaken ; if so, where.
- *781. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenanted Housing Commission units at Norlane have been modernized in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these units have been modernized in each of the past five months.
- *782. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many groups of Housing Commission pensioner flats are in the Geelong area.
 2. How many of these blocks are equipped with modern laundry facilities.
 3. Which blocks have no modern laundry facilities and when they will be modernized.
- *783. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the painting contracts for internal maintenance of rented Housing Commission units in the Norlane estate have been terminated ; if so, for what reasons and when such work will be resumed.
 2. How many units in the Norlane estate require internal painting.
- *784. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will consider negotiating with private bus operators in Victoria to allow concession fares for blind persons travelling to and from blind institutions and classes.
- *785. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms were built in each of the years from 1965 to 1971 inclusive.
 2. How many of these class-rooms are still in use—(a) as class-rooms ; and (b) for any other purpose.
 3. What was the total cost of these class-rooms and what was their cost "per square".
 4. What is the cost "per square" of permanent school buildings for primary and secondary purposes.
 5. Whether tenders have always been called for the construction of portable class-rooms.
 6. What are the names of the successful tenderers since 1965.

- *786. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many high schools are fully staffed with clerical assistants in accordance with the new staffing schedule approved by the Public Service Board last year.
 2. How many high schools are not staffed in accordance with the schedule, and what are their names and location.
 3. Which high schools are without any clerical assistants.
- *787. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that enrolment at Edenhope high school rose from 320 in 1971 to 376 in this school year ; if so, whether there are any plans for additional buildings at the school and, if not, why.
- *788. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Teacher Housing Authority was established.
 2. What finance has been allocated and what amount has been spent to date.
 3. How many houses have been built and where they are located.
- *789. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of grants for school libraries.
 2. Whether he will make representations for additional grants for school libraries.
- *790. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the estimated weekly cost to the State for the maintenance of a child in a State institution.
- *791. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the contractors engaged to lay the pipeline across Port Phillip Bay and what experience they possess in laying undersea pipelines.
 2. Whether non-union labour is being used to build the pipeline.
 3. Where the preparatory work is being carried out.
 4. Whether special barges are being constructed for the carrying out of the pipeline work ; if so, which personnel will man these barges.
 5. Whether the terms of the licence have been varied ; if so, to what extent and for what reasons.
 6. When it is proposed to commence the laying of the pipeline.
- *792. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Upon what basis the financing of the extension of the railway line to Glen Waverley was arrived at.
 2. How the cost was apportioned and how the contributions were collected.
 3. Whether similar schemes have been proposed for the extension of other suburban railway lines ; if so, which lines, to what locations, and at what estimated cost.
- *793. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed railway stations at—(a) Ardeer ; and (b) Furlong-road, St. Albans.
- *794. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drownings have taken place in private swimming pools in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
 2. Whether the government has any plans to reduce such fatalities ; if so, what plans.
- *795. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single villa houses have been built by the Housing Commission in each of the years from 1955 to 1971 and in this year to date, excluding villas built for use of defence forces personnel.
 2. How many of these houses have been sold in each year and how many have been repossessed and resold in each year.
- *796. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current waiting time for purchase or rent of a Housing Commission house and what are the details required in respect of income, size of family, age of applicants and other criteria adopted in assessing an applicant's ability to purchase a house.
- *797. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has investigated the implementation of the New South Wales Housing Commission scheme of erecting dwellings on land owned by eligible applicants ; if not, why.
- *798. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What moneys have been provided by the Housing Commission to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the past five years and for what purposes they were used.
 2. What arrangements are made for the repayment of this money and from what Housing Commission account it was paid.

- *799. MR. TURNBULL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many persons were excluded from pursuing a course of study at universities in Melbourne this year because of quota systems.
 2. How many student recipients of Commonwealth scholarships were excluded from pursuing, as their first choice, a course in the faculties of medicine at Melbourne universities, why they were excluded, and what were the academic achievements of the first scholarship recipient to be excluded.
 3. How many student recipients of Commonwealth scholarships were excluded from pursuing courses of their first choice at university faculties or departments in Victoria, indicating from which faculties and departments they were excluded.
- *800. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission units in the Geelong area are occupied on "rebated rents" by—(a) unemployed persons ; (b) deserted wives ; (c) widows ; and (d) aged and invalid pensioners.
- *801. MR. TREZISE ;** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What average number of persons was employed at—(a) Ballarat ; (b) Bendigo ; and (c) Newport railway workshops in each of the years from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, indicating the number of skilled tradesmen and apprentices employed in each year.
 2. What are the future plans for these workshops in relation to the number of persons to be employed and the type of work to be undertaken.
- *802. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What average number of persons was employed at the Preston Tramway workshops in each of the years from 1960 to 1971 inclusive.
 2. What are the future plans for this workshop in relation to the number of persons to be employed and the type of work to be undertaken.
- *803. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of his answer to a question without notice asked on 29th February, 1972, that it is not abnormal for the Crown Solicitor to enter an appearance in a libel suit on behalf of the Honorable the Premier, he can explain why this facility was not available to the Honorable Member for Gippsland East in similar proceedings.
- *804. MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the roof drainage design at Preston North East state school new library was prepared in accordance with design criteria for this latitude and whether the plan approved by the Public Works Department was carried out in detail.
- *805. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many maintenance orders were granted by courts in Victoria during each of the years 1969-70 and 1970-71.
- *806. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific research facilities have been offered by the Social Welfare Department to individual municipalities and voluntary bodies to assist them in conducting social welfare research.
- *807. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the State Government established an expert committee last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria ; if so—(a) who are the members of the Committee ; (b) when the Committee was established ; (c) on how many occasions it has met, specifying meeting dates ; (d) what are the terms of reference ; and (e) whether a report of its findings has been produced, if not, when such report is likely to be produced.
- *808. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether prison officers employed at Pentridge Gaol have been undergoing special training in the use of tear gas ; if so—(a) why ; (b) how many officers are involved ; (c) when such training was commenced ; (d) whether such training was ever previously undertaken within the Prisons Division and, in that event, during which period(s) ; (e) what additional moneys, if any, are paid to prison officers involved in such training ; and (f) whether it is intended that similar training will be undertaken at other prisons in Victoria.
- *809. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 31st December, 1971.
 2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges:—(a) \$1-\$5 ; (b) \$6-\$10 ; (c) \$11-\$15 ; (d) \$16-\$20 ; (e) \$21-\$25 ; (f) \$26-\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
- *810. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many applications were received in 1970, 1971 and in this year to date, from people wishing to participate in the training course for welfare officers at the Institute of Social Welfare specifying in each case how many applicants were accepted.

- *811. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay upon the table of the Library such records maps and other information covering total existing land use, and total age and conditions of buildings compiled as part of the Housing Commission's survey of the inner city and the map of the same area defining areas suitable for redevelopment in the context of urban renewal.
- *812. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many studentships for both primary and secondary teacher training were announced as being awarded in the Melbourne press and how many students were listed as successful.
 2. How many of these studentships were for—(a) primary, and (b) secondary or other teacher training.
 3. How many students were assigned to each of the primary teacher training colleges as at—(a) 1st February, 1972 ; (b) 5th February, 1972 ; and (c) subsequent to those dates.
 4. Whether the Education Department offered more studentships than it planned to accommodate in 1972 ; if so—(a) whether the department has had to make emergency accommodation for the overflow at certain teachers colleges ; and (b) on what day instructions were sent to teacher training college principals that they would be receiving extra students.
- *813. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is any shortage of drivers and conductors in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board ; if so, how many vacancies exist in each category, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the Board to fill them.
 2. Whether there is any shortage of train crews in the Victorian Railways ; if so, how many vacancies exist in each category of train crew and what steps, if any, have been taken to fill them.
- *814. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether any plans or proposed schemes exist for the connection of Freeway F. 12 (which will run through Park-street, West Brunswick) between Freeway F. 19 and the Tullamarine Freeway ; if not, whether there is any proposal to construct any, and what freeway, in such street or in the vicinity thereof.
 2. Whether a copy of any proposed plans will be forwarded to the Honorable Member for Brunswick West and the Town Clerk of the City of Brunswick.
- *815. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there is a shortage of medical practitioners in Victoria ; if so, to what extent and in which areas the shortage exists.
 2. Whether the Health Department has taken, or is about to take, any steps to overcome the shortage.
 3. Whether the department has received any reports of medical practitioners charging fees in excess of the " common fees " fixed for medical benefits.
- *816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prison officers are employed at each of the following prisons—(a) Pentridge ; (b) Sale ; (c) Ararat ; (d) Geelong ; (e) French Island (McLeod Training Centre) ; (f) Bendigo ; (g) Castlemaine ; (h) Beechworth ; and (i) Fairlea.
 2. What is the establishment of prison officers and what shortages exist in each case.
 3. Whether each prison is fully manned 24 hours a day ; if not, which prisons are manned 24 hours a day and which are not.
 4. How many prison officers are on duty in each prison during the—(a) day ; and (b) night.
- *817. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners are detained in each of the divisions at Pentridge Gaol.
 2. How many prisoners in the remand section are—(a) committed for trial ; (b) waiting for their case to be heard ; and (c) waiting to be classified, and what is the average time in each case for which prisoners have been held.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—Second reading.
5. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
- *13. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
15. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. SEAMEN'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. LAND (GREYHOUND RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. MELBOURNE LAND (ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. CRIMES (POWERS OF ARREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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- Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)
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 - *Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)
 - *Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)
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 - Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
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- *Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 33.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

737. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis X-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
 2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grants ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
 3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.
739. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the last recorded enrolment of voters in each Legislative Assembly electoral district and Legislative Council electoral province.
741. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine this financial year.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
743. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how many males and females, respectively, are registered at the Commonwealth Employment Office at Sunshine as unemployed ; (b) how many males and females, respectively, are recorded as receiving unemployment benefits at this office.
 2. What measures have been taken by the Government to create employment opportunities in Sunshine.
 3. What requests for financial assistance have been received from voluntary social welfare organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine, and what assistance has been granted in each case.
745. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, Geelong Harbor Trust and Portland Harbor Trust, respectively, during each of the past three years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position and how many appointments were made.
746. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many tradesmen are employed by the Health Department.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the department during each of the past three years and how many appointments were made.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised.
748. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What co-ordination took place between the State Electricity Commission management and—(a) State Government Departments and instrumentalities ; (b) the Commonwealth Government ; (c) national and state employer organizations ; (d) the Minister for Fuel and Power ; and (e) the Premier, in respect of the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Whether it is the policy of the Government to continue to allow Government Departments, including the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the Commission to undertake separate negotiations in respect of wages and conditions.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

749. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during each of the past three years.
2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
3. How many tradesmen have been employed by these bodies during each of the past three years.

750. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Public Works Department during each of the past three years.
2. How many applications were received in respect of each such vacancy.
3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department during each of the past three years.

751. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority during each of the past three years.
2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position.
3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past three years.

752. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the various trades were advertised by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey during each of the past three years.
2. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made in each case.
3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department in the past three years.

753. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, during each of the past three years.
2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised in each of the past three years.
3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades during each of the past three years.

756. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, in each of the past three years.
2. How these appointments were made.
3. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
4. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions during each of the past three years, indicating the number for each trade.
5. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively, in each of the past three years.

757. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by departments and instrumentalities under his control, except the Concrete House Project and the Housing Commission, during each of the past three years.
2. In respect of each such year—(a) how many applications were received for each of the respective trades ; and (b) how many apprentices were appointed in each of the respective trades.

759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What moneys have been made available this financial year to Government Departments to create employment opportunities in rural areas.
2. At which locations employment has been provided, specifying how many persons have been employed and by which department at each location.
3. What amount has been made available to municipalities in the rural areas of Victoria to ease unemployment, specifying the amount paid to each council and the number so employed in each case.

760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have agreed to a request by the Donald Shire Council to delete the requirement to erect a fence along the railway line boundary contained in a lease for a children's park in Walker-street, Donald ; if not, why.

761. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Why the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has failed to answer communications from the Shire of Talbot and Clunes dated July and November, 1971, concerning the new Talbot by-pass road.
2. What action the Authority has taken to investigate problems with the road brought to their attention by the Shire.
3. What stage investigations have now reached and when a decision on a speed limit and other matters will be known.

764. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will take action to ensure that a house is purchased immediately for the principal at primary school No. 2828, Maryborough East.
2. Whether the principal is living in the Maryborough Caravan Park because of the shortage of suitable accommodation.
3. Whether a house for the principal was promised in 1949.

765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether he has finalized plans for the acceptance of an offer of Commonwealth assistance for geriatric centres.
2. Whether the Maryborough Hospital is being considered for an allocation of this money for the second stage of its geriatric centre ; if so, when this allocation will be made.

774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any Government assistance has been provided for the Mansfield Autistic Children's Centre ; if not, why.

778. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What bodies have sought authority to conduct betting on football.
2. What are the names of the shareholders of the private bodies concerned.
3. What plans have been submitted in relation to the form of betting and the proposed distribution of proceeds.
4. What bodies or individuals have sought a share of the proceeds from any football betting.
5. Whether any persons or organizations have registered opposition to betting on football ; if so, for what reasons.

780. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the last new tramcar was constructed at the Preston Workshops.
2. How many new tramcars, if any, have been put into service since that date and from whom they were purchased.
3. Whether construction of further new tramcars will be undertaken ; if so, where.

784. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will consider negotiating with private bus operators in Victoria to allow concession fares for blind persons travelling to and from blind institutions and classes.

786. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many high schools are fully staffed with clerical assistants in accordance with the new staffing schedule approved by the Public Service Board last year.
2. How many high schools are not staffed in accordance with the schedule, and what are their names and location.
3. Which high schools are without any clerical assistants.

790. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the estimated weekly cost to the State for the maintenance of a child in a State institution.

791. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Who are the contractors engaged to lay the pipeline across Port Phillip Bay and what experience they possess in laying undersea pipelines.
2. Whether non-union labour is being used to build the pipeline.
3. Where the preparatory work is being carried out.
4. Whether special barges are being constructed for the carrying out of the pipeline work ; if so, which personnel will man these barges.
5. Whether the terms of the licence have been varied ; if so, to what extent and for what reasons.
6. When it is proposed to commence the laying of the pipeline.

792. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Upon what basis the financing of the extension of the railway line to Glen Waverley was arrived at.
2. How the cost was apportioned and how the contributions were collected.
3. Whether similar schemes have been proposed for the extension of other suburban railway lines ; if so, which lines, to what locations, and at what estimated cost.

793. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed railway stations at—(a) Ardeer ; and (b) Furlong-road, St. Albans.
794. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drownings have taken place in private swimming pools in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
 2. Whether the government has any plans to reduce such fatalities ; if so, what plans.
795. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single villa houses have been built by the Housing Commission in each of the years from 1955 to 1971 and in this year to date, excluding villas built for use of defence forces personnel.
 2. How many of these houses have been sold in each year and how many have been repossessed and resold in each year.
796. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current waiting time for purchase or rent of a Housing Commission house and what are the details required in respect of income, size of family, age of applicants and other criteria adopted in assessing an applicant's ability to purchase a house.
797. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has investigated the implementation of the New South Wales Housing Commission scheme of erecting dwellings on land owned by eligible applicants ; if not, why.
801. MR. TREZISE ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What average number of persons was employed at—(a) Ballarat ; (b) Bendigo ; and (c) Newport railway workshops in each of the years from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, indicating the number of skilled tradesmen and apprentices employed in each year.
 2. What are the future plans for these workshops in relation to the number of persons to be employed and the type of work to be undertaken.
802. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What average number of persons was employed at the Preston Tramway workshops in each of the years from 1960 to 1971 inclusive.
 2. What are the future plans for this workshop in relation to the number of persons to be employed and the type of work to be undertaken.
803. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of his answer to a question without notice asked on 29th February, 1972, that it is not abnormal for the Crown Solicitor to enter an appearance in a libel suit on behalf of the Honorable the Premier, he can explain why this facility was not available to the Honorable Member for Gippsland East in similar proceedings.
804. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the roof drainage design at Preston North East state school new library was prepared in accordance with design criteria for this latitude and whether the plan approved by the Public Works Department was carried out in detail.
805. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many maintenance orders were granted by courts in Victoria during each of the years 1969-70 and 1970-71.
806. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific research facilities have been offered by the Social Welfare Department to individual municipalities and voluntary bodies to assist them in conducting social welfare research.
807. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the State Government established an expert committee last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria ; if so—(a) who are the members of the Committee ; (b) when the Committee was established ; (c) on how many occasions it has met, specifying meeting dates ; (d) what are the terms of reference ; and (e) whether a report of its findings has been produced, if not, when such report is likely to be produced.
808. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether prison officers employed at Pentridge Gaol have been undergoing special training in the use of tear gas ; if so—(a) why ; (b) how many officers are involved ; (c) when such training was commenced ; (d) whether such training was ever previously undertaken within the Prisons Division and, in that event, during which period(s) ; (e) what additional moneys, if any, are paid to prison officers involved in such training ; and (f) whether it is intended that similar training will be undertaken at other prisons in Victoria.
809. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 31st December, 1971.
 2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges:—(a) \$1-\$5 ; (b) \$6-\$10 ; (c) \$11-\$15 ; (d) \$16-\$20 ; (e) \$21-\$25 ; (f) \$26-\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.

810. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many applications were received in 1970, 1971 and in this year to date, from people wishing to participate in the training course for welfare officers at the Institute of Social Welfare specifying in each case how many applicants were accepted.
811. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay upon the table of the Library such records maps and other information covering total existing land use, and total age and conditions of buildings compiled as part of the Housing Commission's survey of the inner city and the map of the same area defining areas suitable for redevelopment in the context of urban renewal.
813. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is any shortage of drivers and conductors in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board ; if so, how many vacancies exist in each category, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the Board to fill them.
 2. Whether there is any shortage of train crews in the Victorian Railways ; if so, how many vacancies exist in each category of train crew and what steps, if any, have been taken to fill them.
815. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there is a shortage of medical practitioners in Victoria ; if so, to what extent and in which areas the shortage exists.
 2. Whether the Health Department has taken, or is about to take, any steps to overcome the shortage.
 3. Whether the department has received any reports of medical practitioners charging fees in excess of the "common fees" fixed for medical benefits.
816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prison officers are employed at each of the following prisons—(a) Pentridge ; (b) Sale ; (c) Ararat ; (d) Geelong ; (e) French Island (McLeod Training Centre) ; (f) Bendigo ; (g) Castlemaine ; (h) Beechworth ; and (i) Fairlea.
 2. What is the establishment of prison officers and what shortages exist in each case.
 3. Whether each prison is fully manned 24 hours a day ; if not, which prisons are manned 24 hours a day and which are not.
 4. How many prison officers are on duty in each prison during the—(a) day ; and (b) night.
817. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners are detained in each of the divisions at Pentridge Gaol.
 2. How many prisoners in the remand section are—(a) committed for trial ; (b) waiting for their case to be heard ; and (c) waiting to be classified, and what is the average time in each case for which prisoners have been held.
- *818. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the outbreak of anthrax disease at Echuca was reported to the Health Department.
 2. When the department became aware that pet meat processed in Echuca had been delivered to a distributor in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what date protective action was taken by the department.
 3. Why a list of pet food shops to which suspected infected meat had been delivered was not obtained until Monday, 17th January, 1972.
 4. Whether an officer of the department was charged with the responsibility of contacting the medical officer of the City of Broadmeadows concerning the location of suspected infected meat ; if so—(a) what is the name and position of the departmental officer ; (b) whether the failure to communicate directly with the chief health inspector in the absence of the medical officer of the city resulted in any delay in locating stocks of suspected infected meat.
- *819. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which medical officer of the Health Department was directly involved in taking protective measures during the outbreak of typhoid fever traced to a Northcote cafe.
 2. What recommendations were made by this officer concerning the operations, participation of staff, and sale of food from this cafe once the source of infection was known.
- *820. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether investigations into salmonella infection of frozen foods, notified by the City of Heidelberg in 1971, were carried out by the Health Department ; if so—(a) on what date the department was notified and when the investigation was commenced ; (b) which officer of the department was responsible for the investigation ; and (c) whether a delay of two weeks resulted before the removal of three carriers of salmonella employed by Frozen Food Industries Pty. Ltd. at Tullamarine.

- *821. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many cases of food poisoning in Victoria due to contaminated food have been reported to the Health Department since 1960.
 2. What outbreaks of food poisoning involving more than two persons, or more than one person from a different household have occurred in Victoria since 1st January, 1960.
 3. What investigation was carried out in each case, what were the results of each investigation, and when they were carried out.
 4. Whether any reported cases were not investigated ; if so, why.
- *822. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action he has taken to ensure that no apparent irresponsibility or negligence can occur in the Health Department in respect of the spread of infectious disease by food products, other products, articles for sale, and commercial services supplied to the public.
 2. Whether he will give an immediate assurance that the Health Department will, in future, conscientiously work round the clock if necessary, while there is any threat of epidemic disease or danger to the public.
- *823. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the costs of building in Victoria—(a) a primary school ; (b) a high school ; and (c) a technical school, of comparable size to those constructed in the Australian Capital Territory.
 2. What factors give rise to the difference in costs.
- *824. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which high and technical schools have established libraries from Commonwealth libraries grants since 1969.
 2. Which other schools are likely to have libraries by the end of 1972.
 3. How many high and technical schools will not have such libraries at the end of 1972.
- *825. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is the policy of the Government to purchase all portable class-rooms for schools or whether some are obtained on lease or rental.
 2. In the event that some portable class-rooms are leased or rented, how many are—(a) leased ; and (b) rented, what is the cost per room, and from whom they are rented or leased.
- *826. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many high schools and technical schools, respectively, there are in Victoria.
 2. Whether at 30th June, 1971, 119 high schools and 50 technical schools had not received Commonwealth assistance for science blocks.
 3. What is the reason for the delay in assisting these schools.
 4. When it is expected that these high and technical schools will receive assistance for science blocks.
- *827. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What loan moneys were obtained from the Commonwealth Government for the State schools building programme during each of the past five financial years.
 2. What rate of interest was charged in each year.
 3. What annual repayment of interest will be necessary on each amount of money so obtained during each of the past five financial years, indicating how long the repayments will have to continue.
 4. What interest-free capital grants for school works have been received from the Commonwealth Government in each of the past five financial years.
- *828. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether Golden Chemical Products Pty. Ltd. are still operating a system of franchise selling in Victoria which has caused financial disaster to many people ; if so—(a) what steps have been taken to prevent a continuation of these practices ; and (b) what steps the Department of Labour and Industry has taken to warn people of the likely effects of involvement in these operations.
- *829. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. With respect to the State Superannuation Fund—(a) what amount of funds are currently available ; (b) when the last review was made ; (c) when the next review will be made ; and (d) what consideration has been given to providing relief for superannuated persons penalized by increases in living costs since the last review.
 2. What investments have been made from the Fund.
 3. What return from investments has been accumulated in the Fund.

- *830. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What legal requirements, if any, exist to ensure that car service stations and garages employ only qualified mechanics to carry out motor vehicle repairs.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how many “A” grade mechanics are currently operating in Victoria ; and (b) how many persons are currently employed in garages and service stations in Victoria, indicating how many are qualified to perform mechanical work on motor vehicles.
- *831. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that electronic machines used for checking blood in leukaemia cases were not used in any public hospital during the recent power restrictions.
 2. Whether he will ensure that in future similar circumstances doctors will be able to use such machines.
- *832. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any complaints have been received by the Education Department regarding the standard of science equipment received from the Commonwealth Government ; if so—(a) whether these items are forwarded to schools whether they are requested or not ; (b) whether there are schools, both State and registered, where this equipment is never used ; (c) whether he will obtain from the Commonwealth Government the cost of supplying such science equipment to high and technical schools in Victoria ; and (d) whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth seeking the supply of equipment which is essential for the teaching of the Victorian science curriculum.
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- *834. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Victorian Inland Meat Authority intends ceasing deliveries to country butchers in certain areas ; if so—(a) what are the reasons for ceasing deliveries and what has been the cost in each of the past five years ; (b) what areas will be affected ; (c) whether the Authority has held discussions with the butchers concerned regarding the cessation of deliveries ; if not, why ; and (d) whether the Minister will undertake to see that meat deliveries are not stopped until the Authority has consulted all of the butchers likely to be affected.
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1. How many “J” class oil burning locomotives are operated for shunting purposes by the Victorian Railways.
 2. What amount of diesel fuel is consumed per hour of operation of one such locomotive.
 3. How many “Y” class and “T” class diesel-electric locomotives are operated for shunting purposes.
 4. What is the cost per annum to the Victorian Railways of diesel fuel.
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- *842. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that rail traffic of wool from Penhurst has fallen by almost half since 1969 ; if so, what are the reasons.
 2. What is the cause of the frequent late arrival of the Portland–Melbourne train and the Melbourne–Portland train, respectively.
 3. Whether he can now state whether the new rail car on the Portland–Ararat line will continue to operate.
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- *845. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether suitable railway land is available for the establishment of a car park at Hamilton railway station ; if so, whether consideration will be given to establishing a park with adequate fencing and security lighting.
- *846. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many unqualified secondary teachers were given permanent appointments in 1970 and whether this precludes them from promotion and study leave on full pay.
- *847. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money the Commonwealth Government gave Victoria to assist municipalities with the conversion of weights and measures to the metric system and how and when this will be allocated.
- *848. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there are any regulations governing the type of clothing students must wear in State primary, secondary and technical schools ; if so, what is the nature of such regulations.
 2. Whether the school principal or anyone deputizing for him, has authority to—(a) compel a student to wear a uniform ; or (b) discriminate against a student in any way for failing to wear a uniform.
 3. Whether any restrictions regarding wearing apparel, other than those which apply to citizens generally, apply to students in the State education systems.
 4. Whether any authority exists which allows school principals to forbid the wearing of “ jeans ” or “ cords ” by students in State schools ; if not, whether he will advise school principals and parents of pupils of this fact.
- *849. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many swing-door carriages are still being used by the Railways Department on suburban lines.
 2. How many of these carriages are operating on the Reservoir line.
 3. What is the cost of maintenance of these carriages.
 4. When they will be replaced.
 5. How many new trains are currently on order and when the first of the proposed new trains will be available.
 6. When the total number of these new trains will be in service.
 7. What is the current estimated cost per mile of freeway construction.
- *850. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes to assist the municipalities financially in the change-over to the metric system ; if so, in what manner and to what extent.
- *851. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the names of the 133 municipalities referred to by the Honorable the Premier in his supply speech of 1st March instant, that have received grants, specifying in each case—(a) the amount received ; (b) the work designed to be covered by the grants ; and (c) the number of additional men to be employed and for what period.
 2. In the case of the 38 sewerage, waterworks and river improvement trusts referred to, what amount was paid in each case, indicating for which works and the additional number of persons employed, together with the period involved.

- *852. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the rate revenue of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of its past four financial years.
 2. What percentage increase in rates was made in those years.
 3. Whether the Board controls a large drain situated in Haig-avenue, Coburg, and which extends south into Brunswick ; if so—(a) where such drain commences and terminates ; (b) what is the diameter and when it was first constructed ; and (c) what additional water has been directed into the drain since construction.
 4. Whether the Board controls a large drain situated in Reynard-street, Coburg, and which extends approximately south ; if so—(a) where such drain commences and terminates ; (b) what is its diameter and when it was first constructed ; and (c) what is the diameter of three or more connecting drains constructed by the Coburg city council and which direct waters into the Board's drain.
- *853. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether in view of the danger of accidental poisoning of Darebin Creek in the south-east corner of the City of Preston he will make representations to have this area connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system this financial year.
- *854. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to his answer to question No. 744 asked in this House on 1st March instant—
1. How many apprentices were employed on the Concrete House Project during each of the past three years, indicating in which trades.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed for each new apprenticeship vacancy during each of the past three years.
- *855. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been allocated to each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough this year.
 2. How many class-rooms have been delivered to each school and when the balance will be delivered.
- *856. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been allocated to primary schools and secondary schools, respectively, for the 1972 school year.
 2. How many class-rooms have been delivered to the schools to date.
 3. Whether the balance will be delivered ; if so, when.
- *857. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Where the Hillside Boys' Home is located and under which department's control it comes.
 2. How many children are at the home.
 3. How many children are at the attached school and from which areas they originally resided.
 4. Whether the school is a special school and how many class-rooms there are.
 5. What percentage of children at the home and school have particular problems.
 6. Whether any members of the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department are at the school either permanently or temporarily ; if so, how many and for what period of time.
 7. What amount of assistance is provided by the Speech Therapy Centre of the Education Department.
 8. Whether there is an art and craft centre at the school ; if not, when this will be constructed.
- *858. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any report has been received regarding the suitability of police launches particularly the Bartender type, which patrol Port Phillip Bay ; if so—(a) what are the findings in the report ; and (b) whether action is proposed to modify or replace these craft and, in that event, what action.
- *859. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, what is the date fixed for the commencement of the provisions of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
- *860. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what facilities are available to pensioners living in country areas to enable them to receive dental and optical treatment without cost or without the necessity of travelling long distances.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. WILCOX : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that the Western Port (Steel Works Rating) Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SEAMEN'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LAND (GREYHOUND RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE LAND (ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES (POWERS OF ARREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
16. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
17. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
- Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)
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- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)
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- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
 - Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
 - Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 25.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)
- Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
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- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 15.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—
 - Report upon the Proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
 - Report upon Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)
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- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 10.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 21.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

737. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis X-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grants ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.

757. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by departments and instrumentalities under his control, except the Concrete House Project and the Housing Commission, during each of the past three years.
2. In respect of each such year—(a) how many applications were received for each of the respective trades ; and (b) how many apprentices were appointed in each of the respective trades.

759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What moneys have been made available this financial year to Government Departments to create employment opportunities in rural areas.
2. At which locations employment has been provided, specifying how many persons have been employed and by which department at each location.
3. What amount has been made available to municipalities in the rural areas of Victoria to ease unemployment, specifying the amount paid to each council and the number so employed in each case.

760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have agreed to a request by the Donald Shire Council to delete the requirement to erect a fence along the railway line boundary contained in a lease for a children's park in Walker-street, Donald ; if not, why.

765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether he has finalized plans for the acceptance of an offer of Commonwealth assistance for geriatric centres.
2. Whether the Maryborough Hospital is being considered for an allocation of this money for the second stage of its geriatric centre ; if so, when this allocation will be made.

778. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What bodies have sought authority to conduct betting on football.
2. What are the names of the shareholders of the private bodies concerned.
3. What plans have been submitted in relation to the form of betting and the proposed distribution of proceeds.
4. What bodies or individuals have sought a share of the proceeds from any football betting.
5. Whether any persons or organizations have registered opposition to betting on football ; if so, for what reasons.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

791. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the contractors engaged to lay the pipeline across Port Phillip Bay and what experience they possess in laying undersea pipelines.
 2. Whether non-union labour is being used to build the pipeline.
 3. Where the preparatory work is being carried out.
 4. Whether special barges are being constructed for the carrying out of the pipeline work ; if so, which personnel will man these barges.
 5. Whether the terms of the licence have been varied ; if so, to what extent and for what reasons.
 6. When it is proposed to commence the laying of the pipeline.
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1. How many drownings have taken place in private swimming pools in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
 2. Whether the government has any plans to reduce such fatalities ; if so, what plans.
807. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the State Government established an expert committee last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria ; if so—(a) who are the members of the Committee ; (b) when the Committee was established ; (c) on how many occasions it has met, specifying meeting dates ; (d) what are the terms of reference ; and (e) whether a report of its findings has been produced, if not, when such report is likely to be produced.
808. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether prison officers employed at Pentridge Gaol have been undergoing special training in the use of tear gas ; if so—(a) why ; (b) how many officers are involved ; (c) when such training was commenced ; (d) whether such training was ever previously undertaken within the Prisons Division and, in that event, during which period(s) ; (e) what additional moneys, if any, are paid to prison officers involved in such training ; and (f) whether it is intended that similar training will be undertaken at other prisons in Victoria.
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1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 31st December, 1971.
 2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges:—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
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 2. What is the establishment of prison officers and what shortages exist in each case.
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821. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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 2. What outbreaks of food poisoning involving more than two persons, or more than one person from a different household have occurred in Victoria since 1st January, 1960.
 3. What investigation was carried out in each case, what were the results of each investigation, and when they were carried out.
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843. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer given to Question No. 734 asked on Tuesday, 29th February last, whether the cash contribution in lieu of land for public open space in subdivisions, if assessed in accordance with section 315A of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has a resulting value of less than half that of land for public open space ; if so, what action is proposed to have the cash contribution adjusted to a value approximating that of land contribution.

845. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether suitable railway land is available for the establishment of a car park at Hamilton railway station ; if so, whether consideration will be given to establishing a park with adequate fencing and security lighting.

847. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money the Commonwealth Government gave Victoria to assist municipalities with the conversion of weights and measures to the metric system and how and when this will be allocated.

849. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many swing-door carriages are still being used by the Railways Department on suburban lines.
2. How many of these carriages are operating on the Reservoir line.
3. What is the cost of maintenance of these carriages.
4. When they will be replaced.
5. How many new trains are currently on order and when the first of the proposed new trains will be available.
6. When the total number of these new trains will be in service.
7. What is the current estimated cost per mile of freeway construction.

850. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes to assist the municipalities financially in the change-over to the metric system ; if so, in what manner and to what extent.

851. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the names of the 133 municipalities referred to by the Honorable the Premier in his supply speech of 1st March instant, that have received grants, specifying in each case—(a) the amount received ; (b) the work designed to be covered by the grants ; and (c) the number of additional men to be employed and for what period.
2. In the case of the 38 sewerage, waterworks and river improvement trusts referred to, what amount was paid in each case, indicating for which works and the additional number of persons employed, together with the period involved.

857. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Where the Hillside Boys' Home is located and under which department's control it comes.
2. How many children are at the home.
3. How many children are at the attached school and from which areas they originally resided.
4. Whether the school is a special school and how many class-rooms there are.
5. What percentage of children at the home and school have particular problems.
6. Whether any members of the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department are at the school either permanently or temporarily ; if so, how many and for what period of time.
7. What amount of assistance is provided by the Speech Therapy Centre of the Education Department.
8. Whether there is an art and craft centre at the school ; if not, when this will be constructed.

*861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.

*862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that in September, 1971, it was stated by fire fighting experts that the Titles Office was a fire trap.
2. What fire protection systems are operative at the Titles Office.
3. How many people are employed at the Titles Office.
4. Whether the Titles Office holds approximately 14 million documents, many of them irreplaceable ; if so, what plans the Government has to adequately protect these public documents from total destruction by fire, or alternatively, to provide a system to duplicate existing records and store them safely and permanently.
5. Whether he is aware that the New South Wales Minister of Justice recently stated in the New South Wales Parliament that all documents held in the Land Titles Office could be computerized by 1980 thereby expediting title search for land transfer.
6. Whether documents of the Titles Office can be stored on computer tape thereby providing a duplicate system of vital public records ; if so, why this system has not been implemented.
7. In respect of the computer used by the Government—(a) whether the computer is owned or rented, indicating the purchase price or annual rental as the case may be ; (b) what is its present value ; (c) what is the make and model of the computer ; (d) how long it has been operating ; (e) what type of work it has carried out to justify its expense ; (f) where it is kept and what Government Department is responsible for its operation ; and (g) whether the computer is suitable for use as a computer data storage bank ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to a computer unit that would be suitable for such work.

*863. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress has been made in recent months in staffing the Geelong Hospital dental clinic set aside for the use of pensioners and other low income earners.

*864. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What elderly citizen flat developments are planned in the Geelong area.
2. How many flats are contained in each block and whether such blocks will be single or multi-storied constructions.

*865. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission homes are planned for construction in the Geelong area in 1972.
2. What is the location of each proposed development.
3. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed in each such area.

*866. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will guarantee that any occupant of a Housing Commission home in the Geelong area, who has recently been or is at present unemployed, will be given every assistance to repay rental or purchase arrears resulting from such income loss.

*867. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What progress can be reported concerning the investigation of the oil slick found in Bass Strait on 28th February, 1972.
2. Whether there is any evidence to suggest that this material may be industrial waste.
3. Whether the Minister will investigate whether the Philippines registered tanker *Cosmopolitan II*, which left Melbourne about 24th February for Adelaide, is connected with the pollution ; if so, whether he will inform the House of the result of such investigation.

