

Mr. FOGARTY (Sunshine).- In speaking to the motion for the adoption of an Address-in-Reply to the Speech made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe, on 19th June, I am pleased and honoured to represent the electorate of Sunshine in this Parliament. I am also honoured to follow in the footsteps of my friend and colleague, "Dinny" Lovegrove, who served this Parliament well for eighteen years. When he left this institution he was held in the same esteem and respect as when he entered it.

I listened intently to the Governor's Speech in which His Excellency briefly outlined intentions of Parliament during the current sessional period. When I use the word "briefly" I mean that His Excellency's Speech was brief to the extreme. Therefore, I shall confine my remarks to some aspects of his Speech as they apply to Sunshine electorate. I shall not take as long as some of the previous speakers, particularly my friend and colleague, the honorable member for Broadmeadows, and my sense of humour will not match that of the previous speaker. I was interested to hear an interjector refer to the "deprived west", because the electorate I represent is part of the deprived west.

I am pleased that the Western Region Commission is a reality and that the Federal Government, which has been largely belaboured in the past half hour, has made a contribution to a survey in that area. Most of the honorable members who have recently made their maiden speeches have been parochial but I shall not look upon my own electorate in that light. My constituents are the salt of the earth but the environment in which they live is quite different.

One enters the Sunshine electorate from the east and south-east of Melbourne near the uncompleted bridge of tragedy which is a monument to inefficiency and incompetence. Farther to the west Stony Creek is a natural boundary. Yesterday, the Leader of the Opposition referred to freeways and bulldozers. There is no need to bulldoze homes to make a freeway in Sunshine. Stony Creek flows upside down and with a few coats of bitumen it would make a natural freeway around the electorate