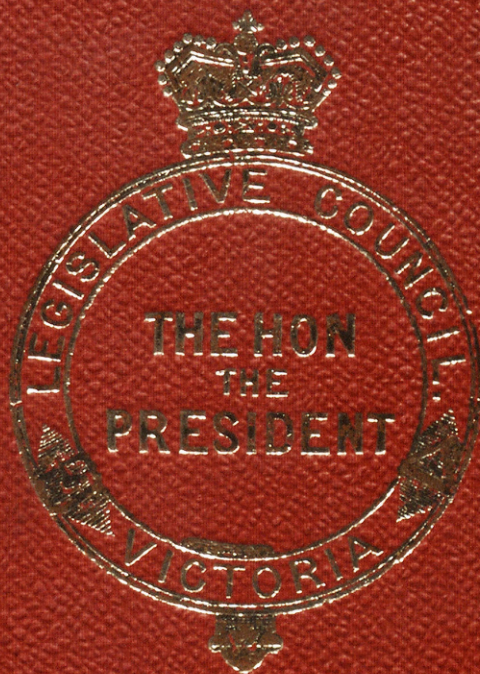


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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1973.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of June, 1973, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH  
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation, fix Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1973, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Forty-sixth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situated in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

The Honorable the Chief Justice, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, His Honor desired the Usher of the Black Rod to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Honorable the Chief Justice said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue under the Seal of the State constituting me his Commissioner to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read by the Clerk.



Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

*ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith :*

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the sixth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, by His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : AND forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE cannot conveniently be present in person in Our said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, that he diligently attends in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in Our said State this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of Our reign.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. J. HAMER,  
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35,  
page 125, this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred  
and seventy-three.

J. V. DILLON,  
Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable the Chief Justice said—

MR PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that later this day His Excellency will declare to you in person in this place the causes of his calling this Parliament together ; and, Members of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Speaker.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Honorable the Chief Justice withdrew.

2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

*[Sitting suspended from 11.12 a.m. until 2.31 p.m.]*

3. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and the Usher of the Black Rod was commanded to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together at the earliest suitable date after the recent election to meet for the First Session of the Forty-sixth Parliament of Victoria, so that you may consider important matters of public interest.



It is with regret that I refer to the recent deaths of three former Ministers of the Crown : The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, the Honorable W. P. Barry and the Honorable Paul Jones ; of a former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. P. K. Sutton ; and of a former Member of the Legislative Council, Mr. G. W. Thom.

In this Session the Government will bring before you a variety of measures designed to promote the happiness and well-being of the people of this State. The emphasis will be on quality of life, on the protection of the environment and on the total welfare of Victorians, with particular concern for the rights of the individual citizen and for the family unit as the basis of society.

The interests of youth will be strongly accented, and full attention will be given to the problems of the physically and mentally handicapped, the underprivileged and the elderly in the community.

The Government accepts the mandate of the Victorian people at the recent election with humility, noting that this was the first time that young people between the ages of 18 and 21 had voted. It pledges itself to do its utmost to justify the faith and aspirations of the electorate.

First priority will be given to improvement of the quality and scope of education, to the training and recruitment of more teachers and to the provision of modern libraries, science blocks, arts and craft blocks and assembly halls. Urgent attention will also be given to the development of pre-school education, to the rebuilding or renovation of old schools in the inner suburbs, and the appointment of additional ancillary staff to lighten the administrative load on teachers.

The activities of the new Ministry of Conservation will be intensified, especially in the acquisition for the public of areas of scientific or ecological significance. The Environment Protection Authority will be supported to the full in its task of cleaning up the rivers and streams of Victoria, particularly those discharging to Port Phillip Bay.

Decentralization of industry and population will be encouraged by continuing to implement existing incentives and by the introduction of new measures aimed at restraining the growth of Melbourne and promoting the growth of regional centres.

Other major initiatives will be taken in the fields of transport, health, social welfare, youth, sport and recreation, and the arts.