- *868. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Parliamentary Local Government Committee, referred to by the Minister on page 40 of the Minutes of Proceedings of the annual session of the Municipal Association of Victoria, on the 13th and 14th October, 1971.
 2. When the Committee was constituted.
 3. On how many occasions the Committee has met, indicating when and where.
 4. What matters have been referred to the Committee.
 5. Whether minutes of the Committee are available for perusal by Members of Parliament.
- *869. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Altona, Altona North, Balwyn North, Beaumaris, Box Hill, Braybrook, Brighton, Buckley Park, Croydon, Essendon, Footscray, Keilor Heights, Kealba, Laverton, Maribyrnong, Niddrie, Ringwood, St. Albans, Sunshine, Sunshine West, Vermont, Werribee and Williamstown high schools, what is—(a) the enrolment at each school ; (b) the staffing target figure ; and (c) the actual number of teachers on the staff in each case.
- *870. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What provision is made at Tullamarine Airport for the inspection of interstate passengers' luggage to prevent the introduction of fruit infested by fruit fly.
 2. Whether the inspection at Tullamarine is as thorough as at the Wodonga check point ; if not, why and when steps will be taken to improve the effectiveness of inspection at Tullamarine.
- *871. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many male and female vacancies, respectively, exist in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for—(a) tram drivers ; (b) tram conductors ; (c) bus drivers ; and (d) bus conductors.
 2. How many vacancies for inspectors exist in the Board.
 3. How many vacancies exist in the Board for—(a) cleaning staff ; (b) maintenance staff ; (c) administrative staff ; and (d) skilled tradesmen.
- *872. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When time-tables were last reviewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board with a view to reducing waiting times by increasing services in off peak periods.
 2. How often services and time-tables are reviewed and when off peak services were last increased or decreased, indicating for which lines and for what purpose.
 3. What is the present off peak time-table for each route operated by the Board.
- *873. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) armed holdups ; (b) armed robberies ; (c) murders ; (d) assaults with a weapon ; and (e) assaults, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 2. How many—(a) banks ; (b) service stations ; and (c) other businesses, have been subject to holdups and robberies since 1st January, 1972.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 4. How many—(a) house breakings ; and (b) factory breakings, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
- *874. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case.
 2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole.
 3. What are the respective terms of appointment.
 4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board.
 5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each Board.
 6. How many applications for parole were heard by each Board in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
 7. How many applications for parole were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
 8. What were the reasons for refusal in each case.
 9. How often each Parole Board meets.
 10. Who is the Chairman of each Board, what is the method of appointment, and what is the term of office in each case.
 11. What remuneration, if any, is paid to members of parole boards.
 12. What was the cost of the administration of parole boards in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.

- *875. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which of the 166 country municipalities eligible to receive grants under the rural unemployment scheme have not as yet received such grants.
 2. Whether these municipalities have made application for grants ; if so, what are the reasons for non-allocation to date.
 3. When it is expected that these municipalities will be successful with their applications.
- *876. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many medical students completed the final year of their course at Victorian universities in 1971, indicating the number for each university.
 2. Whether any records are maintained of these students who actually took up medical duties ; if so, how many so commenced duty, indicating at which location in each case.
- *877. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many dental students completed the final year of their course at Victorian universities in 1971, indicating the individual figures for each university.
 2. Whether any records are maintained of these students who actually took up dental duties ; if so, how many so commenced duty, indicating at which location in each case.
- *878. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an area of land known as Dowd's Morass (near Lake Wellington) is under the control of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch ; if so—(a) whether any part of such land is owned by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and, in that event, what was the acquisition cost ; (b) what is the future of the reserve ; (c) whether water levels on privately owned land next to the reserve control the water level on the reserve ; (d) whether this private land has ever been offered for sale during the time the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has controlled the reserve and, in that event, on how many occasions such land has been offered.
- *879. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the case of typhoid at Geelong, which the Health Officer of the City of Geelong (Dr. D. A. Kidd) attributes to the consumption of mussels polluted by the presence of raw sewage in the bay ; if so, what steps or investigations are being undertaken to prevent a recurrence of such health hazards.
- *880. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether investigations have been conducted into the marketing methods of Old Quaker Paint Co. Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what investigations.
 2. Whether investigations have been made into claims that " Gun-Tex application " is guaranteed for 20 years ; if so—(a) what investigations ; and (b) what methods of finance are used in conjunction with contracts for the " Gun-Tex " process.
- *881. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many industrial accidents occurred in the Railways Department in each of the past three years.
 2. What number of man hours was lost due to industrial accidents reported in each of the past three years.
- *882. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file, data and memoranda relating to the establishment of the Coburg municipal tip in the City of Preston.
- *883. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many complaints have been made to Heidelberg Police Station within the past two years, regarding motor cycles or mini-bikes using Rosanna Parklands (formerly Rosanna Golf Links).
 2. How many times action has been taken following complaints, and how many persons have been apprehended.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched.
- *884. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action has been taken to cancel the instruction that telephones in residences attached to Plenty and Mont Park Mental Hospitals, be altered to prevent calls being made by dialling " O ".
 2. Whether action will be taken to restore these telephones to allow outside connexion by dialling " O ".
- *885. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer given to question No. 347 asked on 6th October, 1971—
1. Whether the Minister can now indicate the result of the submission made by the Municipal Building Surveyors Board which he stated was being currently examined ; if so, what action is being taken on the submission.
 2. Whether the Minister has obtained the information from municipal councils concerning the appointment of building surveyors ; if so, what is the present position in the matter.

- *886. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police and civilian personnel, respectively, are located at each of the police stations in the electoral district of Northcote and when these establishments were last increased.
 2. What are the ranks of the police personnel and what are the duties of the civilians employed in each case.
 3. What is the mobile strength at each station, when each was last increased, and for what purpose the vehicles are used.
 4. What areas outside Northcote are patrolled by the mobile units stationed at either Northcote or Fairfield.
- *887. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were recruited into the Police Force in 1971.
 2. How many recruits were in training as at 29th February, 1972.
- *888. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the actual strength and the authorized strength, respectively, of the Police Force as at 29th February, 1972.
- *889. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 24th December, 1971.
 2. How many motorists were booked on each occasion and for what offences.
 3. Whether all available police were used on these blitzes.
- *890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crime blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 24th December, 1971.
 2. In which areas these blitzes were concentrated.
 3. How many persons were charged in each blitz and with what offence in each case.
 4. How many police were used in each blitz.
- *891. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Northcote and Fairfield Police since 1st January, 1972.
 2. What crimes were reported and what was the number for each offence.
- *892. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when construction will commence on the new Moonee Ponds court house and when it is expected that the building will be ready for use.
- *893. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to repaint and renovate the Maryborough high school.
- *894. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many race meetings have been allotted to St. Arnaud, Avoca, and Donald Racing Clubs, respectively, for the 1972-73 season.
 2. What is the increase, if any, in each case over the 1971-72 allotment.
 3. Whether any Totalizator Agency Board meetings have been granted to St. Arnaud, Avoca or Donald Racing Clubs for the 1972-73 season ; if so, which meetings.
- *895. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many meetings have been allotted to each trotting club in Victoria for season 1972-73, including those allotted to the Trotting Control Board to be held both at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds and in country areas.
 2. How many Totalizator Agency Board meetings have been allotted to each club.
 3. What is the difference in each case in the number of meetings allocated in 1971-72 as compared with 1972-73.
- *896. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many vacancies exist in the Railways Department for both drivers and guards of electric and diesel trains, respectively.
 2. How many vacancies exist for station staff in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
 3. How many vacancies for cleaning staff exist within the department.
 4. How many vacancies exist in—(a) the administration divisions ; and (b) the maintenance divisions of the department.
 5. How many vacancies exist for skilled tradesmen in the department.
- *897. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many policemen have left the Police Force due to—(a) resignation ; (b) illness ; (c) dismissal ; and (d) retirement, since 1st January, 1970.
 2. How many persons were recruited to the force since that date.

- *898. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the nominal capital and the paid-up capital, respectively, of Spectacular Promotions Pty. Ltd.
 2. Who are the shareholders and directors, respectively, of the company.
 3. When the company was registered.
- *899. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Which persons and authorities control the Fitzroy Cricket Ground and what conditions are attached to such control.
 2. Under what powers controls are exercised.
 3. Whether any approach was made to the Government by Spectacular Promotions Pty. Ltd. for use of the ground for motor racing.
- *900. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what concessions are available through the Motor Registration Branch for reduction in motor vehicle registration fees for war service pensioners, civilian invalid pensioners, and age pensioners, respectively.
- *901. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform the House of the statutory long service leave entitlements in each of the States and Commonwealth Territories of Australia.
- *902. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an actuarial investigation into the state and sufficiency of the State Superannuation Fund as at 30th June, 1971, is presently being undertaken ; if so—(a) when it is expected that the investigation will be completed ; and (b) whether any increase in superannuation benefits will be made retrospective to 1st July, 1971.
- *903. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the terms of reference of the Committee of Inquiry into pre-school education in Victoria.
 2. Who are the members of the Committee.
 3. When it is expected that the Committee will complete its work.
 4. Whether it is his intention to table the Committee's Report in Parliament.
- *904. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When it is expected that a social welfare officer will be appointed for Swan Hill.
 2. Whether office accommodation has been arranged for this officer.
- *905. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether loans were offered to State Electricity Commission employees during the recent power dispute ; if so—(a) what was the value of the loan ; (b) what were the terms of repayment ; (c) why the offer was made and to whom ; (d) who made the offer of the loan and on what authority ; and (e) how many employees took advantage of the offer.
- *906. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, during 1970, a medical committee prepared a report for him regarding the remodelling of the whole medico-psychiatric organization at Pentridge Gaol ; if so—(a) when the report was presented to him ; (b) who were the members of the committee ; (c) what were the committee's recommendations ; and (d) what action has been taken by the Government on the specific recommendations.
- *907. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What applications have been received from municipalities in the Geelong area over the past ten years for grants towards the development of elderly citizens' clubs.
 2. What are the individual details of these applications concerning costs and sites, &c.
 3. Which applications have been—(a) granted ; and (b) refused.
 4. What applications are at present outstanding.
- *908. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library any reports submitted during the past two years by the Greyhound Racing Control Board concerning the ultimate allocation of licences for the conduct of new greyhound racing tracks.
- *909. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when it is expected that modernization works will be undertaken on Housing Commission elderly-citizen flats at Iona and Gaven streets, Norlane.
- *910. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What steps are under way to improve the traffic safety facilities for the recently constructed Telegraph Bridge at Geelong West ; if so, when it is expected that such work will be carried out.
 2. What volume of traffic has traversed the bridge since it was opened to traffic.
 3. What are the comparative figures for the previous bridge.

- *911. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether the State Electricity Commission provides a subsidy to its wage and staff employees for the purpose of purchasing land for home building or for purchasing homes ; if so—(a) in which areas of the State this subsidy is applied ; (b) what is the value to staff members and wage employees, respectively, of the subsidy ; (c) how much money has been made available for such purposes since the inception of this policy ; and (d) on what authority and from which fund this subsidy is paid.
- *912. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether a section of the Hazelwood–Melbourne high voltage transmission line was recently replaced in the Maryvale area ; if so—(a) what was the length of the section involved ; (b) what was the reason for replacement ; (c) what was the cost of replacement and what guarantee there is that further replacement will not be necessary ; and (d) whether any claim for damages was submitted to any firm, person or organization.
- *913. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed water scheme at Merino.
 2. When the results of analysis of the water will be available.
 3. Whether there are any problems with neighbouring landholders concerning the level of springs on such property or properties.
- *914. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many young people were dealt with by children's courts in—(a) all of Victoria; and (b) the Latrobe Valley area, during the past twelve months and during the past three years, respectively.
 2. How many offences were dealt with, indicating the nature of the offences for—(a) the whole of the State ; and (b) the Latrobe Valley, during the abovementioned periods.
- *915. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a female teacher, recently appointed to the Morwell high school, was previously engaged at University high school on excess duties such as yard duty, &c.
 2. How many secondary teachers are employed as extras.
 3. At which schools these teachers are employed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (GREYHOUND RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE LAND (ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (POWERS OF ARREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
11. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
12. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
16. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

*1. MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, except those relating to the payment of fees, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginfifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)
- East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
- Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 14.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
 - Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
 - Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 35.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

757. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by departments and instrumentalities under his control, except the Concrete House Project and the Housing Commission, during each of the past three years.
 2. In respect of each such year—(a) how many applications were received for each of the respective trades ; and (b) how many apprentices were appointed in each of the respective trades.
759. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available this financial year to Government Departments to create employment opportunities in rural areas.
 2. At which locations employment has been provided, specifying how many persons have been employed and by which department at each location.
 3. What amount has been made available to municipalities in the rural areas of Victoria to ease unemployment, specifying the amount paid to each council and the number so employed in each case.
765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has finalized plans for the acceptance of an offer of Commonwealth assistance for geriatric centres.
 2. Whether the Maryborough Hospital is being considered for an allocation of this money for the second stage of its geriatric centre ; if so, when this allocation will be made.
778. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What bodies have sought authority to conduct betting on football.
 2. What are the names of the shareholders of the private bodies concerned.
 3. What plans have been submitted in relation to the form of betting and the proposed distribution of proceeds.
 4. What bodies or individuals have sought a share of the proceeds from any football betting.
 5. Whether any persons or organizations have registered opposition to betting on football ; if so, for what reasons.
791. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the contractors engaged to lay the pipeline across Port Phillip Bay and what experience they possess in laying undersea pipelines.
 2. Whether non-union labour is being used to build the pipeline.
 3. Where the preparatory work is being carried out.
 4. Whether special barges are being constructed for the carrying out of the pipeline work ; if so, which personnel will man these barges.
 5. Whether the terms of the licence have been varied ; if so, to what extent and for what reasons.
 6. When it is proposed to commence the laying of the pipeline.
794. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drownings have taken place in private swimming pools in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
 2. Whether the government has any plans to reduce such fatalities ; if so, what plans.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

820. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether investigations into salmonella infection of frozen foods, notified by the City of Heidelberg in 1971, were carried out by the Health Department ; if so—(a) on what date the department was notified and when the investigation was commenced ; (b) which officer of the department was responsible for the investigation ; and (c) whether a delay of two weeks resulted before the removal of three carriers of salmonella employed by Frozen Food Industries Pty. Ltd. at Tullamarine.
839. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the recent State Electricity Commission dispute—
1. Whether the Minister was fully aware of the reasons behind the Commission employees claims.
 2. Whether the Minister had previously met with union employees of the Commission and discussed with them their fears of redundancy.
 3. Whether the Minister attempted to use his office to negotiate a settlement to the dispute.
 4. Why the Minister did not make a public statement on the matter.
845. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether suitable railway land is available for the establishment of a car park at Hamilton railway station ; if so, whether consideration will be given to establishing a park with adequate fencing and security lighting.
847. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money the Commonwealth Government gave Victoria to assist municipalities with the conversion of weights and measures to the metric system and how and when this will be allocated.
849. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many swing-door carriages are still being used by the Railways Department on suburban lines.
 2. How many of these carriages are operating on the Reservoir line.
 3. What is the cost of maintenance of these carriages.
 4. When they will be replaced.
 5. How many new trains are currently on order and when the first of the proposed new trains will be available.
 6. When the total number of these new trains will be in service.
 7. What is the current estimated cost per mile of freeway construction.
850. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes to assist the municipalities financially in the change-over to the metric system ; if so, in what manner and to what extent.
861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.
862. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that in September, 1971, it was stated by fire fighting experts that the Titles Office was a fire trap.
 2. What fire protection systems are operative at the Titles Office.
 3. How many people are employed at the Titles Office.
 4. Whether the Titles Office holds approximately 14 million documents, many of them irreplaceable ; if so, what plans the Government has to adequately protect these public documents from total destruction by fire, or alternatively, to provide a system to duplicate existing records and store them safely and permanently.
 5. Whether he is aware that the New South Wales Minister of Justice recently stated in the New South Wales Parliament that all documents held in the Land Titles Office could be computerized by 1980 thereby expediting title search for land transfer.
 6. Whether documents of the Titles Office can be stored on computer tape thereby providing a duplicate system of vital public records ; if so, why this system has not been implemented.
 7. In respect of the computer used by the Government—(a) whether the computer is owned or rented, indicating the purchase price or annual rental as the case may be ; (b) what is its present value ; (c) what is the make and model of the computer ; (d) how long it has been operating ; (e) what type of work it has carried out to justify its expense ; (f) where it is kept and what Government Department is responsible for its operation ; and (g) whether the computer is suitable for use as a computer data storage bank ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to a computer unit that would be suitable for such work.
871. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many male and female vacancies, respectively, exist in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for—(a) tram drivers ; (b) tram conductors ; (c) bus drivers ; and (d) bus conductors.
 2. How many vacancies for inspectors exist in the Board.
 3. How many vacancies exist in the Board for—(a) cleaning staff ; (b) maintenance staff ; (c) administrative staff ; and (d) skilled tradesmen.

872. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When time-tables were last reviewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board with a view to reducing waiting times by increasing services in off peak periods.
2. How often services and time-tables are reviewed and when off peak services were last increased or decreased, indicating for which lines and for what purpose.
3. What is the present off peak time-table for each route operated by the Board.

873. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many—(a) armed holdups ; (b) armed robberies ; (c) murders ; (d) assaults with a weapon ; and (e) assaults, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
2. How many—(a) banks ; (b) service stations ; and (c) other businesses, have been subject to holdups and robberies since 1st January, 1972.
3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
4. How many—(a) house breakings ; and (b) factory breakings, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.

874. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case.
2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole.
3. What are the respective terms of appointment.
4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board.
5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each Board.
6. How many applications for parole were heard by each Board in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
7. How many applications for parole were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
8. What were the reasons for refusal in each case.
9. How often each Parole Board meets.
10. Who is the Chairman of each Board, what is the method of appointment, and what is the term of office in each case.
11. What remuneration, if any, is paid to members of parole boards.
12. What was the cost of the administration of parole boards in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.

875. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which of the 166 country municipalities eligible to receive grants under the rural unemployment scheme have not as yet received such grants.
2. Whether these municipalities have made application for grants ; if so, what are the reasons for non-allocation to date.
3. When it is expected that these municipalities will be successful with their applications.

878. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an area of land known as Dowd's Morass (near Lake Wellington) is under the control of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch ; if so—(a) whether any part of such land is owned by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and, in that event, what was the acquisition cost ; (b) what is the future of the reserve ; (c) whether water levels on privately owned land next to the reserve control the water level on the reserve ; (d) whether this private land has ever been offered for sale during the time the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has controlled the reserve and, in that event, on how many occasions such land has been offered.

880. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. Whether investigations have been conducted into the marketing methods of Old Quaker Paint Co. Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what investigations.
2. Whether investigations have been made into claims that "Gun-Tex application" is guaranteed for 20 years ; if so—(a) what investigations ; and (b) what methods of finance are used in conjunction with contracts for the "Gun-Tex" process.

881. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many industrial accidents occurred in the Railways Department in each of the past three years.
2. What number of man hours was lost due to industrial accidents reported in each of the past three years.

883. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many complaints have been made to Heidelberg Police Station within the past two years, regarding the use of motor cycles or mini-bikes on Rosanna Parklands (formerly Rosanna Golf Links).
2. How many times action has been taken following complaints, and how many persons have been apprehended.
3. How many prosecutions have been launched.

885. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer given to question No. 347 asked on 6th October, 1971—
1. Whether the Minister can now indicate the result of the submission made by the Municipal Building Surveyors Board which he stated was being currently examined ; if so, what action is being taken on the submission.
 2. Whether the Minister has obtained the information from municipal councils concerning the appointment of building surveyors ; if so, what is the present position in the matter.
886. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police and civilian personnel, respectively, are located at each of the police stations in the electoral district of Northcote and when these establishments were last increased.
 2. What are the ranks of the police personnel and what are the duties of the civilians employed in each case.
 3. What is the mobile strength at each station, when each was last increased, and for what purpose the vehicles are used.
 4. What areas outside Northcote are patrolled by the mobile units stationed at either Northcote or Fairfield.
887. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were recruited into the Police Force in 1971.
 2. How many recruits were in training as at 29th February, 1972.
888. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the actual strength and the authorized strength, respectively, of the Police Force as at 29th February, 1972.
889. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 24th December, 1971.
 2. How many motorists were booked on each occasion and for what offences.
 3. Whether all available police were used on these blitzes.
890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crime blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 24th December, 1971.
 2. In which areas these blitzes were concentrated.
 3. How many persons were charged in each blitz and with what offence in each case.
 4. How many police were used in each blitz.
891. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Northcote and Fairfield Police since 1st January, 1972.
 2. What crimes were reported and what was the number for each offence.
896. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many vacancies exist in the Railways Department for both drivers and guards of electric and diesel trains, respectively.
 2. How many vacancies exist for station staff in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
 3. How many vacancies for cleaning staff exist within the department.
 4. How many vacancies exist in—(a) the administration divisions ; and (b) the maintenance divisions of the department.
 5. How many vacancies exist for skilled tradesmen in the department.
897. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many policemen have left the Police Force due to—(a) resignation ; (b) illness ; (c) dismissal ; and (d) retirement, since 1st January, 1970.
 2. How many persons were recruited to the force since that date.
898. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the nominal capital and the paid-up capital, respectively, of Spectacular Promotions Pty. Ltd.
 2. Who are the shareholders and directors, respectively, of the company.
 3. When the company was registered.
900. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what concessions are available through the Motor Registration Branch for reduction in motor vehicle registration fees for war service pensioners, civilian invalid pensioners, and age pensioners, respectively.
901. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform the House of the statutory long service leave entitlements in each of the States and Commonwealth Territories of Australia.

905. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether loans were offered to State Electricity Commission employees during the recent power dispute ; if so—(a) what was the value of the loan ; (b) what were the terms of repayment ; (c) why the offer was made and to whom ; (d) who made the offer of the loan and on what authority ; and (e) how many employees took advantage of the offer.
906. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, during 1970, a medical committee prepared a report for him regarding the remodelling of the whole medico-psychiatric organization at Pentridge Gaol ; if so—(a) when the report was presented to him ; (b) who were the members of the committee ; (c) what were the committee's recommendations ; and (d) what action has been taken by the Government on the specific recommendations.
907. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What applications have been received from municipalities in the Geelong area over the past ten years for grants towards the development of elderly citizens' clubs.
 2. What are the individual details of these applications concerning costs and sites, &c.
 3. Which applications have been—(a) granted ; and (b) refused.
 4. What applications are at present outstanding.
911. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether the State Electricity Commission provides a subsidy to its wage and staff employees for the purpose of purchasing land for home building or for purchasing homes ; if so—(a) in which areas of the State this subsidy is applied ; (b) what is the value of the subsidy to staff members and wage employees, respectively ; (c) how much money has been made available for such purposes since the inception of this policy ; and (d) on what authority and from which fund this subsidy is paid.
912. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether a section of the Hazelwood-Melbourne high voltage transmission line was recently replaced in the Maryvale area ; if so—(a) what was the length of the section involved ; (b) what was the reason for replacement ; (c) what was the cost of replacement and what guarantee there is that further replacement will not be necessary ; and (d) whether any claim for damages was submitted to any firm, person or organization.
914. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many young people were dealt with by children's courts in—(a) all of Victoria ; and (b) the Latrobe Valley area, during the past twelve months and during the past three years, respectively.
 2. How many offences were dealt with, indicating the nature of the offences for—(a) the whole of the State ; and (b) the Latrobe Valley, during the abovementioned periods.
- *916. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether, in view of the state of the fencing on the north and west sides of the Preston West primary school No. 3885, being a potential danger to both the children attending the school and the public, the Minister will give an undertaking to treat this matter as urgent and have repairs carried out forthwith.
- *917. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in conjunction with Preston City Council, the Education Department will give consideration to assisting with the cost of installation of traffic lights in Murray-road, Preston, in the vicinity of Preston West primary school, No. 3885.
- *918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
 2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
 3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
 4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
 5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.

- *919. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students from registered schools were admitted to—(a) Melbourne Boys' high school ; and (b) MacRobertson Girls' high school, during the years 1969, 1970, 1971, and in this year to date, indicating from which schools these students were drawn.
- *920. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In which provincial centres decentralized Education Department activities have been provided.
 2. What additional accommodation was obtained for each of these centres.
 3. What was the cost in each case.
 4. What additional staff was provided in each centre.
- *921. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether State high and technical schools are dismissing forms before the completion of the normal school day ; if so—(a) how many schools are involved ; (b) for what reasons ; (c) whether such a policy has a very detrimental effect upon the morale of a school affected ; and (d) what steps he will take to ensure that this policy ceases.
- *922. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the establishment of the Williamstown police station, indicating the various ranks.
 2. Whether this number is under the designated strength ; if so, when authorized strength will be achieved.
 3. Whether there is any possibility of this station being placed on a 24-hour day operation.
- *923. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any State Government department has requested that consideration be given to the allocation of funds for the purchase of an aircraft, namely, the Project " N " low cost transport plane, developed in Melbourne by the Government Aircraft Factory ; if so, what decisions have been made in respect of any such requests and, in view of the current employment position, whether favourable consideration will be given to any request.
- *924. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many of the recommendations in the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston on the police force concerning the Criminal Investigation Branch have been implemented.
 2. Whether the Branch is being increased in line with the recommendations in the report.
- *925. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many persons are employed in Government instrumentalities in country areas under the Commonwealth unemployment scheme.
 2. How much money has been spent to date in Victoria in providing unemployment relief in—(a) the country ; and (b) the metropolitan area.
- *926. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fisheries and wildlife inspectors are employed in Victoria.
 2. How many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and the *Game Act* 1958, respectively, in 1970, 1971, and in this year to date.
 3. How many firearms were confiscated during this period.
- *927. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any primary schools in the electoral districts of Portland and Dundas are over-staffed ; if so, how many, and by what number in each case.
 2. Whether any secondary schools in these electoral districts are under-staffed ; if so—(a) how many and where each school is located ; and (b) when it is likely that they will be provided with the necessary teachers.
- *928. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total expenditure was incurred in the acquisition of properties and the clearing of the site for what is known as the " Lothian-street development project " in North Melbourne.
 2. What is the area involved.
 3. What tender has been accepted by the Housing Commission for the purchase of the site indicating—(a) from whom ; (b) at what price ; and (c) subject to what conditions.
- *929. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is expected that a major increase in school population by 1975 will result from the present number of births to persons born in the immediate post World War II. period and whether some authorities estimate that there will be an increase of around 30 per cent. in the primary school population from 1975 ; if so—(a) what steps have been taken to train 30 per cent. more primary teachers ; (b) what increase in school building has been planned ; (c) whether the influx of children will be accommodated in portable class-rooms ; (d) how many extra teachers' colleges will be required for the extra teachers ; (e) whether he is aware that the Victorian Teachers' Union has stated that four such colleges will be required ; and (f) what additional steps have been taken by the Government to meet the forthcoming crisis.

- *930. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether tests have been completed on the bore at Harrow for the proposed town water supply ; if so, what are the results and when the scheme will be implemented.
- *931. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether flashing lights will be installed in Sloane-street and Griffiths-street, Stawell, respectively ; if so, when.
- *932. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many school residences have been requested for the Balmoral high school.
 2. When the request was first made and when these residences will be built.
- *933. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the first request was made for a new school residence at Cavendish and when this request will be met.
- *934. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of over-crowding at Stawell high school ; if so, whether tenders will be called for the new wing or portable class-rooms supplied.
- *935. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been accepted for the Stawell high school assembly hall ; if so, why delay has occurred in construction.
- *936. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in each of the years from 1968 to 1971 inclusive—
 1. How many appeals against new municipal valuations were determined by—(a) Land Valuation Boards of Review ; and (b) the Supreme Court.
 2. How many valuations were reduced by Land Valuation Boards of Review.
 3. How many valuations were reduced by the Supreme Court.
 4. What was the overall percentage increase or decrease in each municipal valuation adopted.
 5. How many valuers were requested to confer with the Valuer-General pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 7 of the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960.
 6. How many amended valuations were returned pursuant to sub-section (2B) of section 7 of the Act.
 7. For what reasons these amended valuations were required.
 8. How many valuations were—(a) rejected ; and (b) limited in use, pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Act.
- *937. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total land tax was assessed on property in the Shepparton City municipality in respect of the years 1970 and 1971.
- *938. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the staffing shortage facing secondary schools, the Director of Secondary Education has recently ordered that teachers holding special qualifications for teaching English as a second language must not concentrate on teaching English to migrant children ; if so, whether this will result in these children continuing to have special problems caused by language difficulties.
- *939. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. What real estate, other than Housing Commission built-up projects, is held by the Commission within the municipality of Melbourne, indicating in each case—(a) where the land is located ; (b) the area acquired ; (c) the cost of acquisition ; (d) the purpose of acquisition ; and (e) whether the land is occupied or unoccupied.
 2. Whether it is proposed to offer any of these sites for sale to private buyers ; if so, which sites.
 3. Whether the Commission is still acquiring further properties ; if so, where, and for what purpose.
- *940. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. When the study of grade separation proposals for the High-street-Broadway intersection and railway crossing at Reservoir will be completed.
 2. When work on the project will commence.
- *941. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether Noel Frederick Bloomfield, previously a prisoner at Ararat Prison and subsequently transferred to Pentridge Gaol, was due for release on parole ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what offence was his release date changed ; and (c) when he is now due for release.
- *942. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. On how many occasions Mr. I. E. Douglas consulted with private employer representatives,—Mr. G. Polites, director of the Central Industrial Secretariat, and Mr. I. M. Macphee, Director of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, during the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Where these discussions were held and what was the result.

- *943. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many youths in the age group 15-20 years inclusive were resident in Victoria in 1960 and in each subsequent year.
- *944. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many registered cars were in Victoria during 1960 and in each subsequent year.
 2. How many new registrations were recorded during 1960 and in each subsequent year.
- *945. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cars were recorded by the Police Department as being stolen in Victoria during 1960 and in each subsequent year.
- *946. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has conducted a survey of inner city residential areas providing detailed documentation of the age and physical condition of buildings distributed over a 1,250 acre area ; if so—(a) whether the object of the survey was to obtain a proper appreciation of the magnitude of future redevelopment work and from the information gained, to establish priorities for the redevelopment and/or rehabilitation of these areas ; (b) when the survey was commenced and when it was completed ; (c) whether two sets of data record maps, one covering total existing land use and the other total age and conditions of buildings, were prepared as part of the survey ; and (d) whether copies of all of the information were made available to the Planning Division of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *947. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 882 asked on 8th March instant—
1. Whether pleadings in the action have been closed.
 2. When it is expected that the action will proceed.
 3. Whether, in view of the pending proceedings, the Crown Solicitor is prevented from making the file available for one day ; if so, why ; if not, whether the Minister will arrange for the file to be so made available.
- *948. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In relation to the shortage of tram conductors employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(a) how many persons have been interviewed for the purpose of filling the vacancies ; (b) how many were accepted and rejected, respectively ; and (c) what were the reasons for any rejections.
 2. How many conductors were dismissed in the year ending 31st December, 1971.
- *949. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What authority, in 1971, authorized the installation of signboards indicating the road to the Lake Tyers Settlement, who paid for these signs, and what was the cost.
 2. What authority ordered the removal of these signs, when and by whom they were removed, and why.
- *950. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How much has been paid to the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust for the leasing of an area for an adventure camp.
 2. How much has been spent on construction of cabins and other works in connexion with the adventure camp, and who has carried out this work.
 3. Whether an adventure camp was held at Lake Tyers last summer ; if not, why.
- *951. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether any grants or loans, apart from the initial grant made at the time of handover of the title, have been or will be made available to the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust this financial year.
- *952. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Clean Air Regulations 1965 prohibit the burning of sump oil as a fuel ; if so, why and what method of disposal of sump oil is recommended.
- *953. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether representations have been made to the Treasury, the Crown Law Department and/or the Minister of Public Works, by Mr. M. J. Branagan, a tenant of "Tasma House", East Melbourne for 30 years, for compensation (including remission of certain rents) from the Government by reason of its acquisition of "Tasma House" and the termination of his tenancy.
 2. Whether a decision has been made on this issue ; if so, what decision and on whose authority.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission grants compensation in similar circumstances.
 4. Whether the Crown Law Department has issued Mr. Branagan with a demand for the payment of allegedly outstanding rents ; if so, whether he will arrange for the subject to be reviewed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LAND (GREYHOUND RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE LAND (ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES (POWERS OF ARREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
13. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
14. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

1. MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, except those relating to the payment of fees, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)
- East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
- Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)
- *Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)
- Finance—
- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)
- Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 14.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
- Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
- Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 25.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)
- Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970-71. (D.4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 17.)
- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970-71. (No. 23.)
- Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)

- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.)
Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 15.)
State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)
Statute Law Revision Committee—
 Report upon the Proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
 Report upon Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
Superannuation Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)
Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 10.)
Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 21.)
Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether he has finalized plans for the acceptance of an offer of Commonwealth assistance for geriatric centres.
2. Whether the Maryborough Hospital is being considered for an allocation of this money for the second stage of its geriatric centre ; if so, when this allocation will be made.

791. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Who are the contractors engaged to lay the pipeline across Port Phillip Bay and what experience they possess in laying undersea pipelines.
2. Whether non-union labour is being used to build the pipeline.
3. Where the preparatory work is being carried out.
4. Whether special barges are being constructed for the carrying out of the pipeline work ; if so, which personnel will man these barges.
5. Whether the terms of the licence have been varied ; if so, to what extent and for what reasons.
6. When it is proposed to commence the laying of the pipeline.

847. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money the Commonwealth Government gave Victoria to assist municipalities with the conversion of weights and measures to the metric system and how and when this will be allocated.

850. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes to assist the municipalities financially in the change-over to the metric system ; if so, in what manner and to what extent.

861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.

862. MR. MUTTON To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that in September, 1971, it was stated by fire fighting experts that the Titles Office was a fire trap.
2. What fire protection systems are operative at the Titles Office.
3. How many people are employed at the Titles Office.
4. Whether the Titles Office holds approximately 14 million documents, many of them irreplaceable ; if so, what plans the Government has to adequately protect these public documents from total destruction by fire, or alternatively, to provide a system to duplicate existing records and store them safely and permanently.
5. Whether he is aware that the New South Wales Minister of Justice recently stated in the New South Wales Parliament that all documents held in the Land Titles Office could be computerized by 1980 thereby expediting title search for land transfer.
6. Whether documents of the Titles Office can be stored on computer tape thereby providing a duplicate system of vital public records ; if so, why this system has not been implemented.
7. In respect of the computer used by the Government—(a) whether the computer is owned or rented, indicating the purchase price or annual rental as the case may be ; (b) what is its present value ; (c) what is the make and model of the computer ; (d) how long it has been operating ; (e) what type of work it has carried out to justify its expense ; (f) where it is kept and what Government Department is responsible for its operation ; and (g) whether the computer is suitable for use as a computer data storage bank ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to a computer unit that would be suitable for such work.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

872. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When time-tables were last reviewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board with a view to reducing waiting times by increasing services in off peak periods.
 2. How often services and time-tables are reviewed and when off peak services were last increased or decreased, indicating for which lines and for what purpose.
 3. What is the present off peak time-table for each route operated by the Board.
873. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) armed holdups ; (b) armed robberies ; (c) murders ; (d) assaults with a weapon ; and (e) assaults, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 2. How many—(a) banks ; (b) service stations ; and (c) other businesses, have been subject to holdups and robberies since 1st January, 1972.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 4. How many—(a) house breakings ; and (b) factory breakings, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
874. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case.
 2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole.
 3. What are the respective terms of appointment.
 4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board.
 5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each Board.
 6. How many applications for parole were heard by each Board in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
 7. How many applications for parole were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
 8. What were the reasons for refusal in each case.
 9. How often each Parole Board meets.
 10. Who is the Chairman of each Board, what is the method of appointment, and what is the term of office in each case.
 11. What remuneration, if any, is paid to members of parole boards.
 12. What was the cost of the administration of parole boards in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
875. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which of the 166 country municipalities eligible to receive grants under the rural unemployment scheme have not as yet received such grants.
 2. Whether these municipalities have made application for grants ; if so, what are the reasons for non-allocation to date.
 3. When it is expected that these municipalities will be successful with their applications.
878. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an area of land known as Dowd's Morass (near Lake Wellington) is under the control of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch ; if so—(a) whether any part of such land is owned by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and, in that event, what was the acquisition cost ; (b) what is the future of the reserve ; (c) whether water levels on privately owned land next to the reserve control the water level on the reserve ; (d) whether this private land has ever been offered for sale during the time the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has controlled the reserve and, in that event, on how many occasions such land has been offered.
880. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether investigations have been conducted into the marketing methods of Old Quaker Paint Co. Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what investigations.
 2. Whether investigations have been made into claims that "Gun-Tex application" is guaranteed for 20 years ; if so—(a) what investigations ; and (b) what methods of finance are used in conjunction with contracts for the "Gun-Tex" process.
885. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer given to question No. 347 asked on 6th October, 1971—
1. Whether the Minister can now indicate the result of the submission made by the Municipal Building Surveyors Board which he stated was being currently examined ; if so, what action is being taken on the submission.
 2. Whether the Minister has obtained the information from municipal councils concerning the appointment of building surveyors ; if so, what is the present position in the matter.
890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crime blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 24th December, 1971.
 2. In which areas these blitzes were concentrated.
 3. How many persons were charged in each blitz and with what offence in each case.
 4. How many police were used in each blitz.

901. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform the House of the statutory long service leave entitlements in each of the States and Commonwealth Territories of Australia.
905. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether loans were offered to State Electricity Commission employees during the recent power dispute ; if so—(a) what was the value of the loan ; (b) what were the terms of repayment ; (c) why the offer was made and to whom ; (d) who made the offer of the loan and on what authority ; and (e) how many employees took advantage of the offer.
906. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, during 1970, a medical committee prepared a report for him regarding the remodelling of the whole medico-psychiatric organization at Pentridge Gaol ; if so—(a) when the report was presented to him ; (b) who were the members of the committee ; (c) what were the committee's recommendations ; and (d) what action has been taken by the Government on the specific recommendations.
911. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether the State Electricity Commission provides a subsidy to its wage and staff employees for the purpose of purchasing land for home building or for purchasing homes ; if so—(a) in which areas of the State this subsidy is applied ; (b) what is the value of the subsidy to staff members and wage employees, respectively ; (c) how much money has been made available for such purposes since the inception of this policy ; and (d) on what authority and from which fund this subsidy is paid.
912. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether a section of the Hazelwood-Melbourne high voltage transmission line was recently replaced in the Maryvale area ; if so—(a) what was the length of the section involved ; (b) what was the reason for replacement ; (c) what was the cost of replacement and what guarantee there is that further replacement will not be necessary ; and (d) whether any claim for damages was submitted to any firm, person or organization.
918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
 2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
 3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
 4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
 5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.
922. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the establishment of the Williamstown police station, indicating the various ranks.
 2. Whether this number is under the designated strength ; if so, when authorized strength will be achieved.
 3. Whether there is any possibility of this station being placed on a 24-hour day operation.
924. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many of the recommendations in the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston on the police force concerning the Criminal Investigation Branch have been implemented.
 2. Whether the Branch is being increased in line with the recommendations in the report.
925. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many persons are employed in Government instrumentalities in country areas under the Commonwealth unemployment scheme.
 2. How much money has been spent to date in Victoria in providing unemployment relief in—(a) the country ; and (b) the metropolitan area.
926. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fisheries and wildlife inspectors are employed in Victoria.
 2. How many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and the *Game Act* 1958, respectively, in 1970, 1971, and in this year to date.
 3. How many firearms were confiscated during this period.

931. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether flashing lights will be installed in Sloane-street and Griffiths-street, Stawell, respectively ; if so, when.
941. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether Noel Frederick Bloomfield, previously a prisoner at Ararat Prison and subsequently transferred to Pentridge Gaol, was due for release on parole ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what offence was his release date changed ; and (c) when he is now due for release.
942. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions Mr. I. E. Douglas consulted with private employer representatives, Mr. G. Polites, director of the Central Industrial Secretariat, and Mr. I. M. Macphee, Director of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, during the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Where these discussions were held and what was the result.
943. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many youths in the age group 15–20 years inclusive were resident in Victoria in 1960 and in each subsequent year.
945. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cars were recorded by the Police Department as being stolen in Victoria during 1960 and in each subsequent year.
949. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What authority, in 1971, authorized the installation of signboards indicating the road to the Lake Tyers Settlement, who paid for these signs, and what was the cost.
 2. What authority ordered the removal of these signs, when and by whom they were removed, and why.
- *954. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a plan has been prepared for permanent paths and site works at Grimshaw primary school ; if so, what works are proposed to be included and when these will proceed.
- *955. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any plan has been prepared for permanent paths and site works at Sherbourne primary school ; if so, what works are proposed and when these will be commenced.
- *956. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a plan has been prepared for permanent paths and site works at Montmorency South primary school ; if so, what works are proposed and when they will be proceeded with.
 2. What immediate steps will be taken to prevent pupils falling down the steep embankment on the west side of the school building.
- *957. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has ordered an investigation into the cause of death of hundreds of fish in the section of the Plenty River near the Lower Plenty sewage treatment plant ; if so—(a) what was the result of these investigations ; and (b) what was the source of the pollution and what action is proposed to correct the problem.
- *958. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any tender has been let for internal and external renovations at Bundoora primary school ; if not, when tenders will be let.
- *959. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What requests were received from the Railways Department for further financial assistance since the 1972 Premiers Conference.
 2. What assistance has been given in response to such requests.
 3. Whether he will give special assistance for the duplication of the South Kensington–Footscray railway line due to the urgent need for the completion of this project.
- *960. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. How many loans were made to secondary industries, indicating the value in each case, in the past 12 months and the past five years, respectively.
 2. Which industries received such loans, indicating the nature of each industry and where each is located.
 3. How many industries, indicating the type, were supported by the Department of State Development in seeking loans.
- *961. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the *Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Act 1970* has been proclaimed ; if so, on what date ; if not, when the provisions will be proclaimed.
- *962. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment for each of the forms at Watsonia high school and what is the present basis for staffing the school.
 2. Why it has been found necessary to recommend the re-location of a portable class-room or portable class-rooms from Watsonia high school to Brunswick North primary school.

- *963. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the installation of boom barriers at Poath-road, Hughesdale, level crossing will be commenced and what are the causes of the delay in such installation.
- *964. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the reason for the delay in presenting for trial those persons confined in the remand section of Pentridge Gaol and who have been awaiting trial since January last or earlier.
 2. What steps have been taken to speed up the trial of persons on remand.
- *965. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West make use of portable class-rooms, indicating the number at each such school.
- *966. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What representations have been made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on behalf of the residents of Julian-street, Yarraville.
 2. What action the Board proposes taking to prevent flooding of properties in Julian-street by the Stoney Creek.
 3. When the Board will construct a proposed road on the reservation abutting the Stoney Creek opposite Julian-street properties and what effect, if any, the proposed road will have upon these properties.
- *967. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, when the Wheat Quota Committee intends inviting applications from eligible wheatgrowers for an adjustment of their quota under the terms of the *Wheat Marketing Act 1971*.
- *968. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were made available to the Prisoners' Aid Society in 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 and what amount is proposed for the next financial year.
 2. What salaries were paid to members of the staff of the Society, prior to the increase referred to in answer to a question without notice asked on Tuesday, 14th March, and what were the recent increases.
 3. How many persons are employed by the Society and what are their duties.
- *969. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What police personnel, indicating their duties, are currently stationed at Moonee Ponds, Essendon and Ascot Vale police stations, respectively, and what is the authorized establishment at each of these stations.
 2. In the event that police strength is under authorized establishment at these stations, when additional men will be provided.
 3. How many vehicles are allotted to each of these stations and whether any of these stations are equipped with walkie-talkie type radio equipment.
 4. Whether any plans are being prepared to re-build or modernize Moonee Ponds police station.
 5. Whether licence testing is still carried out at Moonee Ponds police station ; if not, when this service was discontinued.
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1. Whether, in view of students of forms 4, 5, and 6 at Hamilton high school attending school on 4 days per week due to an acute shortage of teachers, he will take immediate steps to overcome this teacher shortage.
 2. Whether he will receive a deputation from the school advisory council to discuss the matter.
- *972. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, whether legal proceedings have been instituted by Mrs. R. Hurn, of Strathlea, against the State Electricity Commission following the death of her husband in a fire allegedly started by State Electricity Commission equipment in February, 1969 ; if so—(a) whether a date has been set down for the hearing of the claim and, in that event, at what location ; and (b) whether the Commission has been responsible for any delay in the action being brought before the Court.
- *973. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in order to ensure greater safety for students attending the North Ballarat technical school, permission will be granted to the Shire of Bungaree to carry out works, approved by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, in front of the school ; if so, when.
- *974. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in negotiations for the closing of Dare-street, adjacent to the playing area at the Wendouree primary school.

- *975. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what powers exist to control the roadworthiness of vehicles travelling to and from and participating in street processions, particularly in regulating width, length and vision of vehicles.
- *976. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has powers to insist that recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in respect of the installation of fire protection measures, in particular with respect to the concentration of oil company installations at Newport and Spotswood, be complied with ; if so, why H. C. Sleigh Ltd. has not been forced to install the fire precautions recommended by the Board after the serious oil fire at the plant in 1964, and referred to in a recent letter to the Williamstown City Council, dated 2nd February, 1972.
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- *978. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many houses were owned by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs as at 30th June, 1971, and how many tenants of such houses were receiving rent rebates at that time.
 2. How many " notices to quit " have been served on tenants in each of the financial years 1969-70 and 1970-71 and in each month of this financial year.
- *979. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been scheduled for transfer from each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough this year, and where each class-room is to be transferred.
 2. How many class-rooms have been removed from each school in this year to date and when the balance will be taken from each school.
- *980. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries of the proposed Diamond Creek East primary school and the proposed technical school, respectively, and what are their respective areas.
 2. Who are the owners of the properties affected, and what are the areas in each case.
 3. Whether any of these properties have been purchased ; if so, which properties and what was the price paid in each case.
 4. What action is proposed concerning the purchase of the remaining properties.
 5. Whether a plan of the areas concerned will be supplied to him (the Member for Greensborough).
- *981. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether Aborigines are paid any type of allowance or incentive if their children attend school ; if so—(a) what is the stated purpose of the allowance ; (b) how much is the allowance ; and (c) what qualifications or criteria govern the payment of allowances.
- *982. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a Land Valuation Board of Review Chairman and two members of the Board together with a clerk and driver, travelled by Government car from Melbourne to Wedderburn on Monday, 6th March, after having been notified that the appellants J. D. and E. Ross did not wish to proceed with their appeal ; if so—(a) how long the Board stayed in Wedderburn and what was the total cost of the trip ; (b) why the Chairman instructed the police at Wedderburn to deliver letters to J. D. and E. Ross and what authority he has to instruct police to deliver letters.
 2. Whether, as appeals in the name of Ross listed for hearing during the week beginning Monday, 20th March, will not be proceeded with, the Minister will ensure that the Board does not visit Wedderburn on that date.
- *983. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Brunswick high school has received a Commonwealth library grant and/or science grant ; if so, what grant was made ; if not, when any such grant is likely to be made.
 2. Which State secondary schools have received science block grants, indicating the amount in each case.
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- *984. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many duck shooting licences were issued in 1970, 1971, and in this year to date.
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- *985. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of 1970, 1971, and this year to date—
1. How many permits were issued for the use of high-powered rifles and pistols, respectively.
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 3. How many persons are licensed to collect antique guns and/or pistols.
- *986. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children has purchased land within the City of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) on what date the transaction took place ; (b) from whom it was purchased ; (c) what is the size and the exact location of the area so purchased ; (d) what is the zoning of land for the respective area ; (e) what was the purchase price ; and (f) whether the land has been subject to a valuation and, in that event, by whom and on what date.
- *987. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving heavy transport vehicles were notified to the Victoria Police in 1971 and in this year to date.
 2. How many drivers and passengers in these vehicles were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured.
 3. Whether any prosecutions were launched as a result of these accidents ; if so, how many.
- *988. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What amount of power was generated by State Electricity Commission installations on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February, 1972, respectively.
 2. What amount of power was in the grid during the restrictions and what power was consumed on those days.
 3. Whether the Commission restricted the amount of power generated on those days ; if so, on whose authority or instructions.
- *989. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many reports have been made on alleged dumping from ships in Corio Bay in the past twelve months.
 2. What were the respective dates, allegations, and informants concerned in each case.
 3. What was the outcome of each investigation.
 4. What proof is required before a prosecution can be launched in respect of a suspected vessel.
- *990. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the conditions upon which grants are provided for multi-sport stadiums.
- *991. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the cost of renovating the Cavendish primary school residence to an acceptable standard has been estimated ; if so, what is the estimate ; if not, whether such an estimate will be prepared.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (SANDHURST AND NORTHERN DISTRICT TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *9. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *13. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
- *14. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *15. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *16. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *17. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
- *18. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *19. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *20. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *21. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

1. MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, except those relating to the payment of fees, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

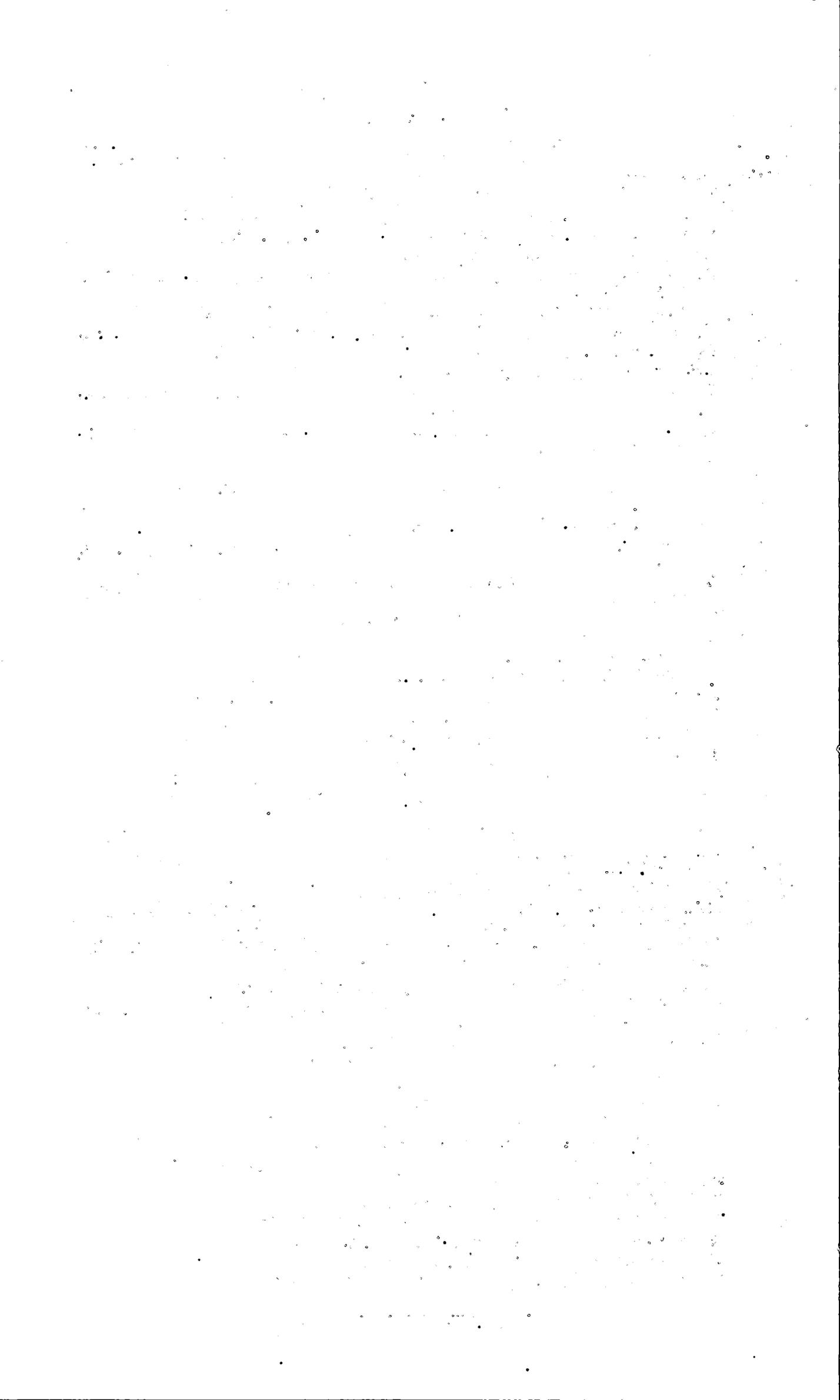
STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)
- East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
- Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)
- Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 14.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- *Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970-71. (No. 33.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
 - Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
 - Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 25.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)
- Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)
- *Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970-71. (D.4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 17.)
- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970-71. (No. 23.)
- Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 15.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—
 - Report upon the Proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
 - Report upon Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)
- Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 10.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 21.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has finalized plans for the acceptance of an offer of Commonwealth assistance for geriatric centres.
 2. Whether the Maryborough Hospital is being considered for an allocation of this money for the second stage of its geriatric centre ; if so, when this allocation will be made.
847. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money the Commonwealth Government gave Victoria to assist municipalities with the conversion of weights and measures to the metric system and how and when this will be allocated.
850. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes to assist the municipalities financially in the change-over to the metric system ; if so, in what manner and to what extent.
861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.
862. MR. MUTTON To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that in September, 1971, it was stated by fire fighting experts that the Titles Office was a fire trap.
 2. What fire protection systems are operative at the Titles Office.
 3. How many people are employed at the Titles Office.
 4. Whether the Titles Office holds approximately 14 million documents, many of them irreplaceable ; if so, what plans the Government has to adequately protect these public documents from total destruction by fire, or alternatively, to provide a system to duplicate existing records and store them safely and permanently.
 5. Whether he is aware that the New South Wales Minister of Justice recently stated in the New South Wales Parliament that all documents held in the Land Titles Office could be computerized by 1980 thereby expediting title search for land transfer.
 6. Whether documents of the Titles Office can be stored on computer tape thereby providing a duplicate system of vital public records ; if so, why this system has not been implemented.
 7. In respect of the computer used by the Government—(a) whether the computer is owned or rented, indicating the purchase price or annual rental as the case may be ; (b) what is its present value ; (c) what is the make and model of the computer ; (d) how long it has been operating ; (e) what type of work it has carried out to justify its expense ; (f) where it is kept and what Government Department is responsible for its operation ; and (g) whether the computer is suitable for use as a computer data storage bank ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to a computer unit that would be suitable for such work.
873. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) armed holdups ; (b) armed robberies ; (c) murders ; (d) assaults with a weapon ; and (e) assaults, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 2. How many—(a) banks ; (b) service stations ; and (c) other businesses, have been subject to holdups and robberies since 1st January, 1972.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 4. How many—(a) house breakings ; and (b) factory breakings, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

874. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case.
2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole.
3. What are the respective terms of appointment.
4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board.
5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each Board.
6. How many applications for parole were heard by each Board in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
7. How many applications for parole were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
8. What were the reasons for refusal in each case.
9. How often each Parole Board meets.
10. Who is the Chairman of each Board, what is the method of appointment, and what is the term of office in each case.
11. What remuneration, if any, is paid to members of parole boards.
12. What was the cost of the administration of parole boards in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.

878. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an area of land known as Dowd's Morass (near Lake Wellington) is under the control of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch ; if so—(a) whether any part of such land is owned by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and, in that event, what was the acquisition cost ; (b) what is the future of the reserve ; (c) whether water levels on privately owned land next to the reserve control the water level on the reserve ; (d) whether this private land has ever been offered for sale during the time the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has controlled the reserve and, in that event, on how many occasions such land has been offered.

890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many crime blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 24th December, 1971.
2. In which areas these blitzes were concentrated.
3. How many persons were charged in each blitz and with what offence in each case.
4. How many police were used in each blitz.

906. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, during 1970, a medical committee prepared a report for him regarding the remodelling of the whole medico-psychiatric organization at Pentridge Gaol ; if so—(a) when the report was presented to him ; (b) who were the members of the committee ; (c) what were the committee's recommendations ; and (d) what action has been taken by the Government on the specific recommendations.

918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.

922. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the establishment of the Williamstown police station, indicating the various ranks.
2. Whether this number is under the designated strength ; if so, when authorized strength will be achieved.
3. Whether there is any possibility of this station being placed on a 24-hour day operation.

924. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many of the recommendations in the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston on the police force concerning the Criminal Investigation Branch have been implemented.
2. Whether the Branch is being increased in line with the recommendations in the report.

926. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fisheries and wildlife inspectors are employed in Victoria.
 2. How many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Fisheries Act* 1968 and the *Game Act* 1958, respectively, in 1970, 1971, and in this year to date.
 3. How many firearms were confiscated during this period.
931. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether flashing lights will be installed in Sloane-street and Griffiths-street, Stawell, respectively; if so, when.
942. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions Mr. I. E. Douglas consulted with private employer representatives, Mr. G. Polites, director of the Central Industrial Secretariat, and Mr. I. M. Macphee, Director of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, during the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Where these discussions were held and what was the result.
943. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many youths in the age group 15–20 years inclusive were resident in Victoria in 1960 and in each subsequent year.
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959. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What requests were received from the Railways Department for further financial assistance since the 1972 Premiers Conference.
 2. What assistance has been given in response to such requests.
 3. Whether he will give special assistance for the duplication of the South Kensington–Footscray railway line due to the urgent need for the completion of this project.
960. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. How many loans were made to secondary industries, indicating the value in each case, in the past 12 months and the past five years, respectively.
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985. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of 1970, 1971, and this year to date—
1. How many permits were issued for the use of high-powered rifles and pistols, respectively.
 2. How many permits were issued for antique guns, antique pistols, and other antique weapons.
 3. How many persons are licensed to collect antique guns and/or pistols.
986. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children has purchased land within the City of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) on what date the transaction took place ; (b) from whom it was purchased ; (c) what is the size and the exact location of the area so purchased ; (d) what is the zoning of land for the respective area ; (e) what was the purchase price ; and (f) whether the land has been subject to a valuation and, in that event, by whom and on what date.
987. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving heavy transport vehicles were notified to the Victoria Police in 1971 and in this year to date.
 2. How many drivers and passengers in these vehicles were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured.
 3. Whether any prosecutions were launched as a result of these accidents ; if so, how many.
988. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What amount of power was generated by State Electricity Commission installations on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February, 1972, respectively.
 2. What amount of power was in the grid during the restrictions and what power was consumed on those days.
 3. Whether the Commission restricted the amount of power generated on those days ; if so, on whose authority or instructions.
- *992. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the painting and renovation of the assembly hall at St. Arnaud high school was included in the recent tender let in respect of the school ; if not, why.
- *993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether portable class-rooms were made available some years ago to a registered school in Sunshine ; if so—(a) what were the conditions under which they were supplied ; and (b) whether they are still being used as class-rooms and, if not, whether they are available for use elsewhere.
- *994. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether financial assistance is given to schools or groups of schools for the establishment of school camps ; if so—(a) what amount of money has been allocated for this purpose during the present financial year ; and (b) what schools have received financial assistance this year, indicating the amount allocated to each school or group of schools.
 2. Whether an application has been received from a group of Sunshine primary schools for the purpose of establishing a school camp.

- *995. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Altona, Altona North, Balwyn, Beaumaris, Box Hill, Braybrook, Brighton, Buckley Park, Croydon, Essendon, Footscray, Footscray Girls', Keilor Heights, Kealba, Laverton, Maribyrnong, Niddrie, Ringwood, St. Albans, Sunshine, Sunshine West, Vermont, Werribee, Williamstown and Williamstown Girls' high schools, what was the Form IV. enrolment and the number of successful students awarded Commonwealth secondary school scholarships, respectively, in 1971.
- *996. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs is charged with the responsibility of investigating archaeological relics ; if so, under what powers.
 2. Whether an aircraft was recently chartered to fly the Director of Aboriginal Affairs to Albury to investigate a report that an aboriginal burial ground had been discovered in north-eastern Victoria ; if so—(a) whether the Minister authorized or directed that an investigation be undertaken ; (b) whether the report proved to be a hoax ; (c) what was the cost of the charter and other expenses ; (d) whether the Chief Secretary or any officer of his department was consulted and, in that event, what was the nature of such consultation ; (e) whether any officers of the National Museum were requested to accompany the Director and, if not, why ; (f) why it was necessary to charter a plane ; (g) on what date(s) and for what period of time (including travelling time) the Director was involved in the investigation.
 3. What formal training the Director has undertaken in anthropology or archaeology.
- *997. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What railway routes are under consideration for the proposed operation of the new ultra-modern rail car.
 2. Whether the Geelong-Melbourne rail route, if ultimately selected, is satisfactorily equipped to handle such a vehicle.
 3. When a decision on the selected route can be expected.
- *998. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the excess operating costs of "J" class oil-burning locomotives for shunting purposes in comparison with "Y" and "T" class diesel-electric locomotives, plans are in hand to eliminate the use of "J" class locomotives ; if so, what plans.
- *999. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which secondary schools in the Geelong area are short of essential teaching staff.
 2. What are the types of shortages in each school.
 3. How many of such schools are forced to curtail or eliminate teaching periods.
 4. When it is expected each respective staff shortage will be overcome.
- *1000. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the financial return from royalties to the State in each financial year since the discovery of natural gas and oil deposits in Victoria.
- *1001. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many industrial accidents occurred in the State Electricity Commission and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, during each of the past three years.
 2. How many man-hours were lost due to such accidents in each of those years.
- *1002. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many industrial accidents occurred during each of the past three years to employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How many man-hours were lost as a result of these accidents.
- *1003. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How long carriage 413T has been in the Jolimont railway workshops.
 2. Why the carriage is at the workshops and when it will be removed.
- *1004. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a plan has been prepared for permanent site works and paths at Watsonia South primary school ; if so, what specific works are proposed, when these will proceed, and whether a plan will be made available to him (the Member for Greensborough).
- *1005. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the drain, proposed to be constructed through the grounds of Diamond Creek East primary school under the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958, will be installed.
- *1006. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a plan has been prepared for permanent site works and paths at Yallambie primary school ; if so, what specific works are proposed, when these will proceed and whether a plan will be made available to him (the Member for Greensborough).

- *1007. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has evaluated the results of the bore test taken at Harrow for the proposed town water supply ; if so—(a) what were the results ; and (b) whether a supply can be provided economically and, in that event, when the scheme will be commenced.
- *1008. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called to renovate the Cavendish primary school.
- *1009. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of part (c) of his answer to question No. 946, he will now lay on the table of the Library those records, maps and other information previously requested in question No. 811 ; if not, why.
- *1010. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What area fronting the Western highway in the Town of Stawell was re-zoned by the Town and Country Planning Board in the past four years from heavy industry to light industry and then to residential use.
 2. Whether this re-zoning was done with the approval of the Stawell Town Council and the land owners concerned ; if not, why.
- *1011. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many inspectors have been appointed under section 50 of the *Cemeteries Act* 1958 and what are their classifications and duties.
 2. How many cemeteries in the metropolitan area at the present time have mausoleums that are—(a) completely filled ; (b) partially filled but closed to further burials ; and (c) partially filled but available for further burials.
 3. With respect to each cemetery in the metropolitan area, what number of grave sites are available—(a) according to denominations ; (b) on a basis of single grave sites ; and (c) estimated on the area of unclassified land yet to be subdivided.
- *1012. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the increase in the number of Victorians in receipt of unemployment benefits from 8,915 in January, 1972, to 12,248 in February, 1972, what steps, other than those outlined by him in answer to a question without notice asked on 15th March, 1972, are being taken to assist voluntary organizations, such as the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, to cope with the resultant increase in calls for assistance.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
14. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
15. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 30.)
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)
- East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
- Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)
- Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 14.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970-71. (No. 33.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
 - Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
 - Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 25.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)
- Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970-71. (D.4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 17.)
- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970-71. (No. 23.)
- Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 15.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—
 - Report upon the Proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
 - Report upon Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)
- Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 10.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 21.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has finalized plans for the acceptance of an offer of Commonwealth assistance for geriatric centres.
 2. Whether the Maryborough Hospital is being considered for an allocation of this money for the second stage of its geriatric centre ; if so, when this allocation will be made.
861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.
873. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) armed holdups ; (b) armed robberies ; (c) murders ; (d) assaults with a weapon ; and (e) assaults, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 2. How many—(a) banks ; (b) service stations ; and (c) other businesses, have been subject to holdups and robberies since 1st January, 1972.
 3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
 4. How many—(a) house breakings ; and (b) factory breakings, have been reported since 1st January, 1972.
874. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case.
 2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole.
 3. What are the respective terms of appointment.
 4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board.
 5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each Board.
 6. How many applications for parole were heard by each Board in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
 7. How many applications for parole were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
 8. What were the reasons for refusal in each case.
 9. How often each Parole Board meets.
 10. Who is the Chairman of each Board, what is the method of appointment, and what is the term of office in each case.
 11. What remuneration, if any, is paid to members of parole boards.
 12. What was the cost of the administration of parole boards in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
906. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, during 1970, a medical committee prepared a report for him regarding the remodelling of the whole medico-psychiatric organization at Pentridge Gaol ; if so—(a) when the report was presented to him ; (b) who were the members of the committee ; (c) what were the committee's recommendations ; and (d) what action has been taken by the Government on the specific recommendations.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
 2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
 3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
 4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
 5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.
924. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many of the recommendations in the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston on the police force concerning the Criminal Investigation Branch have been implemented.
 2. Whether the Branch is being increased in line with the recommendations in the report.
942. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions Mr. I. E. Douglas consulted with private employer representatives, Mr. G. Polites, director of the Central Industrial Secretariat, and Mr. I. M. Macphee, Director of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, during the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Where these discussions were held and what was the result.
964. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the reason for the delay in presenting for trial those persons confined in the remand section of Pentridge Gaol and who have been awaiting trial since January last or earlier.
 2. What steps have been taken to speed up the trial of persons on remand.
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 2. Whether this re-zoning was done with the approval of the Stawell Town Council and the land owners concerned ; if not, why.

- *1013. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the basis on which moneys are allocated for the education and care of retarded children.
 2. What amount will be spent for this purpose in this financial year.
 3. Whether there is a special course for teachers of retarded children ; if so, how many persons will qualify this year.
 4. Whether the overcrowding of the available facilities for retarded children has produced the situation whereby the mental condition of the parents is the basis of winning a place for such children ; if so, what action is being taken to correct this.
- *1014. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether action has been taken to provide safety devices for starting mechanisms on earth-moving equipment ; if so, what action ; if not, what action has been taken on the representations made last December by him, the Member for Sunshine, on behalf of the City of Sunshine.
- *1015. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children attend Coburg North primary school, O’Heas-street, Coburg.
 2. What types of temporary or portable class-rooms are located at the school.
 3. Whether certain of such class-rooms are of the “army hut” type constructed of galvanized iron ; if so—(a) how long such rooms have been at the school ; and (b) when they will be replaced.
- *1016. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether infant school supplies have been forwarded to the Keon Park, Reservoir West, Burbank, Preston, Kingsbury, Merrilands, Reservoir, Keon Park East, and Lakeside primary schools, respectively ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what supplies were forwarded.
- *1017. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any complaints have been made to the Department of Health concerning the emission of smoke or fumes from the Steel Co. of Australia Pty. Ltd. works in Sussex-street, Coburg ; if so—(a) what was the nature of the complaints ; (b) what processes are carried out at the works ; (c) what types of fumes are emitted from the works ; and (d) what is the area of the factory premises.
- *1018. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that, in February last, flooding occurred in Alexandra-parade, between Nicholson-street and the Hoddle-street works on the new freeway, in the municipalities of Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 2. What additional drainage was provided when the re-constructed portion of Alexandra-parade, Fitzroy, was designed.
 3. What additional drainage is planned before the freeway is completed at the Collingwood end of Alexandra-parade.
- *1019. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the basis on which subsidies or grants are made available to Sovereign Hill Historical Park at Ballarat and Swan Hill Folk Museum at Swan Hill, respectively.
 2. Whether any municipality can seek subsidies and grants on the same basis.
- *1020. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers in the primary, secondary and technical school sectors, respectively, were granted part-time study leave in 1971 and in this year to date.
 2. How many teachers in each of those sectors have only completed one year of study in their relevant degree or diploma course.
 3. How many teachers in those sectors were granted degree and diploma courses in 1971 and in this year.
- *1021. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the names of the dentists giving honorary service at the Geelong Hospital Dental Clinic.
 2. During what hours and days of the week they are in attendance.
 3. Whether denture repairs are carried out from this clinic.
 4. What sections of the Geelong community are entitled to attend the clinic for dental treatment.
 5. Whether a person, of his own accord, can attend the clinic for dental treatment.
- *1022. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will order an investigation into the noise nuisance caused to neighbouring residents by overnight rail shunting operations at the North Shore shunting area with a view to reducing the noise level.
- *1023. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether it is intended to introduce legislation to grant executive powers to the Mount Hotham Alpine Reserve Committee of Management ; if so, when.

- *1024. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any buildings have been erected illegally on the Victorian bank of the River Murray ; if so, what action, if any, will be taken by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.
- *1025. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether the Minister will arrange for a complete ecological and natural history survey to be undertaken of the Arthurs Seat area, incorporating a complete survey and evaluation of stone available in the Westernport and Arthurs Seat areas, with a view to providing an overall plan for the siting of extractive industries in those areas ; if so, whether he will take action to prohibit the extensions of quarrying in the Arthurs Seat escarpment or Westernport area until the completion of the survey and plan.
- *1026. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. In respect of the Dartmouth Dam—(a) what is the estimated cost ; (b) who is the constructing authority ; (c) what individual amounts will be allocated by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively ; (d) what are the terms of the agreement between the States concerned and the Commonwealth ; (e) when it is expected that the project will be completed ; and (f) what will be the storage capacity of the dam.
 2. What was the estimated cost of the Chowilla Dam.
- *1027. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total income of the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past three financial years.
 2. What revenue was received by the Government from Totalizator Agency Board operations and betting taxes, respectively, in each of the past three financial years.
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- *1028. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Government is concerned at the increasing use of synthetic meats in Victoria.
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 3. What action the Government has taken to ascertain the effect of sales of this meat on beef, mutton and pork sales.
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1. What steps have been taken by the Minister to establish industries in country areas.
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- *1030. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has received an application from Fitzpatrick and Sons to purchase the site at Dunkeld on which their mill is situated ; if so, whether the application has been considered and what is the position of this firm as to tenancy.
- *1031. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether timber workers are permitted to fell trees in State forests on Sundays for the purpose of obtaining mill logs.
 2. Whether log hauliers are permitted to load and cart logs from any State forests on Sundays.
- *1032. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for two additional class-rooms at Maryborough East primary school, No. 2828.
- *1033. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What municipalities, waterworks trust and sewerage authorities, respectively, in the electoral district of Kara Kara have received grants from the Commonwealth Rural Unemployment Relief Scheme in the past two weeks.
 2. What amount each municipality, trust or authority received in the last grant.
- *1034. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an application for a grant has been received from the Hamilton Elderly Citizens Club ; if so—(a) for what amount ; and (b) whether the application will be approved and, in that event, when.
 2. Whether any Commonwealth Grant is available to this organization ; if so, on what basis payment will be made.
- *1035. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when a grant will be approved for the Edenhope Elderly Citizens Club.

*1036. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What financial assistance is available to municipalities, under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*, to employ municipal welfare officers or social workers.
2. What financial assistance is available from the State Government to subsidize the, Commonwealth assistance.
3. What are the terms and conditions of both financial allocations to municipalities.
4. What are the Department of Health requirements regarding the qualification and experience of municipal welfare officers.
5. What special duties the welfare officer must engage in under the States Grants Scheme and what other employment is recommended by the department for these welfare officers.
6. Whether the department has any supervisory powers over the duties of municipal welfare officers.
7. What percentage of a welfare officer's time must be devoted to approved welfare services for the aged and whether the amount of assistance is proportionate to the time spent on any other type of service ; if so, what the department considers to be approved welfare service and what are the details of such a service.

*1037. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many contractors are engaged in moving portable class-rooms.
2. How many trucks each contractor operates, and in which areas.

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1. How many teachers are located at Hamilton high school.
2. How many teachers are required for this school to reach the target set by the Education Department.
3. Whether six teachers presently at the school are engaged in teaching home economics ; if so, whether only one kitchen is available to them for instruction.
4. Whether there is a shortage of teachers for boys' physical education and music, respectively, at the school ; if so, when they will be appointed.

*1041. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the out-dated furniture at Hamilton high school will be replaced ; if not, why.

*1042. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to repaint and renovate St. Arnaud primary school.

*1043. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer given to question No. 992, whether, as the school committee of the St. Arnaud high school considers that the assembly hall needs painting, he will investigate this need whilst contractors painting the rest of the school are still in St. Arnaud.

*1044. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—

1. Further to the answer to question No. 960, why \$4,440,666 was lent by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to secondary industries for the financial year 1970-71, yet only \$6,751,654 was lent for the period from 1966-1971.
2. Whether industries, which were the recipients of such loans, were based in country locations as defined by section 390A of the *Local Government Act 1958* ; if not, what criterion is used to define a country industry.

*1045. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Sunshine Heights primary school in 1971, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1973.
2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school.
3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
5. What plans the Education Department has to establish additional primary schools in Sunshine West, indicating when these schools might be established.

*1046. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Stevensville primary school when—(a) additional permanent class-rooms ; (b) a library ; (c) a general purposes room ; and (d) site works, will be constructed.

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- *1050. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the present maximum inward wharfage charges payable for petroleum at Westernport, the Port of Melbourne and the Port of Geelong, respectively.
 2. What authority has the power to set or alter such maximum rates.
 3. Whether, under the *Westernport (Oil Refinery) Act* 1963, the Port of Geelong is compelled to levy wharfage charges for petroleum at a rate at least 20 per cent. higher than Westernport ; if so, why ; if not, whether there are any limitations in regard to charges for petroleum handled by the Port of Geelong in comparison with Westernport.
- *1051. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any statistics of fatal car accidents specify the trade or profession of the driver, especially in relation to drivers in Victoria under the age of 25 years ; if so, what are these statistics.
- *1052. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys in the form of direct grants have been made to private industries for assistance to either establish works or continue operation outside the Melbourne metropolitan area during each of the past five years.
- *1053. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department offers an alternative means of tuition, such as finance for private tuition of students, where the department is unable to provide teachers in particular subjects ; if so, what is the nature of the scheme ; if not, why.
- *1054. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What Government financial assistance has been given to the Specific Learning Difficulties Association in each of the past three financial years.
 2. What action has been taken by the Education Department to provide specialized tuition for children with these handicaps.
 3. How many children are so handicapped and how many staff are engaged in remedial teaching.
- *1055. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action has been taken, or will be taken, to correct the health hazard of sewage effluent running over the footpath at the Yallambie primary school.
 2. Whether the school is connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer ; if not, why.
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- *1057. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What percentage of primary school children suffer from dyslexia.
 2. Whether there are any trained teachers for such students ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) at which schools they are located ; and (c) how many teachers are being so trained at present.
- *1058. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether estimates have been received for the construction of a drain in the vicinity of George-street primary school, Hamilton, and at the rear of Housing Commission homes fronting White-street ; if so—(a) when construction will be commenced ; and (b) whether a special grant from the Commonwealth Rural Unemployment Relief Scheme will be sought to enable the Hamilton City Council to undertake and expeditiously carry out this work.
- *1059. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether any breaches of wages board determinations concerning wage rates for bus drivers have been reported to the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of school bus operators with contracts at Hamilton and Warrnambool, respectively ; if so—(a) what were the reported breaches ; and (b) what action has been taken by the department.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’* ”.
- *2. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections 38 and 38A of the ‘ Nurses Act 1958 ’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- 1. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NATIONAL TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LEO CUSSEN INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. TAXATION APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
- *6. GAME BILL—Second reading.
- 7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- 8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *9. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
- 11. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 12. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 13. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 16. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 17. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 18. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
- 19. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 20. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 21. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 22. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

- 1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- 2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- 3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- 4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
- 5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH,

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- 1. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- 1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

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Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)

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Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)

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Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)

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- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968–69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
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- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
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- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970–71. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 25.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970–71. (No. 7.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 26.)
- Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
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- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970–71. (No. 13.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.
874. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the members of the respective parole boards, indicating the member's age in each case.
 2. What special training and/or experience these members have had in the field of penal reform and parole.
 3. What are the respective terms of appointment.
 4. Who presents the case for the prisoner to a parole board.
 5. What is the delay in hearing cases by each Board.
 6. How many applications for parole were heard by each Board in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
 7. How many applications for parole were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
 8. What were the reasons for refusal in each case.
 9. How often each Parole Board meets.
 10. Who is the Chairman of each Board, what is the method of appointment, and what is the term of office in each case.
 11. What remuneration, if any, is paid to members of parole boards.
 12. What was the cost of the administration of parole boards in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
906. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, during 1970, a medical committee prepared a report for him regarding the remodelling of the whole medico-psychiatric organization at Pentridge Gaol ; if so—(a) when the report was presented to him ; (b) who were the members of the committee ; (c) what were the committee's recommendations ; and (d) what action has been taken by the Government on the specific recommendations.
918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
 2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
 3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
 4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
 5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

942. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. On how many occasions Mr. I. E. Douglas consulted with private employer representatives, Mr. G. Polites, director of the Central Industrial Secretariat, and Mr. I. M. Macphee, Director of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, during the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
2. Where these discussions were held and what was the result.

986. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children has purchased land within the City of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) on what date the transaction took place ; (b) from whom it was purchased ; (c) what is the size and the exact location of the area so purchased ; (d) what is the zoning of land for the respective area ; (e) what was the purchase price ; and (f) whether the land has been subject to a valuation and, in that event, by whom and on what date.

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1. What railway routes are under consideration for the proposed operation of the new ultra-modern rail car.
2. Whether the Geelong-Melbourne rail route, if ultimately selected, is satisfactorily equipped to handle such a vehicle.
3. When a decision on the selected route can be expected.

1010. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What area fronting the Western highway in the Town of Stawell was re-zoned by the Town and Country Planning Board in the past four years from heavy industry to light industry and then to residential use.
2. Whether this re-zoning was done with the approval of the Stawell Town Council and the land owners concerned ; if not, why.

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2. What additional drainage was provided when the re-constructed portion of Alexandra-parade, Fitzroy, was designed.
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1. What is the basis on which subsidies or grants are made available to Sovereign Hill Historical Park at Ballarat and Swan Hill Folk Museum at Swan Hill, respectively.
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- *1060. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee has a works priority list ; if so, what are the criteria for determining the orders of priority for grade separation projects.
 2. Whether the committee has given consideration to the abolition of the Kooyong rail crossing at Glenferrie-road ; if so, when grade separation will be undertaken at this location.
- *1061. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many fatal motor vehicle accidents occurred within the City of Hawthorn in each of the past three years, indicating the location of each of these accidents.
- *1062. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received complaints concerning alleged vulgarity in the content of television programme "No. 96" broadcast from Channel O, Melbourne ; if so, in view of the programme's prime viewing time of 8.30 p.m., what action he proposes taking on these complaints.
- *1063. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Public Works Department calls tenders for construction jobs in country districts by advertisement in a local newspaper ; if not, why.
 2. In which newspapers the department customarily advertises when inviting tenders.
- *1064. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What applications have been lodged for the provision of traffic light facilities in the electoral district of Geelong North.
 2. What are the expected dates when such lights will be installed in each case.
- *1065. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What average number of railway passengers alight or depart from trains at the Geelong railway station on—(a) weekdays ; and (b) weekends.
 2. What waiting room facilities are available at the station.
 3. What plans there are to improve or provide such accommodation facilities and when such work will be undertaken.
- *1066. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware that the Forests Commission employee who is managing the Princess Margaret Rose Cave Reserve is working under difficulties because of lack of electricity.
 2. Whether he can now indicate when power will be provided at the Reserve.

- *1067. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether assistance has been sought by the Stawell shire for rural unemployment relief funds to assist with the building of Hall's Gap swimming pool ; if so, what action is being taken concerning this request.
- *1068. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Stawell shire has requested rural unemployment relief funds to enable construction of a road around Lake Fyans ; if so, whether this will be granted and, if not, why.
- *1069. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many married teachers at country schools are living in Education Department houses.
 2. How many teachers have refused transfers to country schools because of the difficulty of securing suitable housing.
- *1070. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many acres of land have been purchased by the Forests Commission with the object of planting pines, in each of the shires in the electoral district of Portland.
 2. Whether this purchase has resulted in a loss of rates to the shires concerned ; if so, whether the Government will consider subsidizing the shires affected.
- *1071. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what assistance is given, or what compensation is paid, to persons who are proved to be carriers of certain infectious diseases such as typhoid and who have had their businesses closed down and stock confiscated, consequently causing great financial loss.
- *1072. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any State secondary schools where students are permitted to wear to school clothes of their own choosing and not school uniforms ; if so, what are the names and locations of these schools.
- *1073. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any schools in the electoral district of Dundas have requested that teachers' residences be purchased or erected ; if so, which schools, indicating their location, and when such residences will be purchased or erected.
- *1074. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Hamilton city council has applied for additional single Housing Commission units for elderly citizens ; if so—
- (a) when ;
 - (b) how many units were requested ;
 - and (c) where they would be situated.
- *1075. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Wannan shire was charged \$487 survey fee to transfer six acres of land to the Crown ; if so, why, and what price the Crown paid for the land.
- *1076. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many hospitals in Victoria are short of doctors at present.
 2. Whether the general staff position in each hospital has improved since last year.
- *1077. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the services of the school dental van can now be extended to Coleraine and Peshurst primary schools.
- *1078. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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- *1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
- *1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the annual staff turnover of cottage parents and domestic staff, respectively, in the family group homes, conducted by the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department, since 1957.
- *1083. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the answer given to question No. 1017, what measures have been taken by the Department of Health to—(a) prosecute Steel Co. of Australia Pty. Ltd. under the relevant section of the *Health Act* 1958 with regard to emissions from their factory ; (b) require the company to institute control measures to reduce or eliminate the emissions of orange-brown fumes containing iron oxide ; and (c) limit production at the works until such control measures are implemented.

*1084. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What total fees, excluding student representative council fees, are levied by each of the teachers' colleges in Victoria.
2. What amounts are levied by each college for each subject taught and what other fees are charged by each college (excluding student representative council fees).
3. What are the main purposes to which such funds are put.
4. Whether any of the colleges use the money to hire clerical staff, college aides, maintenance or grounds staff on a full or part-time basis.
5. Whether any students have refused to pay the fees ; if so, at which colleges and how many students at each such college have refused to pay.
6. What action the Education Department proposes taking against students who refuse to pay fees.
7. Whether it is the intention of the Government to abolish fees for bonded students.
8. Whether trainee teachers who attend universities have to pay the university any fees other than student representative council fees.

*1085. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, when tenders will be called for the rebuilding of Preston court house and what is the estimated cost.

*1086. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the proposal being considered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to impose a "green belt" levy on properties near parklands ; if so, what are the details of such proposal.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
10. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
15. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NATIONAL TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEO CUSSEN INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TAXATION APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969–70. (No. 16.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
- Estimates, 1971–72. (B.1.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970–71. (B.3.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970–71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1970–71. (B.2.)
- Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)
- Finance—
- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970–71. (A.1.)
- Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970–71. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 14.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968–69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970–71. (No. 33.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
- Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
- Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970–71. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 25.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970–71. (No. 7.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 26.)
- Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970–71. (D.4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 17.)
- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970–71. (No. 23.)
- Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970–71. (No. 13.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 18.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 15.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970–71. (No. 8.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
- Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
- Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 27.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—
- 1968–69. (No. 36.)
- 1969–70. (No. 37.)
- Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 10.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 21.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1972.

Questions.

861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.
918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
 2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
 3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
 4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
 5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.
942. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions Mr. I. E. Douglas consulted with private employer representatives, Mr. G. Polites, director of the Central Industrial Secretariat, and Mr. I. M. Macphee, Director of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, during the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Where these discussions were held and what was the result.
986. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children has purchased land within the City of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) on what date the transaction took place ; (b) from whom it was purchased ; (c) what is the size and the exact location of the area so purchased ; (d) what is the zoning of land for the respective area ; (e) what was the purchase price ; and (f) whether the land has been subject to a valuation and, in that event, by whom and on what date.
1047. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amounts have been raised in each year since the establishment of the Roads (Special Projects) Fund.
 2. What projects under the Fund have been—(a) completed ; (b) commenced ; and (c) planned for construction, indicating the cost and the estimated or actual date of completion in each case.
1061. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many fatal motor vehicle accidents occurred within the City of Hawthorn in each of the past three years, indicating the location of each of these accidents.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the annual staff turnover of cottage parents and domestic staff, respectively, in the family group homes, conducted by the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department, since 1957.
- *1087. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What Commonwealth science grants were spent on Victorian non-state secondary schools in each of the financial years 1964-65 to 1970-71 and in this financial year to date.
 2. When it is expected that science grants will be made available and spent at the Brunswick high school and the Brunswick technical school, respectively.
 3. Whether any further buildings are proposed at the Brunswick high school ; if so, what buildings and when they are likely to be constructed.
- *1088. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at each primary teachers college for 1971 and what is the present enrolment at each such college.
 2. What additional accommodation has been provided to cope with the increased enrolment at each college.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are located at each college.
- *1089. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each high school, other than those referred to in question No. 869 asked on 8th March, 1972, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; and (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff.
- *1090. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which high schools and technical schools, respectively, are short of—(a) science teachers ; and (b) mathematics teachers, indicating the shortage of teachers in respect of each subject at each school.
- *1091. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it is proposed to open the Calder Freeway which will join the Calder Highway and the Tullamarine Freeway.
 2. What is the cost of this Freeway.
 3. Whether this project has been delayed ; if so, for what reasons.
 4. Whether it is proposed to extend the Freeway beyond its present finishing point at Niddrie ; if so—(a) for what distance ; (b) when it is proposed to carry out these extensions ; and (c) what is the estimated cost.
- *1092. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the respective sick leave entitlements for employees of each Government department and instrumentality, respectively.
- *1093. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether, in relation to Aborigines, the rate of illness among children, the infant mortality rate, the incidence of tuberculosis generally, and the general health of males, are matters causing the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs serious concern ; if so—(a) what research led to such concern and who undertook this research ; and (b) what are the details of comparative figures, statistics and data which have been compiled to substantiate such concern.
- *1094. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many class-rooms are being used by pupils at Princes Hill high school, specifying—(a) their location ; and (b) the number of class-rooms, indicating those within the existing school buildings, portable class-rooms and other types of class-rooms.
 2. When class-rooms in the existing school building will become non-operational pending construction of the new school section.
 3. What alternative accommodation arrangements have been made for the period during which these class-rooms are not operating.

- *1095. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students in each of the years 1968-72 inclusive, who gained a place in an approved teaching course at—(a) Melbourne University ; (b) Monash University ; and (c) La Trobe University, and who applied for studentships, were refused secondary studentships.
- *1096. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why construction of the Eastern Freeway (F19) west of Kew is being permitted to proceed although its function and its interchanges with other roads and freeways have not yet been completely re-examined by the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.
 2. Whether the route for the F19 Freeway has been determined and finalized ; if not, why work on the freeway is proceeding.
 3. Why the Hume Freeway (F2) is being planned piecemeal, and why no information is available about the freeway south of St. George's-road, North Fitzroy.
 4. Which Government instrumentality is responsible for planning and building the whole of the F19 and F2 projects.
 5. How integration and co-ordination of planning and construction of F19 and F2 will be achieved—(a) where more than one authority is involved ; and (b) where planning or construction is carried out on a piecemeal basis.
- *1097. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many houses, shops, factories and other properties, respectively, have been acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or the Country Roads Board in connexion with the proposed F19 and F2 Freeway projects, specifying—(a) the precise location of the abovementioned properties ; (b) the individual valuations ; and (c) the individual price paid.
- *1098. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether, for improvement purposes, the Hamilton City Council has applied to have certain land along the Grangeburn Creek, Hamilton, administered by a committee of management ; if so—(a) whether this application will be approved and, in that event, when, or if not, why ; and (b) what is the nature of the work proposed to be carried out.
- *1099. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what industries, indicating the type and location, will be re-located because of construction of the Hume Freeway.
- *1100. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any new hospitals are planned for Melbourne ; if so, where they will be located.
 2. Whether the Department of Health is in the course of preparing a master plan for more health centres diagnostic, therapeutic and paramedical services ; if so, when this plan will be completed and whether such plan will be made available to Honorable Members.
 3. What consideration has been given, or will be given, to improving general hospital facilities in the northern suburbs of the metropolitan area.
 4. In view of current bed shortages in hospitals in the northern suburbs, when the Hospitals and Charities Commission will examine the need to expand the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital into a general hospital.
 5. When the hospital will be expanded for general purposes, indicating what size this hospital will be following such expansion.
- *1101. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What staff are currently available for policing boating regulations concerning the carrying of life-jackets.
 2. What average number of inspections were carried out during each weekend period during the past twelve months.
 3. How many breaches of the boating regulations were detected and what action was taken in respect of each of these breaches.
 4. What qualifications, if any, are necessary to be in charge of motor-propelled boats on Port Phillip Bay.
- *1102. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of banks located in country areas, whether he has any plans for special precautions to be taken for the better protection of bank employees ; if so, what plans.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plan formulated by the banks to provide such protection.
- *1103. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many armed hold-ups occurred in banks and Totalizator Agency Board agencies, respectively, in 1971, and in this year to date.
 2. How many bandits have been apprehended.
 3. What total amount of money was stolen in these hold-ups and how much was recovered

- *1104. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will make representations to have flashing lights installed as soon as possible at the crossing of the main Portland to Ararat railway line at the intersection of the Penschurst-Dunkeld-road.
- *1105. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether funds have been allocated for a training centre for the mentally retarded at Colac, if so—(a) what amount; (b) when the building will be commenced; and (c) what is the expected completion date.
- *1106. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when plans and specifications will be forwarded to the Preston city council by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for traffic signals at the corner of High-street and Mahoneys-road, Reservoir.
- *1107. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has engaged the services of a security service organization for the purpose of guarding its housing estates; if so—(a) why; (b) what is the name of the organization involved; (c) when the firm's services were engaged; (d) what has been the cost to date in each financial year; (e) how many security guards are currently involved, indicating on which estates they are located and whether they are armed; and (f) what approaches were made to the police before private guards were employed and why additional security, apart from police services, was considered necessary.
- *1108. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has any plans for the construction of a primary school in Church-street, North Fitzroy; if so—(a) why; (b) what area of land is required; (c) what is the estimated number of pupils in the initial year and subsequent four years; (d) what is the estimated date of commencement of construction; (e) what is the estimated cost of the land required and the school structure, respectively; and (f) what is the priority of the proposed school in relation to the department's overall programme.
- *1109. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. At which schools in the electoral district of Deer Park special classes in English are being conducted for migrant children, indicating in respect of each school—(a) the number of pupils involved; (b) the number of teachers assigned to this work; and (c) the materials supplied by—(i) the Victorian Government; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, as aids in this instruction.
 2. Whether the Department has any plans for implementing this programme in any other schools in the electoral district of Deer Park.
 3. What research is being undertaken to increase the effectiveness of teaching English to migrant children.
- *1110. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether an application has been received from the Shire of Dundas for the provision of access roads across reserved forest allotment 25, Parish of Bepcha, and between lots 12A and 36, Parish of Woohlpooer; if so, whether this request will be granted and, in that event when, or, if not, why.
- *1111. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what type of development the Housing Commission proposes for lands situated on the east side of Station-street between Flinders and Collins-street, and backing onto Jones-street, Thornbury.
- *1112. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what residential properties, industrial properties, and vacant areas, respectively, are affected by the proposed Hume Freeway F2 alignments in the municipality of Northcote, indicating the location of the property or land in each case.
- *1113. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools are using the "open class-room" method of instruction, indicating in respect of each school, what assistance is being given in the implementation of such a programme.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House which other schools in Australia are utilizing this type of instruction.
- *1114. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many hotels were de-licensed in each of the years 1960 to 1971 inclusive.
 2. How many retail bottled liquor licences were granted in each of those years.
 3. How many hotel-motel licences were granted during each of those years.
- *1115. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the result of negotiations between the Commonwealth Minister for Repatriation and the Education Department regarding the arrangement to supplement the allowance received by teacher national servicemen undertaking post-discharge vocational training.

*1116. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many burials took place in each of the years from 1967 to 1971, inclusive, in each of the following lawn cemeteries :—Necropolis (Springvale), Fawkner Memorial Park, Memorial Park (Altona), Cheltenham, Brighton, Burwood, Templestowe, Williamstown, Buninyong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Yallourn, Moe, Bairnsdale, Warragul, Wonthaggi, Traralgon, Corryong, Mansfield, Drouin, Bunyip, Poowong, Stratford, Lilydale, Horsham, Eaglehawk, Pine Ridge (Coburg), Hamilton, Seymour, Leongatha, Wodonga, Yarragon, Swan Hill, Geelong (Eastern), Geelong (Western).
2. What system of purchase and sale of bronze plaques operated in each of these cemeteries, indicating in the case of each cemetery from whom they were purchased.
3. Whether, in each of those years, tenders were called for the purchase of bronze plaques in these cemeteries ; if so—(a) when and how they were called ; and (b) who the successful tenderer was in each case.
4. How many new graves were sold in the old traditional areas of these cemeteries in each of those years.

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1. How many charges were laid by police arising from offences detected at the recent pop festival held at Sunbury.
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3. What was the outcome of each such charge.
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6. Whether the organisers of such festivals are compelled to indemnify local property owners for damage caused to such properties by festival crowds.

*1118. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications were received for graduate studentships in 1970, 1971 and in this year, and how many such studentships were awarded in each of these years.

*1119. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1011 in relation to mausoleums—

1. Whether, in respect of the Box Hill cemetery, he can now advise—(a) how many mausoleums are established in this cemetery ; (b) how many interments have taken place within these mausoleums ; (c) what was the date of the last interment ; (d) whether any place is available in these mausoleums for future interments ; (e) what are the names of the people connected with the ownership of these mausoleums.
2. Whether, further to the answer supplied, more specific information can be given in respect of cemeteries concerning mausoleums—(a) that are completely filled ; (b) partially filled but closed for further burials ; and (c) partially filled but available for further burials.

*1120. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Commonwealth library grants have been made to Victorian non-state schools in each of the past three financial years.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Government Buildings Advisory Council and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MT. HOTHAM ALPINE RESORT BILL—Second reading.
- *2. DOOKIE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
- *9. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
- *10. VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

- *11. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NATIONAL TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LEO CUSSEN INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
23. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
27. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
- *6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TAXATION APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (National Trustees) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

*MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Upon the Leo Cussen Institute for Continuing Legal Education Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

*MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Consumer Affairs Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 30.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)

Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 14.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970-71. (No. 33.)

Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—

Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)

Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 25.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)

Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)

Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)

- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970–71. (D.4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 17.)
- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970–71. (No. 23.)
- Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970–71. (No. 13.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 18.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 15.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970–71. (No. 8.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
 Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
 Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 27.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—
 1968–69. (No. 36.)
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- Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 10.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 21.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

861. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what micro-filmed or other duplicate records are kept by the Government of the many vital documents and confidential papers contained within the Titles Office, Government Statists Office, Motor Registration Branch, Education Department and Police Department, respectively.
918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
 2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
 3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
 4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
 5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.
942. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions Mr. I. E. Douglas consulted with private employer representatives, Mr. G. Polites, director of the Central Industrial Secretariat, and Mr. I. M. Macphee, Director of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, during the recent State Electricity Commission industrial dispute.
 2. Where these discussions were held and what was the result.
986. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children has purchased land within the City of Broadmeadows ; if so—(a) on what date the transaction took place ; (b) from whom it was purchased ; (c) what is the size and the exact location of the area so purchased ; (d) what is the zoning of land for the respective area ; (e) what was the purchase price ; and (f) whether the land has been subject to a valuation and, in that event, by whom and on what date.
1047. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amounts have been raised in each year since the establishment of the Roads (Special Projects) Fund.
 2. What projects under the Fund have been—(a) completed ; (b) commenced ; and (c) planned for construction, indicating the cost and the estimated or actual date of completion in each case.
1061. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many fatal motor vehicle accidents occurred within the City of Hawthorn in each of the past three years, indicating the location of each of these accidents.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1079. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What arrangements have been made with the Mental Health Authority to increase accommodation for wards of the State from Allambie Reception Centre awaiting admission to Authority institutions.
 2. How many such wards are involved.
1080. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what progress has been made in the construction of the youth welfare centre at Bundoora.
1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the annual staff turnover of cottage parents and domestic staff, respectively, in the family group homes, conducted by the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department, since 1957.
1089. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each high school, other than those referred to in question No. 869 asked on 8th March, 1972, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; and (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff.
1090. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which high schools and technical schools, respectively, are short of—(a) science teachers ; and (b) mathematics teachers, indicating the shortage of teachers in respect of each subject at each school.
1091. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it is proposed to open the Calder Freeway which will join the Calder Highway and the Tullamarine Freeway.
 2. What is the cost of this Freeway.
 3. Whether this project has been delayed ; if so, for what reasons.
 4. Whether it is proposed to extend the Freeway beyond its present finishing point at Niddrie ; if so—(a) for what distance ; (b) when it is proposed to carry out these extensions ; and (c) what is the estimated cost.
1092. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the respective sick leave entitlements for employees of each Government department and instrumentality, respectively.
1093. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether, in relation to Aborigines, the rate of illness among children, the infant mortality rate, the incidence of tuberculosis generally, and the general health of males, are matters causing the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs serious concern ; if so—(a) what research led to such concern and who undertook this research ; and (b) what are the details of comparative figures, statistics and data which have been compiled to substantiate such concern.
1096. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why construction of the Eastern Freeway (F19) west of Kew is being permitted to proceed although its function and its interchanges with other roads and freeways have not yet been completely re-examined by the Metropolitan Transportation Committee.
 2. Whether the route for the F19 Freeway has been determined and finalized ; if not, why work on the freeway is proceeding.
 3. Why the Hume Freeway (F2) is being planned piecemeal, and why no information is available about the freeway south of St. George's-road, North Fitzroy.
 4. Which Government instrumentality is responsible for planning and building the whole of the F19 and F2 projects.
 5. How integration and co-ordination of planning and construction of F19 and F2 will be achieved—(a) where more than one authority is involved ; and (b) where planning or construction is carried out on a piecemeal basis.
1097. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many houses, shops, factories and other properties, respectively, have been acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or the Country Roads Board in connexion with the proposed F19 and F2 Freeway projects, specifying—(a) the precise location of the abovementioned properties ; (b) the individual valuations ; and (c) the individual price paid.
1099. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what industries, indicating the type and location, will be re-located because of construction of the Hume Freeway.

1100. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any new hospitals are planned for Melbourne ; if so, where they will be located.
 2. Whether the Department of Health is in the course of preparing a master plan for more health centres diagnostic, therapeutic and paramedical services ; if so, when this plan will be completed and whether such plan will be made available to Honorable Members.
 3. What consideration has been given, or will be given, to improving general hospital facilities in the northern suburbs of the metropolitan area.
 4. In view of current bed shortages in hospitals in the northern suburbs, when the Hospitals and Charities Commission will examine the need to expand the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital into a general hospital.
 5. When the hospital will be expanded for general purposes, indicating what size this hospital will be following such expansion.
1101. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What staff are currently available for policing boating regulations concerning the carrying of life-jackets.
 2. What average number of inspections were carried out during each weekend period during the past twelve months.
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 4. What qualifications, if any, are necessary to be in charge of motor-propelled boats on Port Phillip Bay.
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1. In respect of banks located in country areas, whether he has any plans for special precautions to be taken for the better protection of bank employees ; if so, what plans.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plan formulated by the banks to provide such protection.
1103. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many armed hold-ups occurred in banks and Totalizator Agency Board agencies, respectively, in 1971, and in this year to date.
 2. How many bandits have been apprehended.
 3. What total amount of money was stolen in these hold-ups and how much was recovered.
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1. How many full-time and part-time staff, respectively, are allocated to the Ivanhoe branch of the Psychology and Guidance section of the Education Department.
 2. How many Government and other schools this branch is designed to cater for, and what are the boundaries of the area serviced by this branch.
 3. How often normal routine visits are made by the branch to each school.
 4. What increases in staff of the branch have occurred over the past ten years and what future increase is proposed.
- *1123. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it is proposed to construct the Greensborough by-pass section of the proposed freeway.
 2. Whether action is proposed to construct the Grimshaw-street overpass earlier than this date to enable reconstruction of the dilapidated section of Grimshaw-street between Greensborough-road and Watsonia-road ; if so—(a) what action ; and (b) when finance will be allocated for the reconstruction of this section of Grimshaw-street.
- *1124. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what allotments it is proposed to rebuild the Greensborough police station and when construction will be commenced and completed.
 2. Whether a residence will be erected with the police station ; if not, why.
- *1125. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When repairs to asphalt areas at Montmorency primary school, damaged during installation of drainage works, will be carried out.
 2. When the basketball court, lost by the building of the arts and craft centre, will be replaced and what area is proposed to be used for this purpose.
- *1126. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, whether any proposal to establish an inn or chalet and lake at Mount Buffalo National Park has been received ; if so—(a) what area is involved ; (b) what is the acreage ; (c) whether it is proposed to grant a lease and, in that event, to whom ; (d) when it is proposed to establish the project ; and (e) whether the proposal has been approved and, in that event, by which statutory authorities and what is the expected annual revenue to the State.
- *1127. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many persons are undergoing a course in occupational therapy at Victorian universities, indicating the number in each year of study.
 2. How many commenced the course in each of the past six years, and how many in each year discontinued their studies.
 3. What is the duration of the course.
 4. How many persons have satisfactorily completed the course in the past six years.
- *1128. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why no rail service is provided from Greensborough to the city between 5.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. and what action is proposed to remedy this situation.
- *1129. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the existing practice of the Public Works Department is supplying linoleum for new schools and employing sub-contractors to lay the same has been varied ; if so, why.
- *1130. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what allocations have been made to the municipalities of Heidelberg, Diamond Valley, Eltham, and Whittlesea, respectively, by way of employment grants.
- *1131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the primary school residence at Erica has been condemned ; if so, on what date.
 2. How many requests have been made to the Education Department for the construction of a new residence at Erica, when such requests were made, and by whom.
 3. When the department intends to renew this building.
- *1132. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the method of appointment, the term of office and duties of the Chairman of the Yallourn Town Advisory Council.
 2. What salary and allowances are paid to the chairman and from what source these funds are derived.
 3. Whether the chairman has the use of a chauffeur-driven car ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the average annual mileage of this vehicle ; and (c) what is the cost of providing such transport.

*1133. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What method of selection is used for transferring mentally retarded children from the Janefield Training Centre to other centres.
2. How many such children will be catered for at the proposed new centre at Colac and what facilities will be provided.

*1134. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many mentally retarded children with parents living in Gippsland are resident in Mental Health Authority institutions.
2. How many mentally retarded children in Gippsland are on the waiting list for placement in State residential centres.
3. Whether the Authority has any plans to provide a residential centre to be located east of Dandenong in Gippsland ; if so, what are those plans and when they will be implemented.

*1135. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Department of Health is conversant with the non-drug treatment method for asthmatics adopted by Dr. A. James, of Wollongong; if so—(a) what study has been made of such method ; (b) what are the differences in the treatment methods of Dr. James and the method accepted by the Victorian Department of Health ; and (c) what are the comparative results of each such method of treatment.
2. Whether approaches have been made to the department supporting Dr. James' method of treatment ; if so, by whom.
3. What is the estimated annual cost of drugs used for the treatment of asthmatics in Victoria, indicating the annual financial subsidy for Victoria payable by the Commonwealth.

*1136. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that re-building of the six class-rooms destroyed by fire on 17th October, 1971, at Preston East technical school, will be commenced.

*1137. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Victorian Government representative appeared in the National Wage Case to oppose any increase in the minimum wage of \$46.30, in view of the position taken by the Commonwealth Government that some increase in the minimum wage was justified.

*1138. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of a metal trades fitter and tradesman's assistant, respectively, employed by—(a) the State Electricity Commission ; and (b) the Gas and Fuel Corporation—(i) what is the base wage rate ; (ii) what special payments apply ; (iii) what power station allowance is payable ; (iv) what service grants apply after three, five, and seven years service, respectively ; (v) what is the sick leave entitlement ; (vi) what provision is made for compassionate leave ; (vii) what public holiday payments apply ; (viii) what retirement scheme is operative ; (ix) what provisions are made for the supply of overalls and boots ; (x) what annual leave provisions apply ; (xi) what long service leave provisions apply ; (xii) what provision is made for full pay adjustment in workers compensation cases ; (xiii) what provision is made for full pay adjustment in jury service cases ; and (xiv) what additional provisions are made for shift workers.

*1139. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—

1. What is the current base rate of pay for metal trades fitters and tradesmen's assistants, respectively.
2. What is the industry allowance paid to each classification.
3. What payments are made to each under the State Incremental Payments Scheme in respect of the first, second, third and fourth years of employment.
4. What service grant is paid.
5. What provisions are made for—(a) sick pay ; (b) long service leave ; (c) make up of workers compensation payments ; (d) make up of jury service payments ; (e) annual leave ; and (f) compassionate leave.

*1140. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of employees of the Country Roads Board—

1. What is the current rate of pay for metal trades fitters and tradesmen's assistants, respectively, after the first, second, third and fourth year of employment, respectively.
2. What provision is made for—(a) sick pay ; (b) annual leave ; (c) long service leave ; (d) retiring gratuity ; (e) make up of pay while on—(i) jury service ; and (ii) workers compensation ; and (f) compassionate leave.

*1141. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of metal trades fitters and tradesmen's assistants, respectively, employed by—(a) the Railways Department ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—

1. What is the current base rate of pay.
2. What amount is paid on—(a) commencement ; (b) after the first year ; (c) after the second year ; and (d) after the third year, under the State Incremental Payments Scheme.
3. What service grant other than the above is paid.
4. What provision is made for payment of merit money.
5. In what shops employees are eligible for dirt money, what amount is paid weekly, and how many persons receive payment.
6. What provision is made for retiring gratuity.
7. What provision is made for annual leave, including—(a) day shift ; and (b) continuous shift work.
8. What is the long service leave entitlement.
9. What provisions cover the sick leave entitlement.
10. What provision is made for full pay whilst on jury service.
11. What provision is made for full pay while on workers compensation.
12. What provision is made for compassionate leave.
13. Which paid public holidays are provided.

*1142. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In respect of tradesmen fitters employed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—(a) what is the current base weekly rate ; (b) what additional payments are made ; and (c) what is the total wage payable after three, five and seven years employment, respectively.
2. What provisions apply for—(a) sick pay entitlement ; (b) make up of workers compensation payments ; (c) make up of pay during jury service ; (d) long service leave ; (e) annual leave ; and (f) compassionate leave.
3. What public holidays are paid for.

*1143. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Why the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is investigating the diversion of water at the upper reaches of the Latrobe River to the Mornington Peninsula, indicating, in particular—(a) who authorized such inquiries ; (b) when inquiries are expected to be completed ; (c) what role the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board has in the inquiry ; and (d) whether an open inquiry will be held to enable evidence to be taken from interested persons.
2. Under what powers waters can be diverted from the river catchment.

*1144. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the committee of inquiry into pre-school education which he promised last year to the assembly of pre-school associations, has been established ; if so—(a) what is the official name of the committee and who are the members ; (b) what are the terms of reference of the inquiry ; and (c) whether any representatives of pre-school associations and pre-school educators are on the committee and, in that event, who they are or if not, what action he will take to include such representatives.
2. When the committee will report its findings.

*1145. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action the Education Department will take to provide film projection equipment at the Meglin Special School, Diamond Creek, in view of the lack of funds available from school committee sources.

*1146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether there are any restrictions which prevent retailers from testing electric light globes before being sold to a customer ; if so, what are these restrictions.

*1147. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether any regulations or determinations of the Wages Board prevent shop assistants from testing electric light globes before sale to customers ; if so, what are these restrictions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TAXATION APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GAME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NATIONAL TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LEO CUSSEN INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
24. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MT. HOTHAM ALPINE RESORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DOOKIE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (National Trustees) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Upon the Leo Cussen Institute for Continuing Legal Education Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)

Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 14.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970-71. (No. 33.)

Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—

Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)

Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 25.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)

*Land Transport System in Victoria—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 29.)

Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)

Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)

- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970–71. (D.4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 17.)
- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970–71. (No. 23.)
- Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970–71. (No. 13.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 18.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 15.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970–71. (No. 8.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
 Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
 *Prerogative Writs. (D.7.)
 Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 27.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—
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- Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 10.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 21.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

918. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article by Mr. F. R. Power in the *Weekly Times* dated 1st March, 1972, criticising the Minister for not adopting the recommendation of the Arnold Conference on delays and costs incurred in compensating road accident victims and for taking greater heed of objections raised by the Bar Council and the Law Institute of Victoria.
2. Whether the adoption of the recommended payments to accident victims of up to \$40 per week from the Third Party Insurance Premiums Fund would represent a considerable saving in social service expenditure.
3. Whether he has received any reply from the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee to his request for consideration of the offer by insurance companies to meet the \$40 per week payments.
4. Whether the legal profession has complained that insurance companies contribute considerably to the destitution of road accident victims by "engineered" delays ; if so, whether the Government is prepared to adopt the recommended concession volunteered by the insurance industry.
5. In view of the Government being in possession of the Arnold Conference report, the Royal Commission report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, Q.C., and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee report on the subject, what cogent reasons were advanced by the Bar Council and the Law Institute to justify the further "in depth" study of the matter.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.

1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the annual staff turnover of cottage parents and domestic staff, respectively, in the family group homes, conducted by the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department, since 1957.

1102. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In respect of banks located in country areas, whether he has any plans for special precautions to be taken for the better protection of bank employees ; if so, what plans.
2. Whether he is aware of any plan formulated by the banks to provide such protection.

1132. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the method of appointment, the term of office and duties of the Chairman of the Yallourn Town Advisory Council.
2. What salary and allowances are paid to the chairman and from what source these funds are derived.
3. Whether the chairman has the use of a chauffeur-driven car ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what is the average annual mileage of this vehicle ; and (c) what is the cost of providing such transport.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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1146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether there are any restrictions which prevent retailers from testing electric light globes before being sold to a customer ; if so, what are these restrictions.
- *1148. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to build a new police station at Mansfield ; if so, when tenders will be called.
- *1149. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a priority or specific date has been set for the construction of the Dingley By-pass-road ; if so, what is the proposed commencing date.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has made a decision to re-align the proposed route ; if so—(a) when this decision was made ; (b) whether notices of acquisition for additional land have been served on landholders along the new route and, in that event, to which landholders ; and (c) whether the new alignment requires the resumption of existing or proposed " public open space ".
- *1150. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has now been made towards the construction of boom barriers at the Poath-road, Hughesdale, railway intersection, indicating whether plans and specifications for the construction are nearing completion, and whether a date can be given for the advertising of tenders for the construction.
- *1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
- *1152. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many objections have been lodged against the proposed changed route of the F. 6 freeway, north of the Maroondah aqueduct.
 2. What is the nature of these objections.
 3. When the hearing of objections will be commenced.
 4. What plans or proposals the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for the present reservation south of the Maroondah aqueduct.
- *1153. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the attendance record of each of the members of the Consumer Affairs Council and the Consumer Protection Bureau, respectively, since the establishment of each body.
- *1154. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.—
1. When the library building at Kingsbury technical school was commenced and completed.
 2. Which contractors were involved in the project.
 3. What supervision of work was carried out and by whom.
 4. Whether any damage has occurred to the building since its completion ; if so—(a) what damage ; (b) what was the cause of the damage ; (c) what repairs have been carried out ; (d) when repairs will be completed ; and (e) who is responsible for meeting the cost of such repairs.
- *1155. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been provided by the Commonwealth Government as loan moneys for State education in the financial years 1969-70, 1970-71 and in this financial year.
 2. What interest rate was imposed in each case and what total amount has been repaid in respect of these loans.
 3. What non-repayable grants have been provided by the Commonwealth Government in each of the above-mentioned financial years.

- *1156. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many girls commenced apprenticeship courses in ladies hairdressing during 1971.
 2. How many private hairdressing schools are permitted to train girls and issue certificates of recognition for ladies hairdressing.
 3. How many persons are currently attending such private schools.
 4. Whether certificates issued by private hairdressing schools are recognized in other Australian states ; if not, why.
 5. What controls are exercised to ensure proper standards of tuition and training at private hairdressing schools.
- *1157. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many town planning appeals have been heard by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of permits issued or refused for—(a) flat development ; and (b) all other development, in the municipality of Northcote in each of the years 1969 to 1971, and to 31st March, 1972.
 2. In respect of what type of development each appeal was made.
 3. How many of the above appeals were upheld and how many were refused.
 4. In which cases the decision of the Council was abrogated by the Tribunal.
 5. How many appeals against decisions to build flats in the municipality were still to be heard by the Tribunal as at 31st March, 1972.
- *1158. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department has conducted any inquiry into the desirability or otherwise of regulating certain types of flat development in municipalities, in particular the provision of a uniform code for flat development ; if so, what is the result of such inquiry.
- *1159. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What moneys have been allocated to municipalities for road construction projects and maintenance, respectively, in the metropolitan area in the years 1970 and 1971 and what allocation is estimated for 1972.
 2. Which municipalities received or will receive allocations and what amounts were paid in each case.
- *1160. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from bookmakers' turnover tax for race meetings, trotting meetings, and greyhound meetings, respectively, in each of the years 1969 to 1971, inclusive.
- *1161. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the approximate current value of the electrical undertakings of each of the Councils who operate as retailers of electricity after purchasing bulk supply from the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What was the trading profit and loss of each of these undertakings last financial year.
- *1162. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.
- *1163. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing homes and/or rest homes in Victoria are registered with the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. What total accommodation is available in these homes.
 3. What are the usual charges to elderly persons cared for in these homes.
 4. How often these homes are inspected and by whom.
- *1164. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are required to be fulfilled by persons who apply to register a premises as a private nursing home or rest home.
 2. How many applications for registration of such homes were received in 1971, and how many of such applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
- *1165. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.