The Government will be happy to work with the Federal Government in any field in which it is prepared to assist and support the efforts and policies of the Victorian Government towards the interests of this community.

The involvement, however, is acceptable only in the form and spirit of co-operative federalism in accordance with an appropriate division of powers between Federal and State Governments. It is not acceptable in the form of domination or dictation. The interests of the people of Victoria are not served by an excessive degree of centralism in Canberra, nor by unwarranted Federal intrusion into affairs which are primarily the responsibility of the States.

Some of the measures to be placed before you later in this Session will have financial implications. One basic and overriding consideration will be essential to them all. This is the health of the economy of the State and of the Nation.

The one cloud on the horizon in this context is the serious problem of inflation. In co-operation with the Federal Government, my advisers are pledged to do everything in their power to reduce the rate of inflation. No one will profit if the fruits of progress are eaten up by rising prices. Unless checked, the present rate of inflation threatens to nullify all the gains that are to be had in terms of welfare, and to negate the aims and aspirations for a better life for all.

True it is that some—though few—can insulate themselves from the effects of inflation. Yet the vast majority find their life more difficult and their standard of living reduced. Inflation is, in truth, a disguised form of taxation, which is inequitable and damaging in its effects. It is principally the ordinary man who loses out, and it is he whom my advisers have at heart.

Your Government's aim will be not to preserve the privilege of those able to look after themselves, but to protect the position of the vast majority who find their savings eroded and their hopes threatened.

The control of inflation rests primarily with the Federal Government through the use of fiscal and monetary powers and the manipulation of money supply, credit and interest rates. But the Victorian Government will play its part.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

To enable the services of Government to continue from the first of July further Supply will be necessary. A Bill for this purpose, and which will cover Supply for the first four months of the financial year 1973-74, will be presented to you immediately, as also will Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the current financial year.

When these matters, and others to which I will refer, have been attended to, it is proposed that the Parliament should adjourn, and reassemble in time for the normal Budget session. The detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1973-74 will then be submitted to you, and a full legislative programme will be prepared, based on the policies and undertakings put forward in the recent State election.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It will also be necessary to present to you at this time several short Bills either to fulfil recent undertakings or for procedural purposes.

Two of these Bills provide for the creation of new portfolios.

The first is Consumer Affairs. This will bring together all agencies established to protect the individual citizen as a consumer and will expand the action already taken in this State, which leads Australia in this field.

The second is the Ministry of Planning. Town and Regional planning has increased greatly in scope and importance in recent years and will continue to do so.

The Victorian Government is pledged to plan and develop new regional centres away from Melbourne, together with sub-metropolitan centres, all designed to reduce the future growth of the metropolitan area.

The Federal Government will also enter this field by co-operation with Victoria through its new Cities Commission.

It is therefore essential that we have a separate Planning Department to deal with the wide-ranging problems of future urban and regional growth.

Another important measure to be brought before this Session is a Bill to provide for the acquisition of land by the Government in the Wodonga area.

This honours an undertaking made at the historic conference in Albury on 25th January 1973, when the Prime Minister of Australia and the Premiers of Victoria and New South Wales agreed on the joint development of the Albury-Wodonga complex, as a regional growth centre to accommodate 300,000 people by the turn of the century.

It was agreed at that meeting that the two States should pass legislation authorizing the purchase of land in a declared area around Wodonga and Albury, at a price related in a reasonable manner to the value of the land in October 1972, the time at which the Albury-Wodonga project was first announced.

This would reduce the total cost of the project to the Governments and to the future inhabitants, would minimize the opportunity for speculative gains from land sales as a result of announced Government policies for the region and should stabilize land prices generally in the region.

Other Bills to be introduced are of a procedural nature.

The first provides for the appointment of an additional Minister, bringing the total to 17, in order to cope with the greatly increased work load resulting from the establishment of new departments. Three were created in the last Session of the Parliament, namely, Conservation, the Arts, and Youth Sport and Recreation, and two more are now proposed.