- *1166. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the proposals and present plans to complete the new section of the Alfred Hospital.
 2. What plans exist for the additional two floors which have been provided for in the foundations.
 3. Whether the plans have been changed to provide the two floors in question ; if so, when, and for what reasons.
 4. What additional money has been made available for the completion of this building in this current year.
 5. What is the estimated cost of the building.
 6. What amount will be required to complete the building according to the original plan.
- *1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
- *1168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what facilities are available for treatment and rehabilitation, respectively, of females imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for offences relating to—(a) alcoholism ; and (b) prostitution.
- *1169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many females were imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for—(a) prostitution ; (b) alcoholism ; (c) felonies ; and (d) other offences, since 1st January, 1972.
- *1170. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many firefighting officers are employed by the Country Fire Authority, indicating in each case—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are their ranks ; (c) what are the hours of duty ; (d) under what shift system they are employed ; (e) the wage rates ; and (f) under what determination or other award they are paid.
 2. Whether these officers undertake fire protection inspections whilst on duty ; if so, who takes charge of the station in their absence where only one officer is on duty per shift ; if not, when they conduct such inspections.
 3. How many fire protection inspections were carried out in the last twelve months and in which areas.
 4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board answers fire calls in Country Fire Authority areas ; if so, under what conditions.
 5. Whether there are any Authority areas adjacent to the Metropolitan Fire District in which factories or buildings have fire alarms linked to any Metropolitan Fire Brigade station ; if so—(a) to what establishments and in which area these alarms are located ; (b) under what agreements and at whose request they are arranged ; and (c) why it is considered necessary for metropolitan fire brigades to receive such alarms from properties situated in Country Fire Authority areas.
- *1171. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department plans to provide instruction for sixth form students at Keilor Heights high school in 1973 ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) what arrangements will be made for instruction in sixth form subjects for those students currently in form V. at this school.
- *1172. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has for the construction of the second wing at the Keilor Heights high school, indicating when—(a) tenders will be called ; and (b) the wing will be available for occupation.
 2. Whether, in the interim, it is planned to provide an additional portable class-room at the school ; if so, when.
- *1173. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, further to part 5 of question No. 1045 asked on 22nd March, 1972, he can indicate precisely where the two new schools referred to will be located and what are the names of each proposed school.
- *1174. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 994 asked on 21st March, 1972—
1. When it is expected that the allocation of funds for this year will be finalized.
 2. Which schools will be receiving financial assistance and what amount will be received by each school.

- *1175. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Avondale high school—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are now attending the school and how many are expected to attend in 1973.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school.
 3. What precisely is the location of the perimeter of the grounds of the school.
 4. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 5. How many permanent and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 6. What provision is being made for improved paths and playing areas for the coming winter.
 7. What provision is being made for outdoor seating accommodation for students and when this will be provided.
- *1176. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Albion primary school, No. 4265—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the school in 1971, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1973.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 5. What plans there are for further site works at this school including the provision of additional asphalt areas, indicating when these site works will be carried out.
- *1177. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister will make available to Honorable Members the interim reports of the Town and Country Planning Board into the desirability, practicability and implications of general service corridors throughout the Port Phillip district.
 2. Whether it is expected that the investigation will be completed in time to allow the report to be forwarded to the State Planning Council by the end of 1972.
- *1178. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the answer given to question No. 665 on 30th November, 1971, that the application of Esso Exploration and Production Inc. and Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. to own and use a pipeline to cross Port Phillip Bay, dated 27th October, 1969, did not conform to the requirement of the *Pipelines Act 1967* in that it was not accompanied by a map of the required scale, the permit issued has been cancelled pursuant to section 19 of the *Pipelines Act 1967* ; if not, why.
- *1179. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a full page advertisement in the *Mordialloc-Chelsea News* of 28th July, 1971, purportedly placed by the Ministry of Fuel and Power, promoting a proposed ethane pipeline across Port Phillip Bay.
 2. Whether he authorized this advertisement ; if so, when and with whom ; if not, what action has been taken against those responsible, and to remedy any misunderstanding the public may have of the role of the Minister in the matter.
 3. Who prepared and paid for the advertisement.
- *1180. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to the traffic congestion and hazard during peak hours at the intersection of Mackay-street and Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; if so, what action is contemplated ; if not, whether he will institute enquiries into the position.
- *1181. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average annual consumption of electricity by the Railways Department.
 2. What are the tariff concessions applying to such consumption.
 3. What was the annual cost to the Railways Department for electricity in each of the past five years.
- *1182. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what stage has been reached regarding the proposed multi-shop development at Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio.
- *1183. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On whose decision the choice of the Ararat-Portland route for the ultra modern rail car service was made.
 2. What was the original cost of such car.
 3. What is the present average daily number of passengers and financial receipts of such rail car service.

- *1184. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the external painting and repairs to the Education Department residence at Sandford will be undertaken.
 2. Whether, in view of the state of the building, he will give this project a very high priority.
 3. Whether sufficient moneys have been allocated this financial year to carry out the necessary repairs on departmental residences.
- *1185. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question 1076 asked on 28th March, 1972—
1. What are the names of the hospitals where there is a shortage of doctors.
 2. Which hospitals are experiencing seasonal shortages of labour.
- *1186. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many sites of former State schools have been made available as school camp sites.
 2. Whether the use of these sites is restricted to Government schools.
 3. What arrangements regarding leases or similar agreements for occupancy are entered into by schools which are allocated these camp sites.
 4. What sites have been allotted to schools indicating to which respective schools they have been allocated.
 5. Whether any sites suitable for a school camp have not as yet been allocated ; if so, which sites and where they are located.
- *1187. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health has examined the practice called euthanasia ; if so, what were the findings and what countries if any, allow the practice of euthanasia.
- *1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms there are in Victoria, indicating—(a) how many are in use at present ; (b) how many have built-in toilets and heaters, respectively ; and where each class-room and toilet is located.
 2. What is the life expectancy of these portable buildings.
 3. How many portable class-rooms and toilets have been constructed in each of the past five years.
 4. What is the average cost of—(a) constructing a portable class-room ; and (b) moving a room from one school to another.
 5. What has been the total cost of designing, constructing, maintaining and moving portable class-rooms and toilets in each of the past five years.
 6. When tenders will be called for the construction of permanent class-rooms at each of the schools at which portable class-rooms are presently located.
 7. How many portable class-rooms and toilets are estimated to be required over the next five years and at what cost.
- *1189. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much has been collected in “on the spot” fines, indicating in which municipalities and country areas, since the commencement of the *Litter Act* 1964.
 2. Whether the provisions of the Act have conflicted with the duties of the Environment Protection Council ; if so, in what respect.
- *1190. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how many soldier settlers have entered share farming agreements or leased or sold their properties, respectively, in the past three years.
- *1191. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the land referred to in the answer to question No. 1110 asked on 29th March, 1972, will be exchanged for Crown land ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *1192. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether plans for a new wing to be built at Glenelg Base Hospital, Hamilton, have been prepared ; if so, whether they include the renovation of the empty tuberculosis ward and, in that event, at what estimated cost.
- *1193. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what building grants were paid to the Boy Scouts Association in each of the past five years, indicating the amount allocated to each scouting district in those years.
- *1194. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans for the provision of a permanent water supply to railway homes at Lubeck ; if so, what plans.
- *1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
- *1196. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) pupils ; and (b) teachers, are at Stawell West primary school.
 2. Whether there are any plans to extend the school building ; if so, to what extent and when.

- *1197. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Hamilton technical school—
1. How many portable class-rooms are at the school.
 2. When a permanent wing will be built to replace these class-rooms.
 3. How many students attend—(a) day classes ; and (b) night classes.
 4. How many teachers are at the school.
 5. When the assembly hall will be built.
 6. Whether there are plans for construction of a new wing ; if so, when tenders will be called.
- *1198. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what basis schools in remote areas are classified “ A ” and “ B ”, respectively.
 2. Which schools are so classified.
- *1199. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether financial assistance is given to municipalities buying land for the building of single Housing Commission units for elderly citizens ; if so, what assistance ; if not, why.
- *1200. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has received from the Mines Department the results of tests taken from the bore at Harrow for the proposed water supply ; if so, whether the flow and quality of the water is of an approved standard and, in that event, when work on the supply will start, or, if the tests have not met with approval, why.
- *1201. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has plans for the construction of homes in provincial cities in the event of industries establishing in such areas ; if so, what plans ; if not, whether such planning will be undertaken.
- *1202. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of money was spent on promoting the cartage of wool by the Railways Department in the past two years.
- *1203. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many resignations have been received by the Education Department from—(a) male ; and (b) female teachers in the secondary, technical and primary school divisions, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 2. For what period of time teachers from overseas have agreed to serve with the department.
- *1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 5 of the ‘ Poisons Act 1962’* ”.
- *2. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize certain Football Pools to be carried on in Victoria, to establish a Sports Commission, to make Provision with respect to Financial Assistance for Improvement to certain Sports Grounds, to amend the ‘ Tattersall Consultations Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
4. DOOKIE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LEO CUSSEN INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NATIONAL TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

11. MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MT. HOTHAM ALPINE RESORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *22. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *23. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
29. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.

TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (National Trustees) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Upon the Leo Cussen Institute for Continuing Legal Education Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

MR. REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

Education—

Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969-70. (No. 16.)

*Report of the Minister of Education. (No. 31.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.2.)

Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970-71. (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970-71. (A.2.)

- Forests Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 14.)
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968-69. (No. 22.)
- Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970-71. (No. 33.)
- Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—
Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 25.)
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970-71. (No. 7.)
- Land Transport System in Victoria—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 29.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)
- Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)
- Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)
- Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970-71. (D.4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 17.)
- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970-71. (No. 23.)
- *Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 38.)
- Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 18.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 15.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970-71. (No. 8.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
*Alternative Procedures in Preliminary Hearings. (D.6.)
Arrest of Drunken Persons on Private Property. (D.5.)
Prerogative Writs. (D.7.)
Statute Law Revision Bill. (D.1.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—
1968-69. (No. 36.)
1969-70. (No. 37.)
- Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 10.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 21.)
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)
- West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the annual staff turnover of cottage parents and domestic staff, respectively, in the family group homes, conducted by the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department, since 1957.
1102. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of banks located in country areas, whether he has any plans for special precautions to be taken for the better protection of bank employees ; if so, what plans.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plan formulated by the banks to provide such protection.
1137. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Victorian Government representative appeared in the National Wage Case to oppose any increase in the minimum wage of \$46.30, in view of the position taken by the Commonwealth Government that some increase in the minimum wage was justified.
1148. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to build a new police station at Mansfield ; if so, when tenders will be called.
1149. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a priority or specific date has been set for the construction of the Dingley By-pass-road ; if so, what is the proposed commencing date.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has made a decision to re-align the proposed route ; if so—(a) when this decision was made ; (b) whether notices of acquisition for additional land have been served on landholders along the new route and, in that event, to which landholders ; and (c) whether the new alignment requires the resumption of existing or proposed " public open space ".
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1153. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the attendance record of each of the members of the Consumer Affairs Council and the Consumer Protection Bureau, respectively, since the establishment of each body.
1155. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been provided by the Commonwealth Government as loan moneys for State education in the financial years 1969-70, 1970-71 and in this financial year.
 2. What interest rate was imposed in each case and what total amount has been repaid in respect of these loans.
 3. What non-repayable grants have been provided by the Commonwealth Government in each of the above-mentioned financial years.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1156. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many girls commenced apprenticeship courses in ladies hairdressing during 1971.
 2. How many private hairdressing schools are permitted to train girls and issue certificates of recognition for ladies hairdressing.
 3. How many persons are currently attending such private schools.
 4. Whether certificates issued by private hairdressing schools are recognized in other Australian states ; if not, why.
 5. What controls are exercised to ensure proper standards of tuition and training at private hairdressing schools.
1157. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many town planning appeals have been heard by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of permits issued or refused for—(a) flat development ; and (b) all other development, in the municipality of Northcote in each of the years 1969 to 1971, and to 31st March, 1972.
 2. In respect of what type of development each appeal was made.
 3. How many of the above appeals were upheld and how many were refused.
 4. In which cases the decision of the Council was abrogated by the Tribunal.
 5. How many appeals against decisions to build flats in the municipality were still to be heard by the Tribunal as at 31st March, 1972.
1159. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What moneys have been allocated to municipalities for road construction projects and maintenance, respectively, in the metropolitan area in the years 1970 and 1971 and what allocation is estimated for 1972.
 2. Which municipalities received or will receive allocations and what amounts were paid in each case.
1161. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the approximate current value of the electrical undertakings of each of the Councils who operate as retailers of electricity after purchasing bulk supply from the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What was the trading profit and loss of each of these undertakings last financial year.
1162. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.
1163. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing homes and/or rest homes in Victoria are registered with the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. What total accommodation is available in these homes.
 3. What are the usual charges to elderly persons cared for in these homes.
 4. How often these homes are inspected and by whom.
1164. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are required to be fulfilled by persons who apply to register a premises as a private nursing home or rest home.
 2. How many applications for registration of such homes were received in 1971, and how many of such applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what facilities are available for treatment and rehabilitation, respectively, of females imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for offences relating to—(a) alcoholism ; and (b) prostitution.
1169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many females were imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for—(a) prostitution ; (b) alcoholism ; (c) felonies ; and (d) other offences, since 1st January, 1972.

1170. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many firefighting officers are employed by the Country Fire Authority, indicating in each case—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are their ranks ; (c) what are the hours of duty ; (d) under what shift system they are employed ; (e) the wage rates ; and (f) under what determination or other award they are paid.
2. Whether these officers undertake fire protection inspections whilst on duty ; if so, who takes charge of the station in their absence where only one officer is on duty per shift ; if not, when they conduct such inspections.
3. How many fire protection inspections were carried out in the last twelve months and in which areas.
4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board answers fire calls in Country Fire Authority areas ; if so, under what conditions.
5. Whether there are any Authority areas adjacent to the Metropolitan Fire District in which factories or buildings have fire alarms linked to any Metropolitan Fire Brigade station ; if so—(a) to what establishments and in which area these alarms are located ; (b) under what agreements and at whose request they are arranged ; and (c) why it is considered necessary for metropolitan fire brigades to receive such alarms from properties situated in Country Fire Authority areas.

1174. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 994 asked on 21st March, 1972—

1. When it is expected that the allocation of funds for this year will be finalized.
2. Which schools will be receiving financial assistance and what amount will be received by each school.

1178. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the answer given to question No. 665 on 30th November, 1971, that the application of Esso Exploration and Production Inc. and Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. to own and use a pipeline to cross Port Phillip Bay, dated 27th October, 1969, did not conform to the requirement of the *Pipelines Act 1967* in that it was not accompanied by a map of the required scale, the permit issued has been cancelled pursuant to section 19 of the *Pipelines Act 1967* ; if not, why.

1179. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a full page advertisement in the *Mordialloc-Chelsea News* of 28th July, 1971, purportedly placed by the Ministry of Fuel and Power, promoting a proposed ethane pipeline across Port Phillip Bay.
2. Whether he authorized this advertisement ; if so, when and with whom ; if not, what action has been taken against those responsible, and to remedy any misunderstanding the public may have of the role of the Minister in the matter.
3. Who prepared and paid for the advertisement.

1180. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to the traffic congestion and hazard during peak hours at the intersection of Mackay-street and Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; if so, what action is contemplated ; if not, whether he will institute enquiries into the position.

1181. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the average annual consumption of electricity by the Railways Department.
2. What are the tariff concessions applying to such consumption.
3. What was the annual cost to the Railways Department for electricity in each of the past five years.

1183. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. On whose decision the choice of the Ararat-Portland route for the ultra modern rail car service was made.
2. What was the original cost of such car.
3. What is the present average daily number of passengers and financial receipts of such rail car service.

1186. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many sites of former State schools have been made available as school camp sites.
2. Whether the use of these sites is restricted to Government schools.
3. What arrangements regarding leases or similar agreements for occupancy are entered into by schools which are allocated these camp sites.
4. What sites have been allotted to schools indicating to which respective schools they have been allocated.
5. Whether any sites suitable for a school camp have not as yet been allocated ; if so, which sites and where they are located.

1190. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how many soldier settlers have entered share farming agreements or leased or sold their properties, respectively, in the past three years.

1193. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what building grants were paid to the Boy Scouts Association in each of the past five years, indicating the amount allocated to each scouting district in those years.
1194. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans for the provision of a permanent water supply to railway homes at Lubeck ; if so, what plans.
1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
1198. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what basis schools in remote areas are classified " A " and " B ", respectively.
 2. Which schools are so classified.
1201. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has plans for the construction of homes in provincial cities in the event of industries establishing in such areas ; if so, what plans ; if not, whether such planning will be undertaken.
1202. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of money was spent on promoting the cartage of wool by the Railways Department in the past two years.
1203. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many resignations have been received by the Education Department from—(a) male ; and (b) female teachers in the secondary, technical and primary school divisions, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 2. For what period of time teachers from overseas have agreed to serve with the department.
1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.
- *1205. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is proposed to call tenders for the rebuilding of the St. Arnaud police station.
 2. Whether the cell block is included in the rebuilding project.
 3. What is the estimated cost of this project.
- *1206. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Housing Commission proposes to build lone-person flats in Avoca and Inglewood, respectively.
 2. How many flats will be built at each location.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the flats.
- *1207. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what maintenance works are listed for completion at Corio technical school and when such works will be undertaken.
- *1208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of ~~Transport~~^{TRANSPORT} when a decision will be made as to the intended route of the latest ultra-modern rail car.
- *1209. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the comparative salaries of Victorian teachers and teachers recruited from the United States of America and employed at present by the Education Department.
- *1210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications were received in 1971 for admission to teachers' colleges for the 1972 school year and how many applicants were admitted.
- *1211. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the transfer of the main work force formerly employed at Essendon Airport and now located at Tullamarine Airport, the rapid growth of the surrounding industry and intensive residential development, consideration has been given to extending the tramway system to Tullamarine Airport to service this growing demand, and also provide an attraction for international tourists ; if not, why.
- *1212. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the responsibilities of school staff for the placing and removal of flags on school crossings.
 2. Whether this work is carried out by members of the school council, parents, or private individuals ; if so, whether these people are covered by any form of insurance in the event of injury whilst performing these duties.
 3. What is the status of school crossings in relation to road vehicles.

- *1213. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether renovations will be carried out at the Thomastown police station with a view to enlarging the station.
 2. Whether an increase in the number of staff at the station is contemplated ; if so, what personnel, indicating their rank, will be provided.
- *1214. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many acres of land in the electoral district of Portland have been acquired for the purpose of planting pines.
 2. What average price was paid for land purchased for this purpose in the past five years.
 3. What is the total acreage of pine plantations in the electorate, indicating where the plantations are located.
- *1215. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many cases of foot-rot in sheep were reported in 1971 and in this year to date.
 2. In which areas a high incidence of cases were reported.
 3. Whether any prosecutions for breaches of the provisions were launched; if so, how many.
- *1216. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation is aware of any instances of breaches of franchise by any competitors in the L.P. gas market ; if so—(a) what company or companies were involved ; and (b) how many breaches (if any) were detected.
- *1217. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in some country areas, people have been requested to read their own State Electricity Commission meters ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether any claims for payment for this service have been lodged by the persons concerned and, in that event—(i) what is the basis for the claims ; and (ii) whether any claim has been met by the Commission.
- *1218. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Principal of the Heywood high school has intimated he will independently recruit teachers from England ; if so, what steps have been taken to assist him in this project.
- *1219. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether it is planned to build extra class-rooms for day students at Pleasant Creek special school, Stawell ; if so, when tenders will be called.
 2. Whether there are plans for any other buildings to be constructed at the school ; if so, what plans and when construction will commence.
- *1220. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will investigate the feasibility of using two bores for the proposed water supply to the township of Harrow ; if not, why.
- *1221. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there is any restriction on the number of crematoriums that can be established within Victoria ; if so, what is the restriction.
- *1222. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What volume of water is held in the water storages of the Grampians catchment at present.
 2. What storage quantities were held during the comparable period in each of the past five years.
- *1223. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What steps the Department of Crown Lands and Survey has taken to resolve the land dispute in the Walhalla area.
 2. What action the department intends taking to overcome certain problems associated with—(a) the loss of title to freehold land at Walhalla ; (b) the non-registration with the Titles Office of the transfer of ownership of such freehold land ; (c) the permissive occupancy of land at Walhalla ; and (d) the demand for more land to be made available for freehold use.
 3. If he will lay on the Table of the Library the departmental file on this matter.
- *1224. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any inquiries or offers have been made from commercial interests to buy the police station and/or police residence at Traralgon ; if so—(a) who made such offers or inquiries ; and (b) what was the nature of the inquiry or offer.
 2. Whether there are any plans to dispose of all or part of the above-mentioned property.
- *1225. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the allocated residential regions for each teachers' college in Victoria.
 2. How many students in each region attend teachers' colleges.

- *1226. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Werribee Sewerage Farm first became operational and what was its sewage treatment capacity in terms of population.
 2. What was the original capacity of the farm in relation to sewage received per day.
 3. What was the original method of sewage treatment at the farm.
 4. What is the present population served by the farm and what is the present volume of sewage received per day.
 5. What is the present treatment and storage capacity of the farm per day and what measures are undertaken when the daily volume received exceeds the capacity.
 6. What is the present method of treating sewage.
 7. What tests or checks are made to measure and control odours emanating from the farm.
 8. What are the future plans for the operation of the farm for sewage treatment.
- *1227. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the total cost of the installation and maintenance of fire hydrants in the metropolitan area is shared by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to making these authorities solely responsible for these functions.
- *1228. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether an application from Stawell Town Council concerning the provision of a mall in the main street has been received by the Town and Country Planning Board ; if so, when it was received and when a decision will be made on the application.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SPORTS PROMOTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MT. HOTHAM ALPINE RESORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *18. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
23. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
2. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

Education—

Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969–70. (No. 16.)

Report of the Minister of Education, 1969–70. (No. 31.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
Estimates, 1971–72. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970–71. (B.3.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970–71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970–71. (B.2.)

Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970–71 (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970–71. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 14.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968–69. (No. 22.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 1.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970–71. (No. 33.)

Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—

Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)

Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970–71. (No. 20.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 25.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970–71. (No. 7.)

Land Transport System in Victoria—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 29.)

Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 26.)

Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971. (No. 24.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)

Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.)

Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Final Supplementary Estimates, 1970–71. (D.4.)

Public Service Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 17.)

Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970–71. (No. 23.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 38.)

Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970–71. (No. 13.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 18.)

State Electricity Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 15.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970–71. (No. 8.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—

Alternative Procedures in Preliminary Hearings. (D.6.)

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Superannuation Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 27.)

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1969–70. (No. 37.)

Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)

Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 10.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 21.)

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report, 1970. (No. 9.)

West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the annual staff turnover of cottage parents and domestic staff, respectively, in the family group homes, conducted by the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department, since 1957.
1102. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of banks located in country areas, whether he has any plans for special precautions to be taken for the better protection of bank employees ; if so, what plans.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plan formulated by the banks to provide such protection.
1137. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Victorian Government representative appeared in the National Wage Case to oppose any increase in the minimum wage of \$46.30, in view of the position taken by the Commonwealth Government that some increase in the minimum wage was justified.
1148. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to build a new police station at Mansfield ; if so, when tenders will be called.
1149. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a priority or specific date has been set for the construction of the Dingley By-pass road ; if so, what is the proposed commencing date.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has made a decision to re-align the proposed route ; if so—(a) when this decision was made ; (b) whether notices of acquisition for additional land have been served on landholders along the new route and, in that event, to which landholders ; and (c) whether the new alignment requires the resumption of existing or proposed "public open space".
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1153. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the attendance record of each of the members of the Consumer Affairs Council and the Consumer Protection Bureau, respectively, since the establishment of each body.
1155. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been provided by the Commonwealth Government as loan moneys for State education in the financial years 1969-70, 1970-71 and in this financial year.
 2. What interest rate was imposed in each case and what total amount has been repaid in respect of these loans.
 3. What non-repayable grants have been provided by the Commonwealth Government in each of the above-mentioned financial years.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1156. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many girls commenced apprenticeship courses in ladies hairdressing during 1971.
 2. How many private hairdressing schools are permitted to train girls and issue certificates of recognition for ladies hairdressing.
 3. How many persons are currently attending such private schools.
 4. Whether certificates issued by private hairdressing schools are recognized in other Australian states ; if not, why.
 5. What controls are exercised to ensure proper standards of tuition and training at private hairdressing schools.
1157. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many town planning appeals have been heard by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of permits issued or refused for—(a) flat development ; and (b) all other development, in the municipality of Northcote in each of the years 1969 to 1971, and to 31st March, 1972.
 2. In respect of what type of development each appeal was made.
 3. How many of the above appeals were upheld and how many were refused.
 4. In which cases the decision of the Council was abrogated by the Tribunal.
 5. How many appeals against decisions to build flats in the municipality were still to be heard by the Tribunal as at 31st March, 1972.
1159. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What moneys have been allocated to municipalities for road construction projects and maintenance, respectively, in the metropolitan area in the years 1970 and 1971 and what allocation is estimated for 1972.
 2. Which municipalities received or will receive allocations and what amounts were paid in each case.
1161. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the approximate current value of the electrical undertakings of each of the Councils who operate as retailers of electricity after purchasing bulk supply from the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What was the trading profit and loss of each of these undertakings last financial year.
1162. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.
1163. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing homes and/or rest homes in Victoria are registered with the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. What total accommodation is available in these homes.
 3. What are the usual charges to elderly persons cared for in these homes.
 4. How often these homes are inspected and by whom.
1164. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are required to be fulfilled by persons who apply to register a premises as a private nursing home or rest home.
 2. How many applications for registration of such homes were received in 1971, and how many of such applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what facilities are available for treatment and rehabilitation, respectively, of females imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for offences relating to—(a) alcoholism ; and (b) prostitution.
1169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many females were imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for—(a) prostitution ; (b) alcoholism ; (c) felonies ; and (d) other offences, since 1st January, 1972.

1170. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many firefighting officers are employed by the Country Fire Authority, indicating in each case—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are their ranks ; (c) what are the hours of duty ; (d) under what shift system they are employed ; (e) the wage rates ; and (f) under what determination or other award they are paid.
2. Whether these officers undertake fire protection inspections whilst on duty ; if so, who takes charge of the station in their absence where only one officer is on duty per shift ; if not, when they conduct such inspections.
3. How many fire protection inspections were carried out in the last twelve months and in which areas.
4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board answers fire calls in Country Fire Authority areas ; if so, under what conditions.
5. Whether there are any Authority areas adjacent to the Metropolitan Fire District in which factories or buildings have fire alarms linked to any Metropolitan Fire Brigade station ; if so—(a) to what establishments and in which area these alarms are located ; (b) under what agreements and at whose request they are arranged ; and (c) why it is considered necessary for metropolitan fire brigades to receive such alarms from properties situated in Country Fire Authority areas.

1174. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 994 asked on 21st March, 1972—

1. When it is expected that the allocation of funds for this year will be finalized.
2. Which schools will be receiving financial assistance and what amount will be received by each school.

1178. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the answer given to question No. 665 on 30th November, 1971, that the application of Esso Exploration and Production Inc. and Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. to own and use a pipeline to cross Port Phillip Bay, dated 27th October, 1969, did not conform to the requirement of the *Pipelines Act 1967* in that it was not accompanied by a map of the required scale, the permit issued has been cancelled pursuant to section 19 of the *Pipelines Act 1967* ; if not, why.

1179. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a full page advertisement in the *Mordialloc-Chelsea News* of 28th July, 1971, purportedly placed by the Ministry of Fuel and Power, promoting a proposed ethane pipeline across Port Phillip Bay.
2. Whether he authorized this advertisement ; if so, when and with whom ; if not, what action has been taken against those responsible, and to remedy any misunderstanding the public may have of the role of the Minister in the matter.
3. Who prepared and paid for the advertisement.

1180. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to the traffic congestion and hazard during peak hours at the intersection of Mackay-street and Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; if so, what action is contemplated ; if not, whether he will institute enquiries into the position.

1181. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the average annual consumption of electricity by the Railways Department.
2. What are the tariff concessions applying to such consumption.
3. What was the annual cost to the Railways Department for electricity in each of the past five years.

1183. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. On whose decision the choice of the Ararat-Portland route for the ultra modern rail car service was made.
2. What was the original cost of such car.
3. What is the present average daily number of passengers and financial receipts of such rail car service.

1186. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many sites of former State schools have been made available as school camp sites.
2. Whether the use of these sites is restricted to Government schools.
3. What arrangements regarding leases or similar agreements for occupancy are entered into by schools which are allocated these camp sites.
4. What sites have been allotted to schools indicating to which respective schools they have been allocated.
5. Whether any sites suitable for a school camp have not as yet been allocated ; if so, which sites and where they are located.

1193. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what building grants were paid to the Boy Scouts Association in each of the past five years, indicating the amount allocated to each scouting district in those years.
1194. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans for the provision of a permanent water supply to railway homes at Lubeck ; if so, what plans.
1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
1198. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what basis schools in remote areas are classified “ A ” and “ B ”, respectively.
 2. Which schools are so classified.
1202. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of money was spent on promoting the cartage of wool by the Railways Department in the past two years.
1203. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many resignations have been received by the Education Department from—(a) male ; and (b) female teachers in the secondary, technical and primary school divisions, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 2. For what period of time teachers from overseas have agreed to serve with the department.
1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.
1205. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is proposed to call tenders for the rebuilding of the St. Arnaud police station.
 2. Whether the cell block is included in the rebuilding project.
 3. What is the estimated cost of this project.
1208. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when a decision will be made as to the intended route of the latest ultra-modern rail car.
1210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications were received in 1971 for admission to teachers' colleges for the 1972 school year and how many applicants were admitted.
1211. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the transfer of the main work force formerly employed at Essendon Airport and now located at Tullamarine Airport, the rapid growth of the surrounding industry and intensive residential development, consideration has been given to extending the tramway system to Tullamarine Airport to service this growing demand, and also provide an attraction for international tourists ; if not, why.
1212. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the responsibilities of school staff for the placing and removal of flags on school crossings.
 2. Whether this work is carried out by members of the school council, parents, or private individuals ; if so, whether these people are covered by any form of insurance in the event of injury whilst performing these duties.
 3. What is the status of school crossings in relation to road vehicles.
1213. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether renovations will be carried out at the Thomastown police station with a view to enlarging the station.
 2. Whether an increase in the number of staff at the station is contemplated ; if so, what personnel, indicating their rank, will be provided.
1214. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many acres of land in the electoral district of Portland have been acquired for the purpose of planting pines.
 2. What average price was paid for land purchased for this purpose in the past five years.
 3. What is the total acreage of pine plantations in the electorate, indicating where the plantations are located.
1215. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many cases of foot-rot in sheep were reported in 1971 and in this year to date.
 2. In which areas a high incidence of cases were reported.
 3. Whether any prosecutions for breaches of the provisions were launched ; if so, how many.

1216. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation is aware of any instances of breaches of franchise by any competitors in the L.P. gas market ; if so—(a) what company or companies were involved ; and (b) how many breaches (if any) were detected.
1217. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in some country areas, people have been requested to read their own State Electricity Commission meters ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether any claims for payment for this service have been lodged by the persons concerned and, in that event—(i) what is the basis for the claims ; and (ii) whether any claim has been met by the Commission.
1218. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Principal of the Heywood high school has intimated he will independently recruit teachers from England ; if so, what steps have been taken to assist him in this project.
1223. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What steps the Department of Crown Lands and Survey has taken to resolve the land dispute in the Walhalla area.
 2. What action the department intends taking to overcome certain problems associated with—(a) the loss of title to freehold land at Walhalla ; (b) the non-registration with the Titles Office of the transfer of ownership of such freehold land ; (c) the permissive occupancy of land at Walhalla ; and (d) the demand for more land to be made available for freehold use.
 3. If he will lay on the Table of the Library the departmental file on this matter.
1224. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any inquiries or offers have been made from commercial interests to buy the police station and/or police residence at Traralgon ; if so—(a) who made such offers or inquiries ; and (b) what was the nature of the inquiry or offer.
 2. Whether there are any plans to dispose of all or part of the above-mentioned property.
1225. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the allocated residential regions for each teachers' college in Victoria.
 2. How many students in each region attend teachers' colleges.
1226. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Werribee Sewerage Farm first became operational and what was its sewage treatment capacity in terms of population.
 2. What was the original capacity of the farm in relation to sewage received per day.
 3. What was the original method of sewage treatment at the farm.
 4. What is the present population served by the farm and what is the present volume of sewage received per day.
 5. What is the present treatment and storage capacity of the farm per day and what measures are undertaken when the daily volume received exceeds the capacity.
 6. What is the present method of treating sewage.
 7. What tests or checks are made to measure and control odours emanating from the farm.
 8. What are the future plans for the operation of the farm for sewage treatment.
1227. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the total cost of the installation and maintenance of fire hydrants in the metropolitan area is shared by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to making these authorities solely responsible for these functions.
1228. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether an application from Stawell Town Council concerning the provision of a mall in the main street has been received by the Town and Country Planning Board ; if so, when it was received and when a decision will be made on the application.
- *1229. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many licensed dairyfarms there are in Victoria.
 2. How many milk contracts are in force for the supply of up to and including 20 gallons, 21–50 gallons, 51–100 gallons, 101–150 gallons, 151–200 gallons, and over 200 gallons per day, respectively.
 3. What quantity is supplied under the largest individual contract.
 4. What is the Milk Board's current daily requirements.

- *1230. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When the maximum prize value of \$3,250 which can be granted by promoters of a local raffle conducted for charitable purposes, was fixed.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the maximum value of prizes that may be granted by promoters conducting lawful raffles in the other Australian States.
- *1231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
 2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
 3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
- *1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.
- *1233. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1122 concerning the Psychology and Guidance Section of the Education Department—
1. Why there has been no increase in staff at the Ivanhoe branch to maintain a direct ratio to population increase.
 2. What action will be taken to provide additional staff.
 3. Whether it is proposed to establish a branch at Watsonia technical school or elsewhere in the electoral district of Greensborough ; if so, what are the details of the proposal and when it will be implemented.
- *1234. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What staff will be supplied for the new Commonwealth library at Watsonia high school and what will be the duties of each member of this staff.
 2. What book stock will be provided and from which department it will be supplied.
 3. When the staff and equipment including book stock will be provided.
- *1235. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955 and in this year to date—
1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, trials, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
 2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.
- *1236. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether government department offices are staffed during the luncheon break from 12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. ; if so, whether he will ensure that sufficient staff is on duty to provide an adequate service to the public ; if not, whether arrangements will be made to staff offices during that time.
- *1237. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car/cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
 6. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the Appeals Courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
 7. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 8. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 9. For what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
 10. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.

*1238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—
(a) how many causes were lodged ; (b) how many cases were set down ; (c) how many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
2. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
3. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.

*1239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were held in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts ; (d) country courts ; and (e) Coroner's Courts.
2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by each category of courts referred to above, how long they have been in custody and for what reason.
3. How many people, specifying those in custody on remand, were charged with offences before the Visiting Justice or the Governor of Pentridge gaol, in each year from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, and in this year to date, indicating—(a) how many were convicted ; (b) how many were acquitted ; and (c) of those convicted, what penalties were imposed, how many appealed, and with what result.

*1240. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the operation of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*—

1. How many complaints have been made to the Local Government Department about individual councillors failing to declare a pecuniary interest since the amendment of this section, indicating—(a) to which particular councils these complaints applied, giving the number of complaints relevant to each municipality ; (b) how many of these complaints related to rezoning of land from—(i) rural to commercial ; (ii) rural to industrial ; and (iii) rural to residential ; (c) how many complaints received by the department were—(i) investigated ; (ii) further investigated by departmental officers ; and (iii) investigated by police officers ; and (d) how many complaints resulted in councillors being charged with an offence.
2. Of the complaints made to the Department, how many were referred to the Crown Solicitor for his advice, indicating in which cases the Crown Solicitor's advice was—(a) to prosecute ; and (b) not to prosecute.
3. How many councillors were prosecuted and found—(a) guilty ; and (b) not guilty, indicating, with regard to those who were found guilty, what sentences were imposed upon them.
4. Of the persons found guilty, convicted and sentenced, how many appealed to the County Court and were successful in that—(a) their appeals were allowed ; and (b) their sentences were varied.
5. Of the persons found guilty, how many took out Orders to Review and were successful.
6. Of the persons found not guilty, in how many cases the Crown took out Orders to Review and was successful.
7. How many cases were prosecuted by—(a) police officers ; (b) Local Government Department officials ; and (c) private individuals.
8. On how many occasions the prosecutor was represented by a barrister and/or solicitor and what remuneration counsel was paid by any Government Department in relation to such prosecutions, indicating in each case whether the cases were heard in Magistrates' Courts, the County Court, or the Supreme Court.
9. Whether, as a result of the court cases, any inadequacies in the current legislation became apparent ; if so, what they were and what was done to remedy them.