The remaining Bills provide for an increase in the membership of the Public Works Committee from six to seven, and for the reconstitution of three Select Committees, so that they may continue with their tasks at the earliest possible date, namely :—

The Road Safety Committee

The Meat Industry Committee

The Disqualifications Committee.

This, then is a summary of the subjects to be brought forward for your consideration in this Session.

In formally opening this Parliament I pray that the guidance of Almighty God may attend upon your deliberations.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

19th June, 1973.

Thereupon a copy of His Excellency the Governor's Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency withdrew from the Council Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

[*Sitting suspended from 2.50 p.m. until 4.47 p.m.*]

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable W. G. Fry until the end of August next on account of absence overseas as an official representative of the Victoria Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PRIVILEGE BILL—VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vagrancy Act 1966*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.



6. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight and S. R. McDonald be members of the House Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey be members of the Company Take-overs Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward be members of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury and O. G. Jenkins be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. W. Knight and A. R. Mansell be appointed members of the State Development Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz :—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.  
Question—put and resolved on the affirmative.
17. QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz :—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz :—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. NOTICE OF QUESTION—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 77.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That so much of Standing Order No. 77 as requires a Member giving notice of a question to read it aloud to the House be suspended for the remainder of this Session.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections 266 and 273 of the *Local Government Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable M. A. Clarke, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act* 1958 in relation to the Taking of Blood Tests and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
22. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
23. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish certain Inhumane Punishments and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 6 of the *Cultural and Recreational Lands Act* 1963 with respect to the Determination of Questions Differences or Disputes as to the Application or Operation of the said Act, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
25. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to establish an Electoral Commission for dividing the State of Victoria from Time to Time into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 in connexion therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vagrancy Act* 1966, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
27. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury,  
The Honorable William Gordon Fry,  
The Honorable Kenneth Samuel Gross, and  
The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President of the Legislative Council.

28. PAPERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1972.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs (Cadetships Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 93).

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—Agricultural Education Cadetships (Leave for Recreation) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 74).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Country Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 63).

Apprenticeship (Flat Glass Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 64).

Apprenticeship (Furniture Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 87).

Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 65).

Apprenticeship (Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 62).

Apprenticeship (Shipwrighting and Boatbuilding Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 66).

Apprenticeship (Wood Machining Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 67).



- Companies Act 1961—Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 91).
- Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Contributions Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 97).
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1972—Criminal Injuries Compensation Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 89).
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 112).
- Education Act 1958—
- Adult Education (Officers' Leave of Absence) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 79).
  - Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 118).
  - Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1973, No. 2 (S.R. No. 119).
  - Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (Amendment No. 28) (S.R. No. 61).
  - Resumption of land at Mitcham—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
- Environment Protection Act 1970—Environment Protection (Appeal Board—Remuneration and Allowances) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 84).
- Explosives Act 1960—Orders in Council—
- Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 88).
  - Explosives (Fireworks Prohibition) Orders Nos. 1 and 2/1973 (S.R. Nos. 71 and 81) (two papers).
- Fertilizers Act 1958—Fertilizers (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 109).
- Firearms Act 1958—
- Firearms (Robert O'Hara Burke Memorial Museum) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 76).
  - Firearms (Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 69).
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47L (S.R. No. 90).
- Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 70).
- Health Act 1958—
- Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 72).
  - Rats and Mice Destruction Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 102).
- Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—Hospitals Superannuation (Fund) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 86).
- Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Amendment) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 68).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules amended (S.R. No. 114).
- Local Government Act 1958—Local Government (Arbitrator) (Amendment No. 1) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 116).
- Maintenance Act 1965—Maintenance (Amendment) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 85).
- Marine Act 1958—
- Proclamation—Amendment to Port Rule applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 110).
  - Survey and Equipment of Fishing Vessels (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 115).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 92).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 1/73) (S.R. No. 100).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1972.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1973 (Nos. 1, 2 and 3) (S.R. Nos. 75, 80 and 103) (three papers).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (Contributions Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 96).
  - Metropolitan Fire Brigades General (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 95).
  - Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Loan No. 22) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 117).
- Pesticides Act 1958—Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 83).
- Poisons Act 1962—Special Poisons (Ovulatory Stimulant) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 101).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength Nos. 2 and 3) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 78 and 104) (two papers).
- Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 205 to 207 (three papers).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 399 to 469) (seventy-one papers).
- Racing Act 1958—Racing (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 106).