*1241. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has received correspondence from persons claiming alleged wrongs of the Board of Inquiry into Scientology ; if so, whether he will investigate further such claims.

*1242. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1971, and in this year to date—

1. With regard to homosexual offences, how many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of 18 ; and (iv) females under the age of 18 ; (b) the number of trials ; (c) the number of pleas of guilty ; and (d) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.

*1243. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether a review of State superannuation is currently in progress ; if so, what stage the review has reached and when the findings will be announced.
2. Whether the review will cover all persons who are in receipt of superannuation payments.
3. Whether an aim of the review is to ensure in future that superannuated persons will receive benefits equal to those benefits relating to classification, which they held at retirement.

*1244. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any inquiry has been held into alleged breaches of Regulation 205 of the Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when such inquiry was initiated and by whom ; (c) whether investigations have been finalized, and, if so, when ; (d) what were the findings ; and (e) what action has been taken or is contemplated as a consequence of the findings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MT. HOTHAM ALPINE RESORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
21. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
2. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SPORTS PROMOTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1102. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of banks located in country areas, whether he has any plans for special precautions to be taken for the better protection of bank employees ; if so, what plans.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plan formulated by the banks to provide such protection.
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1156. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many girls commenced apprenticeship courses in ladies hairdressing during 1971.
 2. How many private hairdressing schools are permitted to train girls and issue certificates of recognition for ladies hairdressing.
 3. How many persons are currently attending such private schools.
 4. Whether certificates issued by private hairdressing schools are recognized in other Australian states ; if not, why.
 5. What controls are exercised to ensure proper standards of tuition and training at private hairdressing schools.
1157. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many town planning appeals have been heard by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of permits issued or refused for—(a) flat development ; and (b) all other development, in the municipality of Northcote in each of the years 1969 to 1971, and to 31st March, 1972.
 2. In respect of what type of development each appeal was made.
 3. How many of the above appeals were upheld and how many were refused.
 4. In which cases the decision of the Council was abrogated by the Tribunal.
 5. How many appeals against decisions to build flats in the municipality were still to be heard by the Tribunal as at 31st March, 1972.
1162. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1163. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing homes and/or rest homes in Victoria are registered with the Department of Health or the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 2. What total accommodation is available in these homes.
 3. What are the usual charges to elderly persons cared for in these homes.
 4. How often these homes are inspected and by whom.
1164. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are required to be fulfilled by persons who apply to register a premises as a private nursing home or rest home.
 2. How many applications for registration of such homes were received in 1971, and how many of such applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what facilities are available for treatment and rehabilitation, respectively, of females imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for offences relating to—(a) alcoholism ; and (b) prostitution.
1169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many females were imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for—(a) prostitution ; (b) alcoholism ; (c) felonies ; and (d) other offences, since 1st January, 1972.
1170. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many firefighting officers are employed by the Country Fire Authority, indicating in each case—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are their ranks ; (c) what are the hours of duty ; (d) under what shift system they are employed ; (e) the wage rates ; and (f) under what determination or other award they are paid.
 2. Whether these officers undertake fire protection inspections whilst on duty ; if so, who takes charge of the station in their absence where only one officer is on duty per shift ; if not, when they conduct such inspections.
 3. How many fire protection inspections were carried out in the last twelve months and in which areas.
 4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board answers fire calls in Country Fire Authority areas ; if so, under what conditions.
 5. Whether there are any Authority areas adjacent to the Metropolitan Fire District in which factories or buildings have fire alarms linked to any Metropolitan Fire Brigade station ; if so—(a) to what establishments and in which area these alarms are located ; (b) under what agreements and at whose request they are arranged ; and (c) why it is considered necessary for metropolitan fire brigades to receive such alarms from properties situated in Country Fire Authority areas.
1180. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to the traffic congestion and hazard during peak hours at the intersection of Mackay-street and Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; if so, what action is contemplated ; if not, whether he will institute enquiries into the position.
1181. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average annual consumption of electricity by the Railways Department.
 2. What are the tariff concessions applying to such consumption.
 3. What was the annual cost to the Railways Department for electricity in each of the past five years.
1193. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what building grants were paid to the Boy Scouts Association in each of the past five years, indicating the amount allocated to each scouting district in those years.
1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.

1217. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in some country areas, people have been requested to read their own State Electricity Commission meters ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether any claims for payment for this service have been lodged by the persons concerned and, in that event—(i) what is the basis for the claims ; and (ii) whether any claim has been met by the Commission.
1224. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any inquiries or offers have been made from commercial interests to buy the police station and/or police residence at Traralgon ; if so—(a) who made such offers or inquiries ; and (b) what was the nature of the inquiry or offer.
 2. Whether there are any plans to dispose of all or part of the above-mentioned property.
1231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
 2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
 3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.
1235. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955 and in this year to date—
1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, trials, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
 2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.
1236. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether government department offices are staffed during the luncheon break from 12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. ; if so, whether he will ensure that sufficient staff is on duty to provide an adequate service to the public ; if not, whether arrangements will be made to staff offices during that time.
1237. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car/cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
 6. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the Appeals Courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
 7. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 8. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 9. For what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
 10. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
1238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—(a) how many causes were lodged ; (b) how many cases were set down ; (c) how many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
 2. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
 3. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.

1239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were held in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts ; (d) country courts ; and (e) Coroner's Courts.
2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by each category of courts referred to above, how long they have been in custody and for what reason.
3. How many people, specifying those in custody on remand, were charged with offences before the Visiting Justice or the Governor of Pentridge gaol, in each year from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, and in this year to date, indicating—(a) how many were convicted ; (b) how many were acquitted ; and (c) of those convicted, what penalties were imposed, how many appealed, and with what result.

1240. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the operation of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*—

1. How many complaints have been made to the Local Government Department about individual councillors failing to declare a pecuniary interest since the amendment of this section, indicating—(a) to which particular councils these complaints applied, giving the number of complaints relevant to each municipality ; (b) how many of these complaints related to rezoning of land from—(i) rural to commercial ; (ii) rural to industrial ; and (iii) rural to residential ; (c) how many complaints received by the department were—(i) investigated ; (ii) further investigated by departmental officers ; and (iii) investigated by police officers ; and (d) how many complaints resulted in councillors being charged with an offence.
2. Of the complaints made to the Department, how many were referred to the Crown Solicitor for his advice, indicating in which cases the Crown Solicitor's advice was—(a) to prosecute ; and (b) not to prosecute.
3. How many councillors were prosecuted and found—(a) guilty ; and (b) not guilty, indicating, with regard to those who were found guilty, what sentences were imposed upon them.
4. Of the persons found guilty, convicted and sentenced, how many appealed to the County Court and were successful in that—(a) their appeals were allowed ; and (b) their sentences were varied.
5. Of the persons found guilty, how many took out Orders to Review and were successful.
6. Of the persons found not guilty, in how many cases the Crown took out Orders to Review and was successful.
7. How many cases were prosecuted by—(a) police officers ; (b) Local Government Department officials ; and (c) private individuals.
8. On how many occasions the prosecutor was represented by a barrister and/or solicitor and what remuneration counsel was paid by any Government Department in relation to such prosecutions, indicating in each case whether the cases were heard in Magistrates' Courts, the County Court, or the Supreme Court.
9. Whether, as a result of the court cases, any inadequacies in the current legislation became apparent ; if so, what they were and what was done to remedy them.

1241. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has received correspondence from persons claiming alleged wrongs of the Board of Inquiry into Scientology ; if so, whether he will investigate further such claims.

1242. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1971, and in this year to date—

1. With regard to homosexual offences, how many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of 18 ; and (iv) females under the age of 18 ; (b) the number of trials ; (c) the number of pleas of guilty ; and (d) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.

1244. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any inquiry has been held into alleged breaches of Regulation 205 of the Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when such inquiry was initiated and by whom ; (c) whether investigations have been finalized, and, if so, when ; (d) what were the findings ; and (e) what action has been taken or is contemplated as a consequence of the findings.

*1245. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motor cars were reported to the police as being stolen in each of the years 1961 to 1971, inclusive, and how many of these cars were recovered.
2. How many persons, indicating their ages, were convicted of—(a) illegally using cars ; and (b) stealing cars, in each of those years.

- *1246. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present maximum number of—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) dog racing meetings which may be conducted each year.
 2. How many meetings in each category are provided with—(a) bookmaker ; (b) on course totalizator ; and (c) Totalizator Agency Board services.
 3. What was the turnover from each of the above-mentioned betting facilities conducted on each category of meeting and what amount was paid to horse racing, trotting, and dog racing clubs, respectively, in each of the past three financial years.
- *1247. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of convictions during the past three years for illegally using or stealing motor cars he has received any reports or submissions concerning the adequacy or otherwise of penalties imposed ; if so, from whom, and what was the nature of such reports or submissions.
- *1248. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the effect of airborne chemicals and other pollutants on insulators and/or other equipment has been tested on State Electricity Commission land near the Yallourn power stations ; if so—(a) where this land is situated ; (b) why the area was chosen for testing purposes ; (c) what are the dust fallout measurements in this area and what airborne chemicals persist ; and (d) whether the effect on equipment was tested on the request of overseas manufacturers or on the invitation of the Commission to manufacturers and, in that event, why.
- *1249. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Parklands primary school—
1. What plans there are for further site works at this school including the provision of additional asphalt areas, indicating when these site works will be carried out.
 2. When the proposed library will be completed and the necessary site works finalized.
- *1250. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether renovations were carried out to a house in Reservoir-road, Yallourn, known as “Brigadier Fields’” home ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what renovations were carried out ; (c) what was the cost ; (d) for what purposes this property has been used since the renovations ; and (e) on how many occasions the property has been used since renovation and by whom.
- *1251. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the Ports and Harbors Branch dredge, operating in Port Phillip Bay and stationed at Rye, is an alleged source of pollution to the bay ; if so, what action will be taken to remove the danger of pollution from this vessel.
- *1252. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, to assist planning by the teaching staff, whether he will indicate when it is expected that the building at Preston East technical school will be completed.
- *1253. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable Minister of Health—
1. When it is expected that the proposed psychiatric hospital at Geelong will commence operations.
 2. What estimated number of patients will be served by the centre.
- *1254. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When births, deaths and marriage certificates were last issued from Geelong.
 2. Why such service was discontinued in Geelong.
 3. Whether he will consider the re-establishment of such a registration office in the Geelong area.
- *1255. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board still proposes to widen the road through Walhalla.
 2. Whether the proposal to widen the road has been discussed with the Department of State Development and/or the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau ; if so, what were the results of such discussions ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the proposal has been the subject of discussions with the Minister of Lands and/or his department ; if so, what were the results of such discussion ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Board is aware of the lack of available freehold land at Walhalla.
- *1256. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amount of money received from Tattersall Consultations has been paid through the Hospital and Charities Commission to each of the State public hospital authorities since 1st January, 1962.

- *1257. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Kealba high school—
1. Why audio-visual and other equipment normally provided for high school libraries constructed under the Commonwealth grants scheme for secondary schools libraries has not been provided.
 2. Whether the library is used for normal class-room teaching.
 3. What was the cost of the library.
 4. What permanent buildings have been provided from State financial resources.
 5. Whether the Commonwealth Government exercises any supervision over the usage of libraries constructed from Commonwealth grants ; if so, what supervision is exercised.
 6. What plans the Education Department has for additional permanent accommodation at this school.
- *1258. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the recommended staffing structure for high school libraries constructed under the Commonwealth grants scheme.
- *1259. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. When the deeds of grant were made available to the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton.
 2. What was the area and boundaries contained in the original land grant.
 3. Whether there have been any changes in these boundaries ; if so, when these changes were made and what was the alteration in each case.
- *1260. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, how many male and female persons, respectively, were unemployed in each shire within the Federal electorate of Wannan in January, February, March, and in this month to date.
- *1261. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the workshop block at the Portland technical school will be completed and what has been the cause of the delay.
- *1262. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department intends to replace the school residence at Culgoa ; if so, when.
 2. Whether the department intends to build a residence at the Lake Charm school ; if so, when.
- *1263. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Housing whether he has received an application for construction of low rental units in Stawell ; if so, whether it will be approved, and, in that event, at what location and at what cost.
- *1264. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many licensed hotels were operating in the State in each of the years 1960 to 1971, inclusive.
 2. How many hotel licences were held in each year by brewing companies, indicating the names of the companies concerned and the number of licences held by each.
 3. How many retail bottled liquor licences were operative in each of the above-mentioned years.
- *1265. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether an instruction has been given to the Commonwealth employment personnel not to give figures of persons registered as unemployed to shire councils which wish to keep a weekly tabulation of unemployed in their particular area and if so, why.
- *1266. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the vacant primary school at Walhalla has been leased to any other school and/or committee ; if so, for what purpose and on what terms.
 2. Who is now responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the buildings and/or land.
 3. Whether the Education Department is aware of the present state of disrepair of such school ; if so, what steps the department intends to take to repair the buildings.
- *1267. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes at the Williamstown high school exceed the class size quota.
 2. Whether there has been any complaints received from the school advisory council and/or the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association ; if so, what complaints.
 3. Whether he has any plans for alleviating the position of overcrowded classes at the school.
- *1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer to question No. 1225, how many students in State teachers colleges come from the Gippsland area.

- *1269. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any efforts are currently being made to increase the site area of the Merri primary school : if so, what efforts.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are sited at the school.
 3. Whether any additional portable class-rooms have been requested; if so—(a) why; (b) how many have been requested; and (c) what action the Education Department intends taking on the matter.
 4. Whether further building is contemplated at the school ; if so, what is—(a) the nature of such construction ; and (b) the expected time-table for such operations.
- *1270. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms on the site of the Princes Hill primary school currently accommodate pupils from the North Carlton primary school, Lee-street.
 2. What plans, if any, the Education Department has for removal of the portable class-rooms, specifying the expected date of such removal.
- *1271. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received from the Victoria District Committee of the Australian Journalists' Association a list of suggestions designed to improve relations between the press and police ; if so—(a) when they were received ; (b) what the specific suggestions were ; and (c) what action, if any, the Government intends to take on the suggestions.
- *1272. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has negotiated or is still negotiating with any individual organization or company for the lease or purchase of buildings in which it intends to accommodate pupils of Princes Hill high school for the period during which the existing school building is non-operational ; if so, what was the nature and outcome of those negotiations or what progress has been made to date.
 2. What specific accommodation plans the department has for such pupils during the above-mentioned period.
- *1273. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether additional portable class-rooms have been requested by Princes Hill high school for the period during which class-rooms in the existing building are non-operational ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) for what site(s) ; and (c) what action the Education Department has taken on the request.
- *1274. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the committee of inquiry into prison medical services in its report of June, 1970.
 2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
- *1275. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has any knowledge of the import ban on certain tropical fish and/or goldfish ; if so, what variety of fish are concerned and what is the purpose of such ban.
- *1276. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on 18th April in which he promised further investigation of complaints substantiating allegations of assault by members of the Victoria Police on journalists covering demonstrations in Melbourne on 3rd and 4th July, 1971—(a) when the complaints were lodged ; (b) what they specifically alleged in each case ; (c) whether any assurances were given to the Association by him at the time the complaints were lodged ; (d) what notification, if any, the Association has received of any action or progress on the complaints ; and (e) whether any correspondence has been received from the Association requesting information on the progress of action on the complaints and, in that event, what was the date of such correspondence.
- *1277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of public statements by him concerning "the introduction of the Urban Renewal Act principles into existing slum reclamation projects"—
1. Whether it is intended that the provisions of section 4 and sub-sections (1) to (13) inclusive of section 5 of the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 will be followed in the Brookes-crescent area, North Fitzroy, before the area is proclaimed a slum reclamation area.
 2. Whether the Housing Commission recognizes the Fitzroy Residents Association, the North Fitzroy Residents Action Committee, the Brookes-crescent Improvement Committee, the Fitzroy Council of Social Services, and the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (Victoria), respectively, as being entitled to be informed by the Commission of its intentions to prepare a proposal for the Brookes-crescent area, and whether these bodies will be given notice in writing of the preparation of a proposal.
 3. Whether the Commission will have regard to recommendations made by these bodies when they are preparing their proposal.
 4. Whether he will direct the Commission to refrain from any further demolitions in the area until the provisions for consultation with other organizations as set out in the Act have been carried out.
 5. Whether the Commission will make adequate provision for the rehousing in the Brookes-crescent area of the various families whose homes are demolished to implement the reclamation scheme ; if not, why.
 6. Whether the Commission has any intention of calling a public meeting or a number of small meetings to which all residents of affected areas would be invited, in order that the merits or otherwise of its proposal may be explained, and the proposal compared with alternatives.
 7. Whether the Commission will consider providing one of its officers to assist individual residents to frame their objections to the proposal ; if not, why.

- *1278. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what steps must be taken before portion of the upper reaches of the Latrobe River can be diverted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
- *1279. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the present ratio of apprentices to qualified dental technicians for the purposes of apprenticeship.
 2. Whether it is proposed to review the ratio in the near future.
- *1280. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds are available each year to the Dental Board and under what legislative provisions they are provided.
 2. Whether funds available to the Board are sufficient to carry out its functions.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ with respect to Totalizator Commissions and for other purposes*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS’ STATEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MT. HOTHAM ALPINE RESORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
13. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
19. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970–71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970–71.

THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. SPORTS PROMOTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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 - Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)
 - Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970-71. (No. 20.)
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- Land Transport System in Victoria—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 29.)
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970-71. (No. 26.)
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- Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970-71. (No. 23.)
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 - Alternative Procedures in Preliminary Hearings. (D.6.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1102. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of banks located in country areas, whether he has any plans for special precautions to be taken for the better protection of bank employees ; if so, what plans.
 2. Whether he is aware of any plan formulated by the banks to provide such protection.
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1157. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many town planning appeals have been heard by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of permits issued or refused for—(a) flat development ; and (b) all other development, in the municipality of Northcote in each of the years 1969 to 1971, and to 31st March, 1972.
 2. In respect of what type of development each appeal was made.
 3. How many of the above appeals were upheld and how many were refused.
 4. In which cases the decision of the Council was abrogated by the Tribunal.
 5. How many appeals against decisions to build flats in the municipality were still to be heard by the Tribunal as at 31st March, 1972.
1162. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1164. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are required to be fulfilled by persons who apply to register a premises as a private nursing home or rest home.
 2. How many applications for registration of such homes were received in 1971, and how many of such applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968–69, 1969–70, 1970–71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what facilities are available for treatment and rehabilitation, respectively, of females imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for offences relating to—(a) alcoholism ; and (b) prostitution.
1169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many females were imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for—(a) prostitution ; (b) alcoholism ; (c) felonies ; and (d) other offences, since 1st January, 1972.
1170. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many firefighting officers are employed by the Country Fire Authority, indicating in each case—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are their ranks ; (c) what are the hours of duty ; (d) under what shift system they are employed ; (e) the wage rates ; and (f) under what determination or other award they are paid.
 2. Whether these officers undertake fire protection inspections whilst on duty ; if so, who takes charge of the station in their absence where only one officer is on duty per shift ; if not, when they conduct such inspections.
 3. How many fire protection inspections were carried out in the last twelve months and in which areas.
 4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board answers fire calls in Country Fire Authority areas ; if so, under what conditions.
 5. Whether there are any Authority areas adjacent to the Metropolitan Fire District in which factories or buildings have fire alarms linked to any Metropolitan Fire Brigade station ; if so—(a) to what establishments and in which area these alarms are located ; (b) under what agreements and at whose request they are arranged ; and (c) why it is considered necessary for metropolitan fire brigades to receive such alarms from properties situated in Country Fire Authority areas.
1180. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to the traffic congestion and hazard during peak hours at the intersection of Mackay street and Melbourne road, North, Geelong ; if so, what action is contemplated ; if not, whether he will institute enquiries into the position.
1193. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what building grants were paid to the Boy Scouts Association in each of the past five years, indicating the amount allocated to each scouting district in those years.
1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act* 1961 in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.
1217. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in some country areas, people have been requested to read their own State Electricity Commission meters ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether any claims for payment for this service have been lodged by the persons concerned and, in that event—(i) what is the basis for the claims ; and (ii) whether any claim has been met by the Commission.
1224. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any inquiries or offers have been made from commercial interests to buy the police station and/or police residence at Traralgon ; if so—(a) who made such offers or inquiries ; and (b) what was the nature of the inquiry or offer.
 2. Whether there are any plans to dispose of all or part of the above-mentioned property.

1231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.

1235. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955 and in this year to date—

1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, trials, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.

1236. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether government department offices are staffed during the luncheon break from 12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. ; if so, whether he will ensure that sufficient staff is on duty to provide an adequate service to the public ; if not, whether arrangements will be made to staff offices during that time.

1237. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—

1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
5. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car/cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
6. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the Appeals Courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
7. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
8. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
9. For what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
10. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.

1238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—(a) how many causes were lodged ; (b) how many cases were set down ; (c) how many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
2. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
3. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.

1239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were held in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts ; (d) country courts ; and (e) Coroner's Courts.
2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by each category of courts referred to above, how long they have been in custody and for what reason.
3. How many people, specifying those in custody on remand, were charged with offences before the Visiting Justice or the Governor of Pentridge gaol, in each year from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, and in this year to date, indicating—(a) how many were convicted ; (b) how many were acquitted ; and (c) of those convicted, what penalties were imposed, how many appealed, and with what result.

1240. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the operation of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*—

1. How many complaints have been made to the Local Government Department about individual councillors failing to declare a pecuniary interest since the amendment of this section, indicating—(a) to which particular councils these complaints applied, giving the number of complaints relevant to each municipality ; (b) how many of these complaints related to rezoning of land from—(i) rural to commercial ; (ii) rural to industrial ; and (iii) rural to residential ; (c) how many complaints received by the department were—(i) investigated ; (ii) further investigated by departmental officers ; and (iii) investigated by police officers ; and (d) how many complaints resulted in councillors being charged with an offence.
2. Of the complaints made to the Department, how many were referred to the Crown Solicitor for his advice, indicating in which cases the Crown Solicitor's advice was—(a) to prosecute ; and (b) not to prosecute.
3. How many councillors were prosecuted and found—(a) guilty ; and (b) not guilty, indicating, with regard to those who were found guilty, what sentences were imposed upon them.
4. Of the persons found guilty, convicted and sentenced, how many appealed to the County Court and were successful in that—(a) their appeals were allowed ; and (b) their sentences were varied.
5. Of the persons found guilty, how many took out Orders to Review and were successful.
6. Of the persons found not guilty, in how many cases the Crown took out Orders to Review and was successful.
7. How many cases were prosecuted by—(a) police officers ; (b) Local Government Department officials ; and (c) private individuals.
8. On how many occasions the prosecutor was represented by a barrister and/or solicitor and what remuneration counsel was paid by any Government Department in relation to such prosecutions, indicating in each case whether the cases were heard in Magistrates' Courts, the County Court, or the Supreme Court.
9. Whether, as a result of the court cases, any inadequacies in the current legislation became apparent ; if so, what they were and what was done to remedy them.

1241. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has received correspondence from persons claiming alleged wrongs of the Board of Inquiry into Scientology ; if so, whether he will investigate further such claims.

1242. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1971, and in this year to date—

1. With regard to homosexual offences, how many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of 18 ; and (iv) females under the age of 18 ; (b) the number of trials ; (c) the number of pleas of guilty ; and (d) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.

1245. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motor cars were reported to the police as being stolen in each of the years 1961 to 1971, inclusive, and how many of these cars were recovered.
2. How many persons, indicating their ages, were convicted of—(a) illegally using cars ; and (b) stealing cars, in each of those years.

1246. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the present maximum number of—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) dog racing meetings which may be conducted each year.
2. How many meetings in each category are provided with—(a) bookmaker ; (b) on course totalizator ; and (c) Totalizator Agency Board services.
3. What was the turnover from each of the above-mentioned betting facilities conducted on each category of meeting and what amount was paid to horse racing, trotting, and dog racing clubs, respectively, in each of the past three financial years.

1247. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of convictions during the past three years for illegally using or stealing motor cars he has received any reports or submissions concerning the adequacy or otherwise of penalties imposed ; if so, from whom, and what was the nature of such reports or submissions.

1248. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the effect of airborne chemicals and other pollutants on insulators and/or other equipment has been tested on State Electricity Commission land near the Yallourn power stations ; if so—(a) where this land is situated ; (b) why the area was chosen for testing purposes ; (c) what are the dust fallout measurements in this area and what airborne chemicals persist ; and (d) whether the effect on equipment was tested on the request of overseas manufacturers or on the invitation of the Commission to manufacturers and, in that event, why.

1250. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether renovations were carried out to a house in Reservoir-road, Yallourn, known as "Brigadier Fields" home ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what renovations were carried out ; (c) what was the cost ; (d) for what purposes this property has been used since the renovations; and (e) on how many occasions the property has been used since renovation and by whom.
1254. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When births, deaths and marriage certificates were last issued from Geelong.
 2. Why such service was discontinued in Geelong.
 3. Whether he will consider the re-establishment of such a registration office in the Geelong area.
1255. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board still proposes to widen the road through Walhalla.
 2. Whether the proposal to widen the road has been discussed with the Department of State Development and/or the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau ; if so, what were the results of such discussions ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the proposal has been the subject of discussions with the Minister of Lands and/or his department ; if so, what were the results of such discussion ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Board is aware of the lack of available freehold land at Walhalla.
1257. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Kealba high school—
1. Why audio-visual and other equipment normally provided for high school libraries constructed under the Commonwealth grants scheme for secondary schools libraries has not been provided.
 2. Whether the library is used for normal class-room teaching.
 3. What was the cost of the library.
 4. What permanent buildings have been provided from State financial resources.
 5. Whether the Commonwealth Government exercises any supervision over the usage of libraries constructed from Commonwealth grants ; if so, what supervision is exercised.
 6. What plans the Education Department has for additional permanent accommodation at this school.
1258. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the recommended staffing structure for high school libraries constructed under the Commonwealth grants scheme.
1260. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, how many male and female persons, respectively, were unemployed in each shire within the Federal electorate of Wannon in January, February, March, and in this month to date.
1264. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many licensed hotels were operating in the State in each of the years 1960 to 1971, inclusive.
 2. How many hotel licences were held in each year by brewing companies, indicating the names of the companies concerned and the number of licences held by each.
 3. How many retail bottled liquor licences were operative in each of the above-mentioned years.
1265. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether an instruction has been given to the Commonwealth employment personnel not to give figures of persons registered as unemployed to shire councils which wish to keep a weekly tabulation of unemployed in their particular area and if so, why.
1271. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received from the Victoria District Committee of the Australian Journalists' Association a list of suggestions designed to improve relations between the press and police ; if so—(a) when they were received ; (b) what the specific suggestions were ; and (c) what action, if any, the Government intends to take on the suggestions.
1272. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has negotiated or is still negotiating with any individual organization or company for the lease or purchase of buildings in which it intends to accommodate pupils of Princes Hill high school for the period during which the existing school building is non-operational ; if so, what was the nature and outcome of those negotiations or what progress has been made to date.
 2. What specific accommodation plans the department has for such pupils during the above-mentioned period.

1274. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the committee of inquiry into prison medical services in its report of June, 1970.
 2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations:
1275. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has any knowledge of the import ban on certain tropical fish and/or goldfish ; if so, what variety of fish are concerned and what is the purpose of such ban.
1276. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on 18th April in which he promised further investigation of complaints substantiating allegations of assault by members of the Victoria Police on journalists covering demonstrations in Melbourne on 3rd and 4th July, 1971—(a) when the complaints were lodged ; (b) what they specifically alleged in each case ; (c) whether any assurances were given to the Association by him at the time the complaints were lodged ; (d) what notification, if any, the Association has received of any action or progress on the complaints ; and (e) whether any correspondence has been received from the Association requesting information on the progress of action on the complaints and, in that event, what was the date of such correspondence.
1279. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the present ratio of apprentices to qualified dental technicians for the purposes of apprenticeship.
 2. Whether it is proposed to review the ratio in the near future.
1280. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds are available each year to the Dental Board and under what legislative provisions they are provided.
 2. Whether funds available to the Board are sufficient to carry out its functions.
- *1281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the past ten years, what financial allocation was made to the Geelong, Werribee, Bendigo, Hanging Rock, Ballarat, Burrumbeet, and Birregurra racing clubs, respectively, from the Race-courses Development Fund and the Totalizator Agency Board, respectively.
 2. How the moneys received have been applied by each club.
- *1282. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many "charity" horse racing clubs conduct race-meetings in Victoria.
 2. Which courses are used by each such club.
 3. How many race-meetings are conducted annually by such clubs.
 4. What funds were allocated to each such club from the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past five years.
- *1283. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether persons betting with the Totalizator Agency Board under the Rimfire system are able to collect successful dividends if the ticket is lost ; if so, by what procedure ; if not, why.
 2. What record of such individual betting transactions is registered by the computer system.
 3. What was the total amount of unclaimed dividends in each of the past ten years.
 4. For what purposes funds accrued from unclaimed dividends are used.
- *1284. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from betting turnover tax from bookmakers in each of the past twenty years.
- *1285. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What progress has been made with the investigation whether the North-Western Highway should be renamed the Sunraysia Way.
 2. Whether a decision has been made in this matter ; if so, what is the decision ; if not, when a decision is expected.
- *1286. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has any long range plans concerning the future of religious education in primary and secondary schools ; if so, what plans.
 2. What is the present policy of the department with regard to religious education in primary and secondary schools and whether there is any proposal for the extension and improvement of this tuition.
 3. Whether there is a discipline problem existing generally within religious education classes.
- *1287. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as there are only two police-women in the Ballarat police district and both are stationed in Ballarat, he will request that an additional policewoman be stationed at Maryborough.

- *1288. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys were allocated for capital works to individual teachers' colleges in Victoria in each of the financial years 1965-66 to 1970-71 and in this financial year to date.
 2. What is the proposed allocation of moneys for capital works on individual teachers' colleges in the current triennium and in the next triennium.
- *1289. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities in the electoral district of Brunswick East currently provide youth welfare services.
 2. What amount of subsidy is available to each of these municipalities to undertake such welfare services.
- *1290. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many boom barriers have been installed since the introduction in 1967 of the Government's scheme requiring municipalities to meet one-third of the cost of each installation, specifying the number installed during each calendar year to date and their location, including the name of the relevant municipality and the individual cost of each installation.
 2. Whether any municipalities have refused to participate in the Government's scheme ; if so—
(a) which municipalities are involved and (b) what are the reasons in each case for such non-participation and what are the locations of level crossings concerned.
- *1291. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the daily average number of passengers that travel by rail on the Geelong-Melbourne route.
 2. What is the daily and annual revenue, respectively, received in respect of the above passengers.
- *1292. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 912 concerning the 1.8 mile section of conductors and groundwires of the first Hazelwood-Keilor 500 K.V. line which was replaced at the end of 1971—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission received any advice regarding damage that could be caused to the zinc-coated steel core cable by airborne chemicals in the vicinity ; if so, by whom, what advice was given, and why this advice was not considered.
 2. Whether aluminium-clad steel core cable was available when this line was first constructed ; if so, why this material was not used.
 3. When the 1.8 mile section of this line was first constructed.
 4. In view of the investigation being made to determine whether a claim for compensation can be supported—(a) from what source the Commission believes these airborne chemicals originate ; (b) who is carrying out such investigation ; and (c) when the results of the investigation will be known.
- *1293. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether certain freehold land in the Walhalla area has been sold and such sale not registered with the Titles Office ; if so—(a) what effect non-registration has had on the present availability of freehold land ; and (b) what action is proposed to overcome the problems associated with non-registration of transfer of title to these lands.
 2. How many blocks of freehold land are situated in the township of Walhalla.
- *1294. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, now that Commonwealth Hostels Ltd. has vacated the Water-road, Preston, area, except for the removal of two huts, the Housing Commission has any development plans for this area ; if so, what plans.
- *1295. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What travelling allowances are available for full-time students at Preston Institute of Technology where the student is under 16 years of age and where the student is over 16 years but under 21 years, respectively.
 2. Whether such allowance is available to a full-time student over the age of 21 years ; if so, what allowance ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the provision of such allowance.
- *1296. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to question No. 1244, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether, in respect of each Government department, any inquiry has been held by the Permanent Head or other officer into alleged breaches of Regulation 205 of the Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations indicating—(a) the reason for the inquiry ; (b) when such inquiry was initiated and by whom ; (c) whether investigations have been finalized, and in that event, when ; (i) what were the specific findings ; and (ii) what action has been taken or is contemplated as a consequence of the findings.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

Victoria Institute of Colleges (Affiliated Colleges) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
—and that the Bill be withdrawn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
- *13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
21. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *24. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- *2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

 TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SPORTS PROMOTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

- * MR. WILCOX : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginfifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

Education—

Report of the Council of Public Education, 1969–70. (No. 16.)

Report of the Minister of Education, 1969–70. (No. 31.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)
Estimates, 1971–72. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970–71. (B.3.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970–71—Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (D.4.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1970–71. (B.2.)

Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Report of a committee of the Law Council of Australia to the Attorney-General. (C.5.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1970–71. (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1970–71. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 14.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1968–69.
(No. 22.)

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and/or Destruction—Progress Report of the State Development
Committee. (No. 1.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1970–71. (No. 33.)

Geelong Gas Company Share Dealings—

Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

Solicitor-General's Opinion—Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. (C.3.)

Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1970–71. (No. 20.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 25.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1970–71. (No. 7.)

Land Transport System in Victoria—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 29.)

Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 26.)

Livestock Selling—Progress Report of the Meat Industry Committee. (D.3.)

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for period ended 30th June, 1971.
(No. 24.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1970. (No. 34.)

Newport—Proposed Extension to State Generating System—Report of State Electricity
Commission. (No. 5.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.)

Police Force—Allegations of Corruption in connection with Illegal Abortion Practices—Report
of Board of Inquiry. (No. 3.)

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Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners, 1970–71. (No. 23.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1970–71. (No. 38.)

Share Hawking—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing
Committee of Attorneys-General. (C.4.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1970–71. (No. 13.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 18.)

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State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1970–71. (No. 8.)

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1968–69. (No. 36.)

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Teaching Service—Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 6.)

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West Gate Bridge Failure—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1157. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many town planning appeals have been heard by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of permits issued or refused for—(a) flat development ; and (b) all other development, in the municipality of Northcote in each of the years 1969 to 1971, and to 31st March, 1972.
 2. In respect of what type of development each appeal was made.
 3. How many of the above appeals were upheld and how many were refused.
 4. In which cases the decision of the Council was abrogated by the Tribunal.
 5. How many appeals against decisions to build flats in the municipality were still to be heard by the Tribunal as at 31st March, 1972.
1162. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.
1164. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are required to be fulfilled by persons who apply to register a premises as a private nursing home or rest home.
 2. How many applications for registration of such homes were received in 1971, and how many of such applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what facilities are available for treatment and rehabilitation, respectively, of females imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for offences relating to—(a) alcoholism ; and (b) prostitution.
1169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many females were imprisoned at Fairlea Female Prison for—(a) prostitution ; (b) alcoholism ; (c) felonies ; and (d) other offences, since 1st January, 1972.
1170. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many firefighting officers are employed by the Country Fire Authority, indicating in each case—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are their ranks ; (c) what are the hours of duty ; (d) under what shift system they are employed ; (e) the wage rates ; and (f) under what determination or other award they are paid.
 2. Whether these officers undertake fire protection inspections whilst on duty ; if so, who takes charge of the station in their absence where only one officer is on duty per shift ; if not, when they conduct such inspections.
 3. How many fire protection inspections were carried out in the last twelve months and in which areas.
 4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board answers fire calls in Country Fire Authority areas ; if so, under what conditions.
 5. Whether there are any Authority areas adjacent to the Metropolitan Fire District in which factories or buildings have fire alarms linked to any Metropolitan Fire Brigade station ; if so—(a) to what establishments and in which area these alarms are located ; (b) under what agreements and at whose request they are arranged ; and (c) why it is considered necessary for metropolitan fire brigades to receive such alarms from properties situated in Country Fire Authority areas.
1193. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what building grants were paid to the Boy Scouts Association in each of the past five years, indicating the amount allocated to each scouting district in those years.
1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act* 1961 in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.
1217. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in some country areas, people have been requested to read their own State Electricity Commission meters ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether any claims for payment for this service have been lodged by the persons concerned and, in that event—(i) what is the basis for the claims ; and (ii) whether any claim has been met by the Commission.
1231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
 2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
 3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
 4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.
1235. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955 and in this year to date—
1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, trials, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
 2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.

1237. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
 2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
 3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
 5. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car/cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
 6. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the Appeals Courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
 7. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
 8. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals.
 9. For what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
 10. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
1238. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—(a) how many causes were lodged ; (b) how many cases were set down ; (c) how many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
 2. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
 3. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.
1239. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were held in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts ; (d) country courts ; and (e) Coroner's Courts.
 2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by each category of courts referred to above, how long they have been in custody and for what reason.
 3. How many people, specifying those in custody on remand, were charged with offences before the Visiting Justice or the Governor of Pentridge gaol, in each year from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, and in this year to date, indicating—(a) how many were convicted ; (b) how many were acquitted ; and (c) of those convicted, what penalties were imposed, how many appealed, and with what result.
1240. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the operation of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*—
1. How many complaints have been made to the Local Government Department about individual councillors failing to declare a pecuniary interest since the amendment of this section, indicating—(a) to which particular councils these complaints applied, giving the number of complaints relevant to each municipality ; (b) how many of these complaints related to rezoning of land from—(i) rural to commercial ; (ii) rural to industrial ; and (iii) rural to residential ; (c) how many complaints received by the department were—(i) investigated ; (ii) further investigated by departmental officers ; and (iii) investigated by police officers ; and (d) how many complaints resulted in councillors being charged with an offence.
 2. Of the complaints made to the Department, how many were referred to the Crown Solicitor for his advice, indicating in which cases the Crown Solicitor's advice was—(a) to prosecute ; and (b) not to prosecute.
 3. How many councillors were prosecuted and found—(a) guilty ; and (b) not guilty, indicating, with regard to those who were found guilty, what sentences were imposed upon them.
 4. Of the persons found guilty, convicted and sentenced, how many appealed to the County Court and were successful in that—(a) their appeals were allowed ; and (b) their sentences were varied.
 5. Of the persons found guilty, how many took out Orders to Review and were successful.
 6. Of the persons found not guilty, in how many cases the Crown took out Orders to Review and was successful.
 7. How many cases were prosecuted by—(a) police officers ; (b) Local Government Department officials ; and (c) private individuals.
 8. On how many occasions the prosecutor was represented by a barrister and/or solicitor and what remuneration counsel was paid by any Government Department in relation to such prosecutions, indicating in each case whether the cases were heard in Magistrates' Courts, the County Court, or the Supreme Court.
 9. Whether, as a result of the court cases, any inadequacies in the current legislation became apparent ; if so, what they were and what was done to remedy them.

1241. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has received correspondence from persons claiming alleged wrongs of the Board of Inquiry into Scientology ; if so, whether he will investigate further such claims.
1242. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1971, and in this year to date—
1. With regard to homosexual offences, how many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of 18 ; and (iv) females under the age of 18 ; (b) the number of trials ; (c) the number of pleas of guilty ; and (d) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
 2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.
1245. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor cars were reported to the police as being stolen in each of the years 1961 to 1971, inclusive, and how many of these cars were recovered.
 2. How many persons, indicating their ages, were convicted of—(a) illegally using cars ; and (b) stealing cars, in each of those years.
1246. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present maximum number of—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) dog racing meetings which may be conducted each year.
 2. How many meetings in each category are provided with—(a) bookmaker ; (b) on course totalizator ; and (c) Totalizator Agency Board services.
 3. What was the turnover from each of the above-mentioned betting facilities conducted on each category of meeting and what amount was paid to horse racing, trotting, and dog racing clubs, respectively, in each of the past three financial years.
1247. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of convictions during the past three years for illegally using or stealing motor cars he has received any reports or submissions concerning the adequacy or otherwise of penalties imposed ; if so, from whom, and what was the nature of such reports or submissions.
1248. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the effect of airborne chemicals and other pollutants on insulators and/or other equipment has been tested on State Electricity Commission land near the Yallourn power stations ; if so—(a) where this land is situated ; (b) why the area was chosen for testing purposes ; (c) what are the dust fallout measurements in this area and what airborne chemicals persist ; and (d) whether the effect on equipment was tested on the request of overseas manufacturers or on the invitation of the Commission to manufacturers and, in that event, why.
1250. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether renovations were carried out to a house in Reservoir-road, Yallourn, known as “Brigadier Fields” home ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what renovations were carried out ; (c) what was the cost ; (d) for what purposes this property has been used since the renovations ; and (e) on how many occasions the property has been used since renovation and by whom.
1254. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When births, deaths and marriage certificates were last issued from Geelong.
 2. Why such service was discontinued in Geelong.
 3. Whether he will consider the re-establishment of such a registration office in the Geelong area.
1255. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board still proposes to widen the road through Walhalla.
 2. Whether the proposal to widen the road has been discussed with the Department of State Development and/or the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau ; if so, what were the results of such discussions ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the proposal has been the subject of discussions with the Minister of Lands and/or his department ; if so, what were the results of such discussion ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Board is aware of the lack of available freehold land at Walhalla.
1257. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Kealba high school—
1. Why audio-visual and other equipment normally provided for high school libraries constructed under the Commonwealth grants scheme for secondary schools libraries has not been provided.
 2. Whether the library is used for normal class-room teaching.
 3. What was the cost of the library.
 4. What permanent buildings have been provided from State financial resources.
 5. Whether the Commonwealth Government exercises any supervision over the usage of libraries constructed from Commonwealth grants ; if so, what supervision is exercised.
 6. What plans the Education Department has for additional permanent accommodation at this school.

1260. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, how many male and female persons, respectively, were unemployed in each shire within the Federal electorate of Wannon in January, February, March, and in this month to date.
1264. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many licensed hotels were operating in the State in each of the years 1960 to 1971, inclusive.
 2. How many hotel licences were held in each year by brewing companies, indicating the names of the companies concerned and the number of licences held by each.
 3. How many retail bottled liquor licences were operative in each of the above-mentioned years.
1265. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether an instruction has been given to the Commonwealth employment personnel not to give figures of persons registered as unemployed to shire councils which wish to keep a weekly tabulation of unemployed in their particular area and if so, why.
1271. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received from the Victoria District Committee of the Australian Journalists' Association a list of suggestions designed to improve relations between the press and police ; if so—(a) when they were received ; (b) what the specific suggestions were ; and (c) what action, if any, the Government intends to take on the suggestions.
1274. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the committee of inquiry into prison medical services in its report of June, 1970.
 2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
1275. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has any knowledge of the import ban on certain tropical fish and/or goldfish ; if so, what variety of fish are concerned and what is the purpose of such ban.
1276. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on 18th April in which he promised further investigation of complaints substantiating allegations of assault by members of the Victoria Police on journalists covering demonstrations in Melbourne on 3rd and 4th July, 1971—(a) when the complaints were lodged ; (b) what they specifically alleged in each case ; (c) whether any assurances were given to the Association by him at the time the complaints were lodged ; (d) what notification, if any, the Association has received of any action or progress on the complaints ; and (e) whether any correspondence has been received from the Association requesting information on the progress of action on the complaints and, in that event, what was the date of such correspondence.
1279. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the present ratio of apprentices to qualified dental technicians for the purposes of apprenticeship.
 2. Whether it is proposed to review the ratio in the near future.
1280. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds are available each year to the Dental Board and under what legislative provisions they are provided.
 2. Whether funds available to the Board are sufficient to carry out its functions.
1281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the past ten years, what financial allocation was made to the Geelong, Werribee, Bendigo, Hanging Rock, Ballarat, Burrumbeet, and Birregurra racing clubs, respectively, from the Race-courses Development Fund and the Totalizator Agency Board, respectively.
 2. How the moneys received have been applied by each club.
1282. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many "charity" horse racing clubs conduct race-meetings in Victoria.
 2. Which courses are used by each such club.
 3. How many race-meetings are conducted annually by such clubs.
 4. What funds were allocated to each such club from the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past five years.
1283. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether persons betting with the Totalizator Agency Board under the Rimfire system are able to collect successful dividends if the ticket is lost ; if so, by what procedure ; if not, why.
 2. What record of such individual betting transactions is registered by the computer system.
 3. What was the total amount of unclaimed dividends in each of the past ten years.
 4. For what purposes funds accrued from unclaimed dividends are used.

1284. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys were collected from betting turnover tax from bookmakers in each of the past twenty years.
1285. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What progress has been made with the investigation into whether the North-Western Highway should be renamed the Sunraysia Way.
 2. Whether a decision has been made in this matter ; if so, what is the decision ; if not, when a decision is expected.
1286. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has any long range plans concerning the future of religious education in primary and secondary schools ; if so, what plans.
 2. What is the present policy of the department with regard to religious education in primary and secondary schools and whether there is any proposal for the extension and improvement of this tuition.
 3. Whether there is a discipline problem existing generally within religious education classes.
1287. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as there are only two police-women in the Ballarat police district and both are stationed in Ballarat, he will request that an additional policewoman be stationed at Maryborough.
1288. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys were allocated for capital works to individual teachers' colleges in Victoria in each of the financial years 1965-66 to 1970-71 and in this financial year to date.
 2. What is the proposed allocation of moneys for capital works on individual teachers' colleges in the current triennium and in the next triennium.
1289. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities in the electoral district of Brunswick East currently provide youth welfare services.
 2. What amount of subsidy is available to each of these municipalities to undertake such welfare services.
1290. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many boom barriers have been installed since the introduction in 1967 of the Government's scheme requiring municipalities to meet one-third of the cost of each installation, specifying the number installed during each calendar year to date and their location, including the name of the relevant municipality and the individual cost of each installation.
 2. Whether any municipalities have refused to participate in the Government's scheme ; if so—
(a) which municipalities are involved, and (b) what are the reasons in each case for such non-participation and what are the locations of level crossings concerned.
1291. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the daily average number of passengers that travel by rail on the Geelong-Melbourne route.
 2. What is the daily and annual revenue, respectively, received in respect of the above passengers.
1292. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 912 concerning the 1.8 mile section of conductors and groundwires of the first Hazelwood-Keilor 500 K.V. line which was replaced at the end of 1971—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission received any advice regarding damage that could be caused to the zinc-coated steel core cable by airborne chemicals in the vicinity ; if so, by whom, what advice was given, and why this advice was not considered.
 2. Whether aluminium-clad steel core cable was available when this line was first constructed ; if so, why this material was not used.
 3. When the 1.8 mile section of this line was first constructed.
 4. In view of the investigation being made to determine whether a claim for compensation can be supported—(a) from what source the Commission believes these airborne chemicals originate ; (b) who is carrying out such investigation ; and (c) when the results of the investigation will be known.
1293. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether certain freehold land in the Walhalla area has been sold and such sale not registered with the Titles Office ; if so—(a) what effect non-registration has had on the present availability of freehold land ; and (b) what action is proposed to overcome the problems associated with non-registration of transfer of title to these lands.
 2. How many blocks of freehold land are situated in the township of Walhalla.

- *1297. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform and House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has undertaken a study of the latest methods adopted in Australia and other countries, respectively, for the treatment and disposal of sewage ; if so, whether these methods are superior to the Board's method of disposal at Werribee, particularly in the suppression of offensive odours.
- *1298. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the increase in the population of Portland over the past two years.
 2. Whether a large number of protests have been made against the proposed withdrawal of passenger services on the Portland-Ararat line.
 3. Whether he will recommend to the Railways Commissioners that the air-conditioned rail car on the Portland line be run express from Ararat to Melbourne for a trial period of six months.
 4. Whether consideration will be given to the running of this car on Sundays as a service to workers and students.
- *1299. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the finances of the Mental Health Authority are so depleted that in some instances patients could not be provided with further supplies of drugs or medicines ; if so, whether he will seek additional funds to enable the continuation of this service.
- *1300. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to question No. 1179 concerning the brochure available from the Ministry of Fuel and Power promoting the ethane pipeline crossing Port Phillip Bay—(a) who prepared and paid for the brochure ; and (b) whether other persons or organizations representing the alternative point of view were requested to provide a similar brochure.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965’ in relation to the Accounts of Affiliated Colleges, and for other purposes* ”.

General Business.

- *1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honorable Members for Greensborough and Albert Park in addressing an unlawful assembly on the steps of Parliament House on Wednesday, 19th April instant, and considers them guilty of a contempt of the House of which they are Members and a breach of privilege.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

21. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
22. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
23. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
24. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
25. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. SPORTS PROMOTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

MR. WILCOX : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1157. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many town planning appeals have been heard by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of permits issued or refused for—(a) flat development ; and (b) all other development, in the municipality of Northcote in each of the years 1969 to 1971, and to 31st March, 1972.
 2. In respect of what type of development each appeal was made.
 3. How many of the above appeals were upheld and how many were refused.
 4. In which cases the decision of the Council was abrogated by the Tribunal.
 5. How many appeals against decisions to build flats in the municipality were still to be heard by the Tribunal as at 31st March, 1972.
1162. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.
1164. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What conditions are required to be fulfilled by persons who apply to register a premises as a private nursing home or rest home.
 2. How many applications for registration of such homes were received in 1971, and how many of such applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) refused.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1170. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many firefighting officers are employed by the Country Fire Authority, indicating in each case—(a) where they are located ; (b) what are their ranks ; (c) what are the hours of duty ; (d) under what shift system they are employed ; (e) the wage rates ; and (f) under what determination or other award they are paid.
 2. Whether these officers undertake fire protection inspections whilst on duty ; if so, who takes charge of the station in their absence where only one officer is on duty per shift ; if not, when they conduct such inspections.
 3. How many fire protection inspections were carried out in the last twelve months and in which areas.
 4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board answers fire calls in Country Fire Authority areas ; if so, under what conditions.
 5. Whether there are any Authority areas adjacent to the Metropolitan Fire District in which factories or buildings have fire alarms linked to any Metropolitan Fire Brigade station ; if so—(a) to what establishments and in which area these alarms are located ; (b) under what agreements and at whose request they are arranged ; and (c) why it is considered necessary for metropolitan fire brigades to receive such alarms from properties situated in Country Fire Authority areas.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act Act 1961* in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.
1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.
1239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were held in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts ; (d) country courts ; and (e) Coroner's Courts.
 2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by each category of courts referred to above, how long they have been in custody and for what reason.
 3. How many people, specifying those in custody on remand, were charged with offences before the Visiting Justice or the Governor of Pentridge gaol, in each year from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, and in this year to date, indicating—(a) how many were convicted ; (b) how many were acquitted ; and (c) of those convicted, what penalties were imposed, how many appealed, and with what result.
1240. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the operation of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*—
1. How many complaints have been made to the Local Government Department about individual councillors failing to declare a pecuniary interest since the amendment of this section, indicating—(a) to which particular councils these complaints applied, giving the number of complaints relevant to each municipality ; (b) how many of these complaints related to rezoning of land from—(i) rural to commercial ; (ii) rural to industrial ; and (iii) rural to residential ; (c) how many complaints received by the department were—(i) investigated ; (ii) further investigated by departmental officers ; and (iii) investigated by police officers ; and (d) how many complaints resulted in councillors being charged with an offence.
 2. Of the complaints made to the Department, how many were referred to the Crown Solicitor for his advice, indicating in which cases the Crown Solicitor's advice was—(a) to prosecute ; and (b) not to prosecute.
 3. How many councillors were prosecuted and found—(a) guilty ; and (b) not guilty, indicating, with regard to those who were found guilty, what sentences were imposed upon them.
 4. Of the persons found guilty, convicted and sentenced, how many appealed to the County Court and were successful in that—(a) their appeals were allowed ; and (b) their sentences were varied.
 5. Of the persons found guilty, how many took out Orders to Review and were successful.
 6. Of the persons found not guilty, in how many cases the Crown took out Orders to Review and was successful.
 7. How many cases were prosecuted by—(a) police officers ; (b) Local Government Department officials ; and (c) private individuals.
 8. On how many occasions the prosecutor was represented by a barrister and/or solicitor and what remuneration counsel was paid by any Government Department in relation to such prosecutions, indicating in each case whether the cases were heard in Magistrates' Courts, the County Court, or the Supreme Court.
 9. Whether, as a result of the court cases, any inadequacies in the current legislation became apparent ; if so, what they were and what was done to remedy them.
1245. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor cars were reported to the police as being stolen in each of the years 1961 to 1971, inclusive, and how many of these cars were recovered.
 2. How many persons, indicating their ages, were convicted of—(a) illegally using cars ; and (b) stealing cars, in each of those years.

1246. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present maximum number of—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) dog racing meetings which may be conducted each year.
 2. How many meetings in each category are provided with—(a) bookmaker ; (b) on course totalizator ; and (c) Totalizator Agency Board services.
 3. What was the turnover from each of the above-mentioned betting facilities conducted on each category of meeting and what amount was paid to horse racing, trotting, and dog racing clubs, respectively, in each of the past three financial years.
1247. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of convictions during the past three years for illegally using or stealing motor cars he has received any reports or submissions concerning the adequacy or otherwise of penalties imposed ; if so, from whom, and what was the nature of such reports or submissions.
1248. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the effect of airborne chemicals and other pollutants on insulators and/or other equipment has been tested on State Electricity Commission land near the Yallourn power stations ; if so—(a) where this land is situated ; (b) why the area was chosen for testing purposes ; (c) what are the dust fallout measurements in this area and what airborne chemicals persist ; and (d) whether the effect on equipment was tested on the request of overseas manufacturers or on the invitation of the Commission to manufacturers and, in that event, why.
1250. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether renovations were carried out to a house in Reservoir-road, Yallourn, known as "Brigadier Fields" home ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what renovations were carried out ; (c) what was the cost ; (d) for what purposes this property has been used since the renovations ; and (e) on how many occasions the property has been used since renovation and by whom.
1254. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When births, deaths and marriage certificates were last issued from Geelong.
 2. Why such service was discontinued in Geelong.
 3. Whether he will consider the re-establishment of such a registration office in the Geelong area.
1255. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board still proposes to widen the road through Walhalla.
 2. Whether the proposal to widen the road has been discussed with the Department of State Development and/or the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau ; if so, what were the results of such discussions ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the proposal has been the subject of discussions with the Minister of Lands and/or his department ; if so, what were the results of such discussion ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Board is aware of the lack of available freehold land at Walhalla.
1257. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Kealba high school—
1. Why audio-visual and other equipment normally provided for high school libraries constructed under the Commonwealth grants scheme for secondary schools libraries has not been provided.
 2. Whether the library is used for normal class-room teaching.
 3. What was the cost of the library.
 4. What permanent buildings have been provided from State financial resources.
 5. Whether the Commonwealth Government exercises any supervision over the usage of libraries constructed from Commonwealth grants ; if so, what supervision is exercised.
 6. What plans the Education Department has for additional permanent accommodation at this school.
1260. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, how many male and female persons, respectively, were unemployed in each shire within the Federal electorate of Wannon in January, February, March, and in this month to date.
1265. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether an instruction has been given to the Commonwealth employment personnel not to give figures of persons registered as unemployed to shire councils which wish to keep a weekly tabulation of unemployed in their particular area and if so, why.
1271. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received from the Victoria District Committee of the Australian Journalists' Association a list of suggestions designed to improve relations between the press and police ; if so—(a) when they were received ; (b) what the specific suggestions were ; and (c) what action, if any, the Government intends to take on the suggestions.

1274. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the committee of inquiry into prison medical services in its report of June, 1970.
 2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
1275. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has any knowledge of the import ban on certain tropical fish and/or goldfish ; if so, what variety of fish are concerned and what is the purpose of such ban.
1276. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on 18th April in which he promised further investigation of complaints substantiating allegations of assault by members of the Victoria Police on journalists covering demonstrations in Melbourne on 3rd and 4th July, 1971—(a) when the complaints were lodged ; (b) what they specifically alleged in each case ; (c) whether any assurances were given to the Association by him at the time the complaints were lodged ; (d) what notification, if any, the Association has received of any action or progress on the complaints ; and (e) whether any correspondence has been received from the Association requesting information on the progress of action on the complaints and, in that event, what was the date of such correspondence.
1280. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds are available each year to the Dental Board and under what legislative provisions they are provided.
 2. Whether funds available to the Board are sufficient to carry out its functions.
1281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the past ten years, what financial allocation was made to the Geelong, Werribee, Bendigo, Hanging Rock, Ballarat, Burrumbeet, and Birregurra racing clubs, respectively, from the Race-courses Development Fund and the Totalizator Agency Board, respectively.
 2. How the moneys received have been applied by each club.
1282. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many "charity" horse racing clubs conduct race-meetings in Victoria.
 2. Which courses are used by each such club.
 3. How many race-meetings are conducted annually by such clubs.
 4. What funds were allocated to each such club from the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past five years.
1283. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether persons betting with the Totalizator Agency Board under the Rimfire system are able to collect successful dividends if the ticket is lost ; if so, by what procedure ; if not, why.
 2. What record of such individual betting transactions is registered by the computer system.
 3. What was the total amount of unclaimed dividends in each of the past ten years.
 4. For what purposes funds accrued from unclaimed dividends are used.
1285. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What progress has been made with the investigation into whether the North-Western Highway should be renamed the Sunraysia Way.
 2. Whether a decision has been made in this matter ; if so, what is the decision ; if not, when a decision is expected.
1286. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has any long range plans concerning the future of religious education in primary and secondary schools ; if so, what plans.
 2. What is the present policy of the department with regard to religious education in primary and secondary schools and whether there is any proposal for the extension and improvement of this tuition.
 3. Whether there is a discipline problem existing generally within religious education classes.
1287. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as there are only two police-women in the Ballarat police district and both are stationed in Ballarat, he will request that an additional policewoman be stationed at Maryborough.
1288. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What moneys were allocated for capital works to individual teachers' colleges in Victoria in each of the financial years 1965-66 to 1970-71 and in this financial year to date.
 2. What is the proposed allocation of moneys for capital works on individual teachers' colleges in the current triennium and in the next triennium.

1289. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities in the electoral district of Brunswick East currently provide youth welfare services.
 2. What amount of subsidy is available to each of these municipalities to undertake such welfare services.
1290. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many boom barriers have been installed since the introduction in 1967 of the Government's scheme requiring municipalities to meet one-third of the cost of each installation, specifying the number installed during each calendar year to date and their location, including the name of the relevant municipality and the individual cost of each installation.
 2. Whether any municipalities have refused to participate in the Government's scheme ; if so—
(a) which municipalities are involved, and (b) what are the reasons in each case for such non-participation and what are the locations of level crossings concerned.
1291. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the daily average number of passengers that travel by rail on the Geelong-Melbourne route.
 2. What is the daily and annual revenue, respectively, received in respect of the above passengers.
1292. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the answer to question No. 912 concerning the 1.8 mile section of conductors and groundwires of the first Hazelwood-Keilor 500 K.V. line which was replaced at the end of 1971—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission received any advice regarding damage that could be caused to the zinc-coated steel core cable by airborne chemicals in the vicinity ; if so, by whom, what advice was given, and why this advice was not considered.
 2. Whether aluminium-clad steel core cable was available when this line was first constructed ; if so, why this material was not used.
 3. When the 1.8 mile section of this line was first constructed.
 4. In view of the investigation being made to determine whether a claim for compensation can be supported—(a) from what source the Commission believes these airborne chemicals originate ; (b) who is carrying out such investigation ; and (c) when the results of the investigation will be known.
1297. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform and House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has undertaken a study of the latest methods adopted in Australia and other countries, respectively, for the treatment and disposal of sewage ; if so, whether these methods are superior to the Board's method of disposal at Werribee, particularly in the suppression of offensive odours.
- *1301. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 347—
1. Whether the Minister can now indicate the result of the submission made by the Municipal Building Surveyors Board which he stated was being currently examined ; if so, what action is being taken on the submission.
 2. Whether the Minister has obtained the information from the municipal councils concerning the appointment of building surveyors ; if so, what is the present position in regard to the matter.
- *1302. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there is a public demand for a fast train service from Portland and Hamilton to Melbourne on Saturdays during the football season ; if so, whether he will seek the introduction of such a service using the new air-conditioned rail car.
- *1303. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the duties of school cleaners in primary schools in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. Whether the duties of these cleaners are fixed by the respective principals ; if not, by whom.
- *1304. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make representations to the Honorable the Treasurer for extra grants to play centres and kindergartens, respectively.
- *1305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any financial allocation bases from the Race-courses Development Fund for greyhound racing have been proposed for clubs ; if so, what is the policy upon which the amounts have been allocated or proposed and who made such decisions.
 2. What amounts will be provided to each club and for what periods, indicating which of these clubs operate on special dog racing tracks and which clubs operate on the same arena as trotting clubs.
 3. Which clubs have not yet completed racing tracks.

- *1306. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many housing units have been constructed by the Housing Commission in each of the past 25 years.
 2. What is the number proposed to be completed in the next three years.
- *1307. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is planned to relieve the traffic bottleneck at peak hours in the inner city areas of Geelong created by motor traffic entering the city from the Princes Highway, North Geelong, and when this action will be taken.
- *1308. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how it is envisaged that shop leasing rights will be granted within the proposed multi-shop development at Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio.
- *1309. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware of consideration being given to the granting of quarrying operation rights in the vicinity of Bell's Beach ; if so, whether he will enquire into the situation before any such licence is granted.
- *1310. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many separate sick leave provisions relate to employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, what are the details and which employees are covered by each such provision.
 2. Whether there are different provisions for various employees ; if so, why.
 3. Which group of Board employees are required to work outdoors in winter months.
 4. Whether consideration is being given to the introduction of uniform sick leave provisions for all employees ; if not, why.
- *1311. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the registration costs of all types of vehicles classed as primary producer vehicles, indicating by how much primary producer registration varies from that of ordinary registration in each case.
 2. Whether a farmer with a registered vehicle classed as a primary producer vehicle is restricted in any way from transporting his own produce anywhere in Victoria.
 3. Whether is it intended to increase the primary producer registration to a higher amount ; if so, to what amount and why.
- *1312. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the scheme of payments of maintenance allowances for students was first introduced in Victoria.
 2. What maintenance allowance is payable at present and what have been the increases in the amount since its inception.
 3. Why pro-rata amounts of the maintenance allowance are not paid to eligible persons who earn extra money to supplement their incomes.
- *1313. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston recommending that Moonee Ponds police station be the district headquarters for "C" district with a total establishment of 218 officers—
1. When the re-organization of the metropolitan area into ten districts and forty divisions will be commenced.
 2. When plans for modernizing or re-building the Moonee Ponds police station will be announced.
 3. When the closure of Essendon police station will take place.
- *1314. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons joined the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department in the past five years to 31st December, 1971.
 2. How many employees of the Branch—(a) resigned ; (b) retired ; and (c) were dismissed, during the abovementioned period and what percentage were adult males.
 3. How many employees who resigned had received training in their duties.
 4. In respect of resigned employees what was the average length of service of—(a) the trained group ; (b) the untrained group ; and (c) the adult male group.
 5. What is the average cost of outfitting station staff.
 6. What is the average rate of pay for daily paid members of the branch, and what is the minimum wage paid to adult employees of the branch.
 7. What are the shifts and working hours per fortnight for Traffic Branch employees at—(a) suburban ; and (b) country locations.
 8. What percentage of Traffic Branch employees are not required to work shift work and/or weekends.
 9. How many qualified station masters and assistant station masters have resigned in the past five years to 31st December, 1971.

- *1315. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the *Bees Act* 1971 has been proclaimed ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether all aspects of the Act are being implemented.
 2. In the event that the entire Act has not been proclaimed what is the reason, indicating which aspects of the Act are not being implemented.
 3. When a replacement apiary inspector will be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Freeman's retirement.
- *1316. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic schools there are in Victoria and where they are located.
 2. How many of these schools were established in 1971.
 3. Which primary and secondary schools made use of the traffic school established in Geelong during 1971 and in this year to date.
 4. Whether any assessment has been made of the relative merits of—(a) traffic schools ; and (b) police personnel visiting schools, in order to ascertain the more effective method of instructing school children in road safety ; if so, what the assessment indicated ; if not, whether he will have the matter examined and furnish the House with the results of such investigation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. SELECT COMMITTEE (ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES) BILL—Second reading.
2. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SPORTS PROMOTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
15. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
22. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
25. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—

MR. WILCOX : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Country Roads Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 28.)

East Australian Insurance Company Limited and M.B.A. (Credits) Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.2.)

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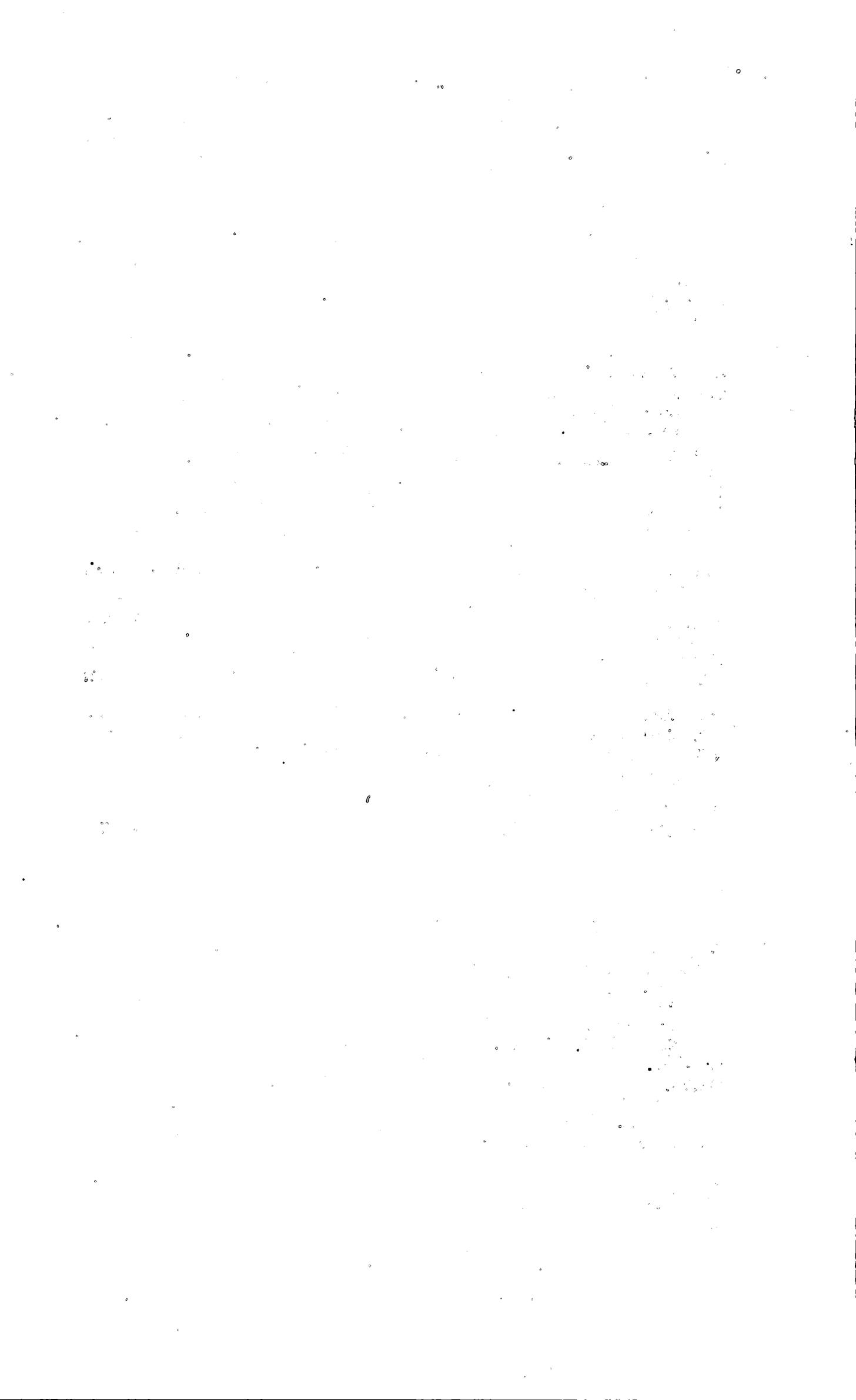
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Report of the Minister of Education, 1969-70. (No. 31.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1971. (No. 19.)

Estimates, 1971-72. (B.1.)

- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1970-71. (B.3.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 49.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1162. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals were registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission as at January, 1972.
 2. What is the total bed availability of these hospitals.
 3. What are the usual bed charges per day in respect of terminal cases of elderly people in these hospitals.
 4. What is the bed availability for aged persons in these hospitals.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1195. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the work(s) referred to in the answer to question No. 640 asked on 18th November, 1971, have been undertaken ; if not, why.
1204. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning schemes have been prepared under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* in each of the past five years.
 2. What areas are operating under approved planning schemes.
 3. How many planning schemes are in the course of preparation.
1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.
1239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were held in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts ; (d) country courts ; and (e) Coroner's Courts.
 2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by each category of courts referred to above, how long they have been in custody and for what reason.
 3. How many people, specifying those in custody on remand, were charged with offences before the Visiting Justice or the Governor of Pentridge gaol, in each year from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, and in this year to date, indicating—(a) how many were convicted ; (b) how many were acquitted ; and (c) of those convicted, what penalties were imposed, how many appeared, and with what result.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1240. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the operation of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*—

1. How many complaints have been made to the Local Government Department about individual councillors failing to declare a pecuniary interest since the amendment of this section, indicating—(a) to which particular councils these complaints applied, giving the number of complaints relevant to each municipality ; (b) how many of these complaints related to rezoning of land from—(i) rural to commercial ; (ii) rural to industrial ; and (iii) rural to residential ; (c) how many complaints received by the department were—(i) investigated ; (ii) further investigated by departmental officers ; and (iii) investigated by police officers ; and (d) how many complaints resulted in councillors being charged with an offence.
2. Of the complaints made to the Department, how many were referred to the Crown Solicitor for his advice, indicating in which cases the Crown Solicitor's advice was—(a) to prosecute ; and (b) not to prosecute.
3. How many councillors were prosecuted and found—(a) guilty ; and (b) not guilty, indicating, with regard to those who were found guilty, what sentences were imposed upon them.
4. Of the persons found guilty, convicted and sentenced, how many appealed to the County Court and were successful in that—(a) their appeals were allowed ; and (b) their sentences were varied.
5. Of the persons found guilty, how many took out Orders to Review and were successful.
6. Of the persons found not guilty, in how many cases the Crown took out Orders to Review and was successful.
7. How many cases were prosecuted by—(a) police officers ; (b) Local Government Department officials ; and (c) private individuals.
8. On how many occasions the prosecutor was represented by a barrister and/or solicitor and what remuneration counsel was paid by any Government Department in relation to such prosecutions, indicating in each case whether the cases were heard in Magistrates' Courts, the County Court, or the Supreme Court.
9. Whether, as a result of the court cases, any inadequacies in the current legislation became apparent ; if so, what they were and what was done to remedy them.

1245. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motor cars were reported to the police as being stolen in each of the years 1961 to 1971, inclusive, and how many of these cars were recovered.
2. How many persons, indicating their ages, were convicted of—(a) illegally using cars ; and (b) stealing cars, in each of those years.

1246. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the present maximum number of—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) dog racing meetings which may be conducted each year.
2. How many meetings in each category are provided with—(a) bookmaker ; (b) on course totalizator ; and (c) Totalizator Agency Board services.
3. What was the turnover from each of the above-mentioned betting facilities conducted on each category of meeting and what amount was paid to horse racing, trotting, and dog racing clubs, respectively, in each of the past three financial years.

1247. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of convictions during the past three years for illegally using or stealing motor cars he has received any reports or submissions concerning the adequacy or otherwise of penalties imposed ; if so, from whom, and what was the nature of such reports or submissions.

1254. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When births, deaths and marriage certificates were last issued from Geelong.
2. Why such service was discontinued in Geelong.
3. Whether he will consider the re-establishment of such a registration office in the Geelong area.

1264. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many licensed hotels were operating in the State in each of the years 1960 to 1971, inclusive.
2. How many hotel licences were held in each year by brewing companies, indicating the names of the companies concerned and the number of licences held by each.
3. How many retail bottled liquor licences were operative in each of the above-mentioned years.

1271. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received from the Victoria District Committee of the Australian Journalists' Association a list of suggestions designed to improve relations between the press and police ; if so—(a) when they were received ; (b) what the specific suggestions were ; and (c) what action, if any, the Government intends to take on the suggestions.

1274. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the committee of inquiry into prison medical services in its report of June, 1970.
 2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
1275. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has any knowledge of the import ban on certain tropical fish and/or goldfish ; if so, what variety of fish are concerned and what is the purpose of such ban.
1276. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on 18th April in which he promised further investigation of complaints substantiating allegations of assault by members of the Victoria Police on journalists covering demonstrations in Melbourne on 3rd and 4th July, 1971—(a) when the complaints were lodged ; (b) what they specifically alleged in each case ; (c) whether any assurances were given to the Association by him at the time the complaints were lodged ; (d) what notification, if any, the Association has received of any action or progress on the complaints ; and (e) whether any correspondence has been received from the Association requesting information on the progress of action on the complaints and, in that event, what was the date of such correspondence.
1280. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds are available each year to the Dental Board and under what legislative provisions they are provided.
 2. Whether funds available to the Board are sufficient to carry out its functions.
1281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the past ten years, what financial allocation was made to the Geelong, Werribee, Bendigo, Hanging Rock, Ballarat, Burrumbeet, and Birregurra racing clubs, respectively, from the Race-courses Development Fund and the Totalizator Agency Board, respectively.
 2. How the moneys received have been applied by each club.
1282. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many "charity" horse racing clubs conduct race-meetings in Victoria.
 2. Which courses are used by each such club.
 3. How many race-meetings are conducted annually by such clubs.
 4. What funds were allocated to each such club from the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past five years.
1283. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether persons betting with the Totalizator Agency Board under the Rimfire system are able to collect successful dividends if the ticket is lost ; if so, by what procedure ; if not, why.
 2. What record of such individual betting transactions is registered by the computer system.
 3. What was the total amount of unclaimed dividends in each of the past ten years.
 4. For what purposes funds accrued from unclaimed dividends are used.
1285. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What progress has been made with the investigation into whether the North-Western Highway should be renamed the Sunraysia Way.
 2. Whether a decision has been made in this matter ; if so, what is the decision ; if not, when a decision is expected.
1287. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as there are only two police-women in the Ballarat police district and both are stationed in Ballarat, he will request that an additional policewoman be stationed at Maryborough.
1289. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities in the electoral district of Brunswick East currently provide youth welfare services.
 2. What amount of subsidy is available to each of these municipalities to undertake such welfare services.
1291. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the daily average number of passengers that travel by rail on the Geelong-Melbourne route.
 2. What is the daily and annual revenue, respectively, received in respect of the above passengers.
1301. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 347—
1. Whether the Minister can now indicate the result of the submission made by the Municipal Building Surveyors Board which he stated was being currently examined ; if so, what action is being taken on the submission.
 2. Whether the Minister has obtained the information from the municipal councils concerning the appointment of building surveyors ; if so, what is the present position in regard to the matter.

1302. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there is a public demand for a fast train service from Portland and Hamilton to Melbourne on Saturdays during the football season ; if so, whether he will seek the introduction of such a service using the new air-conditioned rail car.
1303. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the duties of school cleaners in primary schools in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. Whether the duties of these cleaners are fixed by the respective principals ; if not, by whom.
1304. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make representations to the Honorable the Treasurer for extra grants to play centres and kindergartens, respectively.
1305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any financial allocation bases from the Race-courses Development Fund for greyhound racing have been proposed for clubs ; if so, what is the policy upon which the amounts have been allocated or proposed and who made such decisions.
 2. What amounts will be provided to each club and for what periods, indicating which of these clubs operate on special dog racing tracks and which clubs operate on the same arena as trotting clubs.
 3. Which clubs have not yet completed racing tracks.
1307. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is planned to relieve the traffic bottleneck at peak hours in the inner city areas of Geelong created by motor traffic entering the city from the Princes Highway, North Geelong, and when this action will be taken.
1308. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how it is envisaged that shop leasing rights will be granted within the proposed multi-shop development at Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio.
1309. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware of consideration being given to the granting of quarrying operation rights in the vicinity of Bell's Beach ; if so, whether he will enquire into the situation before any such licence is granted.
1310. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many separate sick leave provisions relate to employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, what are the details and which employees are covered by each such provision.
 2. Whether there are different provisions for various employees ; if so, why.
 3. Which group of Board employees are required to work outdoors in winter months.
 4. Whether consideration is being given to the introduction of uniform sick leave provisions for all employees ; if not, why.
1311. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the registration costs of all types of vehicles classed as primary producer vehicles, indicating by how much primary producer registration varies from that of ordinary registration in each case.
 2. Whether a farmer with a registered vehicle classed as a primary producer vehicle is restricted in any way from transporting his own produce anywhere in Victoria.
 3. Whether is it intended to increase the primary producer registration to a higher amount ; if so, to what amount and why.
1312. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the scheme of payments of maintenance allowances for students was first introduced in Victoria.
 2. What maintenance allowance is payable at present and what have been the increases in the amount since its inception.
 3. Why pro-rata amounts of the maintenance allowance are not paid to eligible persons who earn extra money to supplement their incomes.
1313. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston recommending that Moonee Ponds police station be the district headquarters for "C" district with a total establishment of 218 officers—
1. When the re-organization of the metropolitan area into ten districts and forty divisions will be commenced.
 2. When plans for modernizing or re-building the Moonee Ponds police station will be announced.
 3. When the closure of Essendon police station will take place.

1314. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many persons joined the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department in the past five years to 31st December, 1971.
2. How many employees of the Branch—(a) resigned; (b) retired; and (c) were dismissed, during the abovementioned period and what percentage were adult males.
3. How many employees who resigned had received training in their duties.
4. In respect of resigned employees what was the average length of service of—(a) the trained group; (b) the untrained group; and (c) the adult male group.
5. What is the average cost of outfitting station staff.
6. What is the average rate of pay for daily paid members of the branch, and what is the minimum wage paid to adult employees of the branch.
7. What are the shifts and working hours per fortnight for Traffic Branch employees at—(a) suburban; and (b) country locations.
8. What percentage of Traffic Branch employees are not required to work shift work and/or weekends.
9. How many qualified station masters and assistant station masters have resigned in the past five years to 31st December, 1971.

1316. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many traffic schools there are in Victoria and where they are located.
2. How many of these schools were established in 1971.
3. Which primary and secondary schools made use of the traffic school established in Geelong during 1971 and in this year to date.
4. Whether any assessment has been made of the relative merits of—(a) traffic schools; and (b) police personnel visiting schools, in order to ascertain the more effective method of instructing school children in road safety; if so, what the assessment indicated; if not, whether he will have the matter examined and furnish the House with the results of such investigation.

*1317. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he recognizes the real difficulties faced by many men in obtaining and holding employment because of their lack of skills, advancing age and personality problems; if so, what steps the Department of Labour and Industry has taken, either independently or in conjunction with educational bodies and the Australian Council of Trade Unions, to make available special training programmes.

*1318. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

*1319. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable level; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

*1320. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has given any consideration to a proposal that it should establish a co-ordinating body under the direction of the Social Welfare Department to evaluate its social welfare administration and to ascertain the extent to which the existing programme—(a) serves the needs of the beneficiaries; (b) stimulates voluntary initiative and community participation in social welfare activities; (c) promotes a wide general understanding of the Government welfare policy; (d) results in adequate staffing policies and training programmes; (e) encourages the contribution of social science research to social welfare policy, planning and administration; and (f) helps to stimulate and co-ordinate financial resources for social welfare; if so—(i) from what source the proposal emanated; (ii) what was the period during which consideration was given to the proposal; (iii) when decisions were reached; and (iv) when action was subsequently taken.

*1321. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what specific steps the Treasury has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.

*1322. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what specific steps the Housing Commission has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.

- *1323. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what specific steps the Education Department has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.
- *1324. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what specific steps the Local Government Department has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.
- *1325. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what specific steps the Department of Health has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.
- *1326. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific steps the Social Welfare Department has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.
- *1327. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
- *1328. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Government has any plans to establish low-cost emergency housing as a preventative social welfare measure aimed at preserving the family unit ; if so, what consideration the Government has given to such a proposal since 30th September, 1969.
 2. Whether the Government has received any submissions concerning the above-mentioned matter ; if so, from whom and when.
- *1329. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what liaison is maintained by the Education Department with the Social Welfare Department in administering its assistance programme to indigent children and in the problem of truancy and what liaison was maintained prior to 30th September, 1969.
- *1330. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps the Government has taken to assist " poor " schools because of the inability, in each case, of their community to support them.
 2. Whether the department gives high priority to bringing the above-mentioned schools up to the level of schools in better supported areas ; if so, what action it has taken in each case to—(a) raise the level of equipment and facilities ; and (b) positively discriminate in favour of poor schools as a direct blow against area deprivation.
- *1331. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What steps the Government has taken to ensure the extension of legal aid available through the legal profession to include a greater emphasis on debt counselling and consolidation rather than the more restricted field of court proceedings and appearances.
 2. Whether the Government has been requested to reconsider its decision to remove debt consolidation work from the area of duty of the Public Solicitor ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) on what occasion ; and (c) what was the outcome of any such request.
- *1332. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what consideration, if any, the Government has given to establishing a legal counselling service under the jurisdiction of the Social Welfare Department, or any other department, to provide advice on budgeting and the dangers of unwise hire-purchase commitments.
- *1333. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether accident victims are frequently placed in acute financial difficulties due to delays in settling or bringing accident cases to trial.
 2. Whether the Government has investigated the proposition of the New Zealand Royal Commission that the community should accept responsibility for the maintenance of income of every adult accident victim prevented from earning income ; if so, what action is contemplated in this regard.
- *1334. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he is aware that—(a) the existence of welfare assistance in Victoria is not widely known ; (b) there is limited access to application forms ; and (c) in the case of Social Welfare Department assistance, the method of assessment is obscure and there is not sufficient information easily accessible to the public to enable those who need help to get available assistance ; if so—(i) when such shortcomings were first brought to the Government's notice and by whom ; and (ii) what action the Government proposes to overcome such shortcomings.

- *1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many complaints of breaches of the *Collusive Practices Act* 1965 have been made by Government Departments, Semi-Government organizations, and other organizations, respectively, during each year since the Act came into operation.
 2. How many of these complaints from each source lead to—(a) warnings ; and (b) prosecutions, indicating the number of successful and unsuccessful prosecutions.
 3. Whether more than one complaint has been received from any body ; if so, from which bodies and how many in each case.
 4. Whether the complaints related to a particular area of supply of goods and/or services ; if so, which area.
- *1336. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether investigations have been conducted into the practicability of issuing special driving licences, similar to the endorsed licences for semi-trailer drivers, for drivers of sports cars or other high powered motor cars; if so, what is the result of these investigations.
- *1337. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many “ on the spot ” notices were issued to motorists by members of the police force at the corner of Brunswick-road and Fleming-street, Brunswick, on 26th April, 1972.
 2. What was the total value of the fines on the notices issued.
 3. For what period members of the police force were stationed at the corner.
- *1338. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether it is proposed to declare all of the Wimmera a milk area ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *1339. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of predicted increases in the strength of the Victoria Police Force, he will direct that more police personnel be stationed at Essendon, Moonee Ponds, and Ascot Vale police stations, respectively, in the immediate future.
 2. Which police stations in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Deer Park and Broadmeadows, respectively, can expect additional police.
 3. Whether any survey, apart from the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston, has been made as to how many additional men are required in the above-mentioned electoral districts ; if so, what was the result of such survey.
- *1340. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the operation of the *Motor Car (Breath Tests) Act* 1971 has resulted in an increase in the detection of drivers under the influence of alcohol.
 2. How many drivers were charged in respect of this offence, indicating the number acquitted and the number prosecuted since the commencement of the Act.
- *1341. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the projected intake of the various primary, secondary and technical teachers colleges for 1973, 1974 and 1975, respectively.
- *1342. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether action has been taken this year to determine the requirements of the various teachers colleges in relation to ancillary staff, including typists, office assistants, technicians, laboratory assistants and maintenance staff ; if so, what action and what results have been obtained.
- *1343. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the past five years, how many students over the age of 21 years commenced their training at primary, secondary and technical teachers colleges, respectively, indicating in respect of each—(a) the number of males and females, respectively ; and (b) the number of males and females, respectively, expressed as a percentage of the intake.
- *1344. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students-in-training at each primary, secondary and technical teachers college during the past five years and this year to date have—(a) voluntarily relinquished their courses before completion ; (b) had their studentship terminated ; and (c) had their studentship suspended, indicating in respect of each—(i) the number of males and females, respectively ; and (ii) the number of males and females, respectively, expressed as a percentage of the intake.
- *1345. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent expenditure on state teachers colleges, indicating when each amount was made available since the Commonwealth entered this field.
 2. What projects have received an allocation for capital expenditure, indicating which projects have not been completed, the amounts of money unexpended thereon and what moneys remain uncommitted.
 3. How moneys granted for recurrent expenditure have been allocated and for what purposes.

- *1346. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. For what period the study and investigation into the best use of the Latrobe River has been in progress.
 2. Further to the answer to part 1 of question 1143, from what source information relating to the 7 per cent. population growth rate originated and for what period the Mornington Peninsula has had such a population growth rate.
 3. Whether the future expected population growth rate is based on further industrial expansion not associated with existing industry ; if so, what consideration will be given by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to similar expected growth in the Latrobe Valley.
- *1347. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Lord Mayor of Melbourne was a recent guest of the State Electricity Commission's undertakings in the Latrobe Valley ; if so—(a) when such visit took place and at whose invitation ; and (b) what was the purpose of the visit.
- *1348. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What transmission lines, apart from the first Hazelwood-Keilor 500 K.V. line, pass through the Maryvale area.
 2. When such lines were constructed and what was the type of cladding used to cover the steel core wires.
- *1349. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey has undertaken any survey to re-establish land boundaries in the Walhalla area since 1964 ; if so—(a) when such survey or surveys were undertaken ; and (b) whether he will make a copy of the survey available.
 2. How many parcels of Crown land have been sold in the period from 1959 to 1966.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SPORTS PROMOTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *13. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *19. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
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25. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

26. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
27. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1972.

Questions.

1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which were recently increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent it is intended to reduce assistance.
1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.
1239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. At the end of each calendar month since January, 1969, how many people were held in custody on remand awaiting determinations by the—(a) Melbourne County Court ; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court ; (c) Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts ; (d) country courts ; and (e) Coroner's Courts.
 2. How many people are at present in custody on remand awaiting determinations by each category of courts referred to above, how long they have been in custody and for what reason.
 3. How many people, specifying those in custody on remand, were charged with offences before the Visiting Justice or the Governor of Pentridge gaol, in each year from 1960 to 1971 inclusive, and in this year to date, indicating—(a) how many were convicted ; (b) how many were acquitted ; and (c) of those convicted, what penalties were imposed, how many appealed, and with what result.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

1240. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the operation of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*—
1. How many complaints have been made to the Local Government Department about individual councillors failing to declare a pecuniary interest since the amendment of this section, indicating—(a) to which particular councils these complaints applied, giving the number of complaints relevant to each municipality ; (b) how many of these complaints related to rezoning of land from—(i) rural to commercial ; (ii) rural to industrial ; and (iii) rural to residential ; (c) how many complaints received by the department were—(i) investigated ; (ii) further investigated by departmental officers ; and (iii) investigated by police officers ; and (d) how many complaints resulted in councillors being charged with an offence.
 2. Of the complaints made to the Department, how many were referred to the Crown Solicitor for his advice, indicating in which cases the Crown Solicitor's advice was—(a) to prosecute ; and (b) not to prosecute.
 3. How many councillors were prosecuted and found—(a) guilty ; and (b) not guilty, indicating, with regard to those who were found guilty, what sentences were imposed upon them.
 4. Of the persons found guilty, convicted and sentenced, how many appealed to the County Court and were successful in that—(a) their appeals were allowed ; and (b) their sentences were varied.
 5. Of the persons found guilty, how many took out Orders to Review and were successful.
 6. Of the persons found not guilty, in how many cases the Crown took out Orders to Review and was successful.
 7. How many cases were prosecuted by—(a) police officers ; (b) Local Government Department officials ; and (c) private individuals.
 8. On how many occasions the prosecutor was represented by a barrister and/or solicitor and what remuneration counsel was paid by any Government Department in relation to such prosecutions, indicating in each case whether the cases were heard in Magistrates' Courts, the County Court, or the Supreme Court.
 9. Whether, as a result of the court cases, any inadequacies in the current legislation became apparent ; if so, what they were and what was done to remedy them.
1247. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of convictions during the past three years for illegally using or stealing motor cars he has received any reports or submissions concerning the adequacy or otherwise of penalties imposed ; if so, from whom, and what was the nature of such reports or submissions.
1274. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the committee of inquiry into prison medical services in its report of June, 1970.
 2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
1275. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has any knowledge of the import ban on certain tropical fish and/or goldfish ; if so, what variety of fish are concerned and what is the purpose of such ban.
1280. **MR. FELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds are available each year to the Dental Board and under what legislative provisions they are provided.
 2. Whether funds available to the Board are sufficient to carry out its functions.
1289. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities in the electoral district of Brunswick East currently provide youth welfare services.
 2. What amount of subsidy is available to each of these municipalities to undertake such welfare services.
1310. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many separate sick leave provisions relate to employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, what are the details and which employees are covered by each such provision.
 2. Whether there are different provisions for various employees ; if so, why.
 3. Which group of Board employees are required to work outdoors in winter months.
 4. Whether consideration is being given to the introduction of uniform sick leave provisions for all employees ; if not, why.
1311. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the registration costs of all types of vehicles classed as primary producer vehicles, indicating by how much primary producer registration varies from that of ordinary registration in each case.
 2. Whether a farmer with a registered vehicle classed as a primary producer vehicle is restricted in any way from transporting his own produce anywhere in Victoria.
 3. Whether is it intended to increase the primary producer registration to a higher amount ; if so, to what amount and why.

1314. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many persons joined the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department in the past five years to 31st December, 1971.
2. How many employees of the Branch—(a) resigned ; (b) retired ; and (c) were dismissed, during the abovementioned period and what percentage were adult males.
3. How many employees who resigned had received training in their duties.
4. In respect of resigned employees what was the average length of service of—(a) the trained group ; (b) the untrained group ; and (c) the adult male group.
5. What is the average cost of outfitting station staff.
6. What is the average rate of pay for daily paid members of the branch, and what is the minimum wage paid to adult employees of the branch.
7. What are the shifts and working hours per fortnight for Traffic Branch employees at—(a) suburban ; and (b) country locations.
8. What percentage of Traffic Branch employees are not required to work shift work and/or weekends.
9. How many qualified station masters and assistant station masters have resigned in the past five years to 31st December, 1971.

1316. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many traffic schools there are in Victoria and where they are located.
2. How many of these schools were established in 1971.
3. Which primary and secondary schools made use of the traffic school established in Geelong during 1971 and in this year to date.
4. Whether any assessment has been made of the relative merits of—(a) traffic schools ; and (b) police personnel visiting schools, in order to ascertain the more effective method of instructing school children in road safety ; if so, what the assessment indicated ; if not, whether he will have the matter examined and furnish the House with the results of such investigation.

1318. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

1319. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

1320. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has given any consideration to a proposal that it should establish a co-ordinating body under the direction of the Social Welfare Department to evaluate its social welfare administration and to ascertain the extent to which the existing programme—(a) serves the needs of the beneficiaries ; (b) stimulates voluntary initiative and community participation in social welfare activities ; (c) promotes a wide general understanding of the Government welfare policy ; (d) results in adequate staffing policies and training programmes ; (e) encourages the contribution of social science research to social welfare policy, planning and administration ; and (f) helps to stimulate and co-ordinate financial resources for social welfare ; if so—(i) from what source the proposal emanated ; (ii) what was the period during which consideration was given to the proposal ; (iii) when decisions were reached ; and (iv) when action was subsequently taken.

1321. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what specific steps the Treasury has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.

1322. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what specific steps the Housing Commission has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.

1323. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what specific steps the Education Department has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.

1324. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what specific steps the Local Government Department has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.

1325. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what specific steps the Department of Health has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.
1326. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific steps the Social Welfare Department has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.
1327. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
1331. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What steps the Government has taken to ensure the extension of legal aid available through the legal profession to include a greater emphasis on debt counselling and consolidation rather than the more restricted field of court proceedings and appearances.
 2. Whether the Government has been requested to reconsider its decision to remove debt consolidation work from the area of duty of the Public Solicitor ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) on what occasion ; and (c) what was the outcome of any such request.
1332. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what consideration, if any, the Government has given to establishing a legal counselling service under the jurisdiction of the Social Welfare Department, or any other department, to provide advice on budgeting and the dangers of unwise hire-purchase commitments.
1333. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether accident victims are frequently placed in acute financial difficulties due to delays in settling or bringing accident cases to trial.
 2. Whether the Government has investigated the proposition of the New Zealand Royal Commission that the community should accept responsibility for the maintenance of income of every adult accident victim prevented from earning income ; if so, what action is contemplated in this regard.
1334. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he is aware that—(a) the existence of welfare assistance in Victoria is not widely known ; (b) there is limited access to application forms ; and (c) in the case of Social Welfare Department assistance, the method of assessment is obscure and there is not sufficient information easily accessible to the public to enable those who need help to get available assistance ; if so—(i) when such shortcomings were first brought to the Government's notice and by whom ; and (ii) what action the Government proposes to overcome such shortcomings.
1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many complaints of breaches of the *Collusive Practices Act* 1965 have been made by Government Departments, Semi-Government organizations, and other organizations, respectively, during each year since the Act came into operation.
 2. How many of these complaints from each source lead to—(a) warnings ; and (b) prosecutions, indicating the number of successful and unsuccessful prosecutions.
 3. Whether more than one complaint has been received from any body ; if so, from which bodies and how many in each case.
 4. Whether the complaints related to a particular area of supply of goods and/or services ; if so, which area.
1336. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether investigations have been conducted into the practicability of issuing special driving licences, similar to the endorsed licences for semi-trailer drivers, for drivers of sports cars or other high powered motor cars ; if so, what is the result of these investigations.
1337. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many " on the spot " notices were issued to motorists by members of the police force at the corner of Brunswick-road and Fleming-street, Brunswick, on 26th April, 1972.
 2. What was the total value of the fines on the notices issued.
 3. For what period members of the police force were stationed at the corner.
1339. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of predicted increases in the strength of the Victoria Police Force, he will direct that more police personnel be stationed at Essendon, Moonee Ponds, and Ascot Vale police stations, respectively, in the immediate future.
 2. Which police stations in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Deer Park and Broadmeadows, respectively, can expect additional police.
 3. Whether any survey, apart from the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston, has been made as to how many additional men are required in the above-mentioned electoral districts ; if so, what was the result of such survey.

1340. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the operation of the *Motor Car (Breath Tests) Act 1971* has resulted in an increase in the detection of drivers under the influence of alcohol.
 2. How many drivers were charged in respect of this offence, indicating the number acquitted and the number prosecuted since the commencement of the Act.
1345. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for—
(a) capital; and (b) recurrent expenditure on state teachers colleges, indicating when each amount was made available since the Commonwealth entered this field.
 2. What projects have received an allocation for capital expenditure, indicating which projects have not been completed, the amounts of money unexpended thereon and what moneys remain uncommitted.
 3. How moneys granted for recurrent expenditure have been allocated and for what purposes.
1346. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. For what period the study and investigation into the best use of the Latrobe River has been in progress.
 2. Further to the answer to part 1 of question 1143, from what source information relating to the 7 per cent. population growth rate originated and for what period the Mornington Peninsula has had such a population growth rate.
 3. Whether the future expected population growth rate is based on further industrial expansion not associated with existing industry ; if so, what consideration will be given by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to similar expected growth in the Latrobe Valley.
1347. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Lord Mayor of Melbourne was a recent guest of the State Electricity Commission's undertakings in the Latrobe Valley ; if so—(a) when such visit took place and at whose invitation ; and (b) what was the purpose of the visit.
1348. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What transmission lines, apart from the first Hazelwood-Keilor 500 K.V. line, pass through the Maryvale area.
 2. When such lines were constructed and what was the type of cladding used to cover the steel core wires.
- *1350. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the report of the Committee enquiring into the finances of municipalities will be available.
 2. Whether, in order to overcome present financial difficulties, the Government will give consideration to making available bridging finance to rural municipalities until new forms of raising revenue can be brought into operation.
- *1351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, on what dates the cities of Frankston, Mordialloc, Prahran, Preston, Keilor, Brunswick, Coburg and Williamstown and the shires of Werribee, Diamond Valley and Corio, respectively, first signified their intention not to participate in the Government's scheme requiring municipalities to meet one-third of the cost of each boom barrier installation.
- *1352. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many day nurseries are registered with the Department of Health under the name Mary Poppins Day Nursery.
 2. Where they are located.
 3. What staff is employed at each nursery.
 4. Under what wages board determination such staff are employed.
 5. Whether the staff so employed are paid in accordance with the appropriate award or Wages Board determination ; if not, why.
- *1353. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that, in respect of the Edenhope high school—(a) the headmaster has been absent through illness all this year ; and (b) there is a shortage of a physics/science teacher ; if so, what action is being taken to provide replacement teachers.
- *1354. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 912 concerning the 1-8 mile section of conductors and groundwires of the first Hazelwood-Keilor 500 K.V. line which was replaced at the end of 1971, whether advice was given by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. personnel to the State Electricity Commission on the construction, lasting qualities and desirability of siting such line so close to their Maryvale line; if so, what advice and why it was not taken into consideration.

- *1355 MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether representations have been made to control the number of persons entering the trade of ladies hairdressing ; if so—
 (a) what was the nature of such representations ; (b) by whom the representations were made ; and
 (c) what action he is prepared to take in the matter.
- *1356. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether a meeting of State Ministers has been proposed to discuss problems relating to apprenticeship ; if so, where and when it will be held and what matters are proposed to be discussed.
- *1357. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether he is aware that earlier this year an application to use the Fitzroy Cricket Ground for motor racing was made in the name of Spectacular Promotions Pty. Ltd.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file of documents submitted to the Companies Registration Office for perusal on 28th January, 1972, as mentioned by him in reply to question No. 898.
- *1358. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government pays the salaries of any teachers employed by the Victorian Education Department who are teaching English to migrants ; if so—(a) what is the annual contribution by the Commonwealth ; (b) how many Victorian teachers' salaries are paid under this arrangement ; and (c) at which schools these teachers are employed, indicating in respect of each school the number of teachers so employed under this scheme.
- *1359. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether all items in primary schools are insured against theft ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) what items are covered.
- *1360. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 1. What consultant engineers, design engineers or design engineering companies have been employed by the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority on redesigning the West Gate Bridge following the collapse of a steel span.
 2. What major modifications have been recommended by each of the consulting engineers employed by the authority to ensure the future safety of the bridge.
 3. Whether any recommendations have been accepted by the authority ; if so, what recommendations.
 4. Whether any of ~~the~~ such ~~consultant~~ engineers have withdrawn their services from the authority ; if so, what are the detailed reasons for such withdrawal.
- *1361. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what tram and rail fare concessions are available to full-time students, indicating the extent of the concession provided.
- *1362. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed Glengala primary school—
 1. How many class-rooms will be built initially.
 2. Whether the initial building will contain a library and a general purpose room ; if not, why.
- *1363. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed Ardeer South primary school—
 1. How many class-rooms will be built initially.
 2. Whether the initial building will contain a library and a general purpose room ; if not, why.
- *1364. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in view of a public statement by him on 18th November, 1971, that slum reclamation procedures will be directly complemented by urban renewal principles in respect of the earlier stage projects at Princes-street, Carlton, Brookes-crescent, Fitzroy, Nelson-road, South Melbourne, and Berry-street, Richmond, whether, in relation to the area bounded by Princes, Lygon, Lee and Drummond-streets, North Carlton—
 (a) notice in writing of such intention will be given to—(i) every public authority and council affected by the proposal ; (ii) the National Trust ; (iii) social, ethnic or community groups ; and (iv) the urban renewal advisory committee ; if so, when ; (b) the Housing Commission will consult with the responsible authority ; if so, when ; and (c) an urban renewal proposal will be prepared ; if so, when.
- *1365. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
 1. What is the population growth rate of the Mornington Peninsula and what is the expected growth rate for each of the next five years.
 2. What is the population growth rate of the Latrobe Valley Region and what is the expected growth rate for each of the next five years.
 3. Whether the Latrobe Valley region will receive special consideration from the Department of State Development to assist its development over the next five years ; if so, how this assistance will compare with Government assistance given to the Mornington Peninsula region.

- *1366. MR AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the proposal by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to divert the head waters of the Latrobe River to the Mornington Peninsula.
 2. Whether the Department of State Development will be making any study and/or submission on the proposal, based on the possible need for all waters of the Latrobe River to be used in order that the Latrobe Valley can develop as one of the five regions in Victoria chosen by the Government for special assisted development.
 3. Whether the Department will investigate the possible effect of the proposal on the Latrobe River and/or Gippsland Lakes.
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1. What is the annual cost to the Department of Crown Lands and Survey to eradicate rabbits by the use of 1080 poison on Crown lands.
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- *1372. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the failure of the Government to brief its representative on the Teachers Tribunal does not enable its view to be put forward correctly.
 2. Whether the Chairman places his views before the Tribunal.
 3. Whether the Government member and the Chairman invariably vote in accord on matters before the Tribunal.
 4. Whether the Tribunal has recently lowered the starting salary in some areas of the teaching service and given only a 2·6 to 3·7 per cent. increase in other areas ; if so, why.
 5. Whether he will intervene in the dispute between the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria and the Teachers Tribunal over the current salary award for technical teachers in an effort to reach a speedy and satisfactory agreement.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

Government Business.

- *1. MR. HAMER : To move, That the "Grievance Day" provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.

General Business.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Standing Order No. 149 be suspended so far as to allow a motion to be moved for the appointment, without naming the members, of a Select Committee to enquire into and report on the desirability of a take-over scheme proposed by International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, a foreign owned company, in relation to Frozen Food Industries of Australia Limited having regard to its importance to the economy of the State of Victoria and in particular to the food industry and whether it is desirable in the public interest that there should be any action by the Parliament or Government of Victoria in relation to the proposed take-over scheme.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

- *2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the desirability of a take-over scheme proposed by International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, a foreign owned company, in relation to Frozen Food Industries of Australia Limited having regard to its importance to the economy of the State of Victoria and in particular to the food industry and whether it is desirable in the public interest that there should be any action by the Parliament or Government of Victoria in relation to the proposed take-over scheme ; such Committee to consist of seven members with power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear counsel on behalf of the companies and persons who have a particular interest in the subject-matter of the enquiry ; to empower the Committee to receive evidence on oath and to avail itself to such extent as it thinks fit of the assistance of specially qualified persons ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

- *3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to temporarily impose certain Restrictions in relation to the exercise of Voting Rights and the making of Take-over Offers for Shares in Frozen Food Industries of Australia Limited and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RACING (TOTALIZATOR COMMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *13. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *14. TAXATION APPEALS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *15. JUSTICES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *16. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
27. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
30. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- *ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES—Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED—Mr. Fell, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Guy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Shilton, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 51.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 1972.

Questions.

1151. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of accommodation for the Police Training Academy, whether the lease of 3 floors at St. Anne's College expires in June, 1972 ; if so, what arrangements are being made to obtain alternative accommodation so that the present rate of recruitment may be continued.
1165. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the waiting list for admission to each of the State homes for the aged as at the 31st March, 1972.
1167. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys were spent on capital works, specifying improvements to existing buildings and new buildings, at Fairlea Female Prison in the financial years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and what amount is proposed to be spent in the current financial year.
1232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1969 to 1971 and in this year to date, how many persons on committal to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, were charged with further alleged offences whilst on bail, indicating in respect of these further offences those persons—(a) convicted ; (b) fined ; (c) sentenced to a term of imprisonment ; (d) released on a bond ; (e) released on probation ; and (f) not able to be dealt with in the Courts by reason of the backlog of cases.
1247. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of convictions during the past three years for illegally using or stealing motor cars he has received any reports or submissions concerning the adequacy or otherwise of penalties imposed ; if so, from whom, and what was the nature of such reports or submissions.
1274. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the committee of inquiry into prison medical services in its report of June, 1970.
 2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
1280. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds are available each year to the Dental Board and under what legislative provisions they are provided.
 2. Whether funds available to the Board are sufficient to carry out its functions.
1311. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the registration costs of all types of vehicles classed as primary producer vehicles, indicating by how much primary producer registration varies from that of ordinary registration in each case.
 2. Whether a farmer with a registered vehicle classed as a primary producer vehicle is restricted in any way from transporting his own produce anywhere in Victoria.
 3. Whether is it intended to increase the primary producer registration to a higher amount ; if so, to what amount and why.

** Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

1318. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

1319. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

1321. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what specific steps the Treasury has taken since 30th September, 1969, to establish closer liaison with other departments concerned with any area of social welfare.

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1327. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.

1333. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether accident victims are frequently placed in acute financial difficulties due to delays in settling or bringing accident cases to trial.
2. Whether the Government has investigated the proposition of the New Zealand Royal Commission that the community should accept responsibility for the maintenance of income of every adult accident victim prevented from earning income ; if so, what action is contemplated in this regard.

1339. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of predicted increases in the strength of the Victoria Police Force, he will direct that more police personnel be stationed at Essendon, Moonee Ponds, and Ascot Vale police stations, respectively, in the immediate future.
2. Which police stations in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Deer Park and Broadmeadows, respectively, can expect additional police.
3. Whether any survey, apart from the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston, has been made as to how many additional men are required in the above-mentioned electoral districts ; if so, what was the result of such survey.

1351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, on what dates the cities of Frankston, Mordialloc, Prahran, Preston, Keilor, Brunswick, Coburg and Williamstown and the shires of Werribee, Diamond Valley and Corio, respectively, first signified their intention not to participate in the Government's scheme requiring municipalities to meet one-third of the cost of each boom barrier installation.

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(a) what was the nature of such representations ; (b) by whom the representations were made ; and
(c) what action he is prepared to take in the matter.

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1357. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether he is aware that earlier this year an application to use the Fitzroy Cricket Ground for motor racing was made in the name of Spectacular Promotions Pty. Ltd.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file of documents submitted to the Companies Registration Office for perusal on 28th January, 1972, as mentioned by him in reply to question No. 898.
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1. Whether he is aware that some Justices of the Peace have refused to—(a) undertake a reasonable amount of bench duty ; and (b) co-operate with the police in matters of bail ; if so, what steps will be taken to terminate the appointments in these cases.
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- *1375. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Teachers Tribunal has any powers to make retrospective salary awards ; if so, whether the claim which has been before the Tribunal since 1970 will be made retrospective and, if not, why.
- *1376. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers are employed in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively, of the Education Department, indicating the salary ranges and classifications operative in each division.
- *1377. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 918—
1. Whether he now has details of the number and nature of the legal implications the Law Institute of Victoria and the Victorian Bar Council consider as objections to implementing the \$40 weekly payments to road accident victims.
 2. Whether the Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee has yet made its report to him.
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- *1379. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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- *1381. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who is eligible to join the Hospitals Superannuation Fund which was set up in 1965 to overcome inadequacies in existing schemes.
 2. Whether hospital employees in other group assurance or superannuation schemes, presently being run by their hospital, are eligible to transfer to the fund ; if so—(a) from what date they were eligible to transfer ; (b) what is the reason for delays in transferring employees to the fund ; and (c) what action will be taken to speed up transfers.
- *1382. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What action is proposed to relieve the current shortage in the supply of high grade polyunsaturated margarine which is being restricted by the production quota on manufacture.
 2. Whether the Minister will review the quota in view of the increased demand.
- *1383. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total Commonwealth grants were made to Victoria in each financial year since 1965-66 and what amount each year has been ear-marked as special purpose grants.
- *1384. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether it is intended to establish a Dental Technicians Board ; if so, when, and what organizations will be represented on this Board.
- *1385. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action has been or will be taken against dental laboratories which deal direct with the public.
- *1386. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What States grants have been allocated to organizations involved in paramedical services in Victoria.
 2. Which organizations have received an allocation of these funds, indicating the amount in each case.
 3. What services are provided by each of these organizations.
- *1387. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any organizations representing chiropractors holding American qualifications are seeking registration in Victoria for such practitioners ; if so, which organizations.
 2. Whether any organizations representing naturopaths and /or osteopaths are seeking registration in Victoria, such registration to be independent of Australian Medical Association authority and control ; if so—(a) which organizations ; and (b) whether it is proposed to so register and control practitioners not recognized by the association in order that their patients may claim as taxation deductions fees paid and may make valid claims on hospital and medical benefit funds to which they subscribe.
- *1388. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing ratio for teachers colleges with respect to—(a) staff to students ; (b) professional officers to assistants ; and (c) Grade I. lecturers to Grade II. lecturers.
 2. In respect of each of the teachers colleges what is the number of—(a) students ; (b) professional officers ; (c) Grade I. lecturers ; (d) Grade II. lecturers ; and (e) assistants.
- *1389. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing further to the answer to question No 1277, whether the conclusion that any discussion in relation to the Brookes-crescent area, North Fitzroy, would be *sub judice* was based on legal advice.
- *1390. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he received legal advice to assure him that any action taken by the Housing Commission after 17th February, 1971, in respect of the Brookes-crescent area, North Fitzroy, was not *sub judice*, in view of the issue in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Newton on that date of an interlocutory injunction restraining the Housing Commission from submitting to the Governor in Council the recommendation that the Brookes-crescent area be declared a slum reclamation area.
- *1391. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the difficulty expressed by doctors and hospital staff in tracing toxic ingredients of substances involved in poisoning cases, he will recommend the inclusion on the label of all products which carry the warnings " dangerous " or, " in the event of swallowing seek medical advice ", the names of toxic ingredients so contained.

- *1392. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether, in view of the stated policy of the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs that Aborigines must stand on their own feet, there has been a reduction in the demand for Ministry services ; if so, what plans exist to reduce staff and finance available to the Ministry or, if no reduction is planned, for what purposes such staff and finance will be used.
 2. What salary and allowances are payable to the Director and Assistant Director of Aboriginal Affairs, respectively, indicating how and when adjustments are made.
- *1393. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in following up aboriginal contacts of patients who have contracted tuberculosis, the Bairnsdale District Hospital sought the co-operation of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs ; if so, whether this request was refused by the Ministry and, in that event, whether he will make representations to the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to obtain co-operation with those responsible for undertaking this work pursuant to the *Health Act* 1958.
- *1394. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether Lakes Entrance police receive frequent calls to the property under the control of the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust ; if so, what are the main reasons usually given for the need for police assistance.
 2. Whether police have been prevented from investigating complaints on the grounds that they cannot enter private property without a warrant.
 3. What is the mileage and time taken to travel from Lakes Entrance to Lake Tyers and return.
 4. Whether any complaint has been received from the chairman or any other member of the Trust that groups of white men take alcohol on to the property for the purpose of procuring girls and young women.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. SHILTON : To move, That this House express the view that the proposed fourth university be established outside the metropolitan area.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPREME COURT (CIVIL APPEALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ABORIGINAL RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. TAXATION APPEALS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. JUSTICES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS RATING) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.

21. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MOORABBIN LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
34. LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ACCOMMODATION TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. POLICE FORCE—ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL ABORTION PRACTICES—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

General Business.

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
4. RACE RELATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEAT SHOP TRADING HOURS AND CONDITIONS—To be considered.
6. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS REPORT, 1970-71—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1970-71.
- *7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—APPOINTMENT OF FROZEN FOOD INDUSTRIES OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED COMMITTEE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Standing Order No. 149 be suspended so far as to allow a motion to be moved for the appointment, without naming the members, of a Select Committee to enquire into and report on the desirability of a take-over scheme proposed by International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, a foreign owned company, in relation to Frozen Food Industries of Australia Limited having regard to its importance to the economy of the State of Victoria and in particular to the food industry and whether it is desirable in the public interest that there should be any action by the Parliament or Government of Victoria in relation to the proposed take-over scheme.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

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