## Road Traffic Act 1958—

Road Traffic (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 111).

Road Traffic (Riding in Trailers) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 94).

## Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 3, 4 and 5) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 77, 98 and 105) (three papers).

## State Development Committee—Report on the Administration and Operation of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market.

## State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Yallourn Town Advisory Council Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 108).

## State Savings Bank Act 1958—

State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 11) General Order 1973 (S.R. No. 99).

State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Orders 1973 (S.R. No. 113).

## Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 6, 1972.

City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendments Nos. 50 and 52, 1971, and No. 60, 1972 (three papers).

City of Hamilton Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 97, 1971, and Nos. 114 and 115, 1972 (three papers).

City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments Nos. 29 and 31, 1972 (two papers).

City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7, 1972.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments No. 25, 1972, and No. 26, 1973 (two papers).

Cobram Planning Scheme 1949—Amendments Nos. 11 and 12, 1971 (two papers).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 9, 1971 (City of Newtown), and No. 12, 1972 (Shire of Bellarine) (two papers).

Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 24, 1972 (Shire of Traralgon).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 19c.

Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments Nos. 3 and 5, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 27, 1971, and No. 29, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments Nos. 44 and 50, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments Nos. 21 and 24, 1971 (two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 51, 1970, and Nos. 75 and 86, 1972 (three papers).

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments No. 7, 1969, and Nos. 19, 21 and 22, 1972 (four papers).

Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 4, 1972.

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendments No. 13, 1970, and No. 16, 1971 (two papers).

## Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (School Bus Signs) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 107).

## Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.

## Water Act 1958—Water (Pumping Leases, Licences, Etc.) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 82).

## Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 11) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 73).

## 29. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament.

The Honorable C. A. M. Hider moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

—which motion was seconded by the Honorable H. R. Ward.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

## 30. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.



31. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Five o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Five o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 2.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend section 2 of the ‘ Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Works Committee Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Membership of the Public Works Committee* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for increasing the Number of Responsible Ministers of the Crown* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. SUPPLY (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of Three hundred and thirty million eight hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. SUPPLY (SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of Seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Ministry of Consumer Affairs and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating additional Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Douglas George Elliot,  
The Honorable Stanley Edmond Gleeson, and  
The Honorable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President of the Legislative Council.

12. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. J. Nicol, leave was given to bring in a Bill to constitute an Administrative Appeals Tribunal and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable M. A. Clarke, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1958* with respect to restricted publications and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th July next.
16. MINISTRY FOR PLANNING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Ministry for Planning and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

17. SUPPLY (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.



18. SUPPLY (SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

22. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. MINISTRY FOR PLANNING BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 17th July next, at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th July next at Three o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1973.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the promise made by the Honorable the Premier to reduce municipal contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board from one-third to one-eighth, will amending legislation be introduced to apply to the financial year ending 30th June, 1974.
2. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the Fitzroy High School receive three teachers to replace the three who left the school at the end of first term.
3. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation—What total amount has been allocated to date from the Race-courses Development Fund for improvements at Kilmore, Seymour, Kyneton, and Woodend.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. G. Fry, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

### SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

†MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

†QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

†ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

† *Appointments contingent upon the enactment of enabling legislation.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1973.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What total amount has been allocated to date from the Race-courses Development Fund for improvements at Kilmore, Seymour, Kyneton, and Woodend.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- \*7. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
- \*8. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

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

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—The Clerk announced that eighteen Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the 18th April last for the election of Members to serve for the following Provinces had been received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency, and by the indorsements on such Writs it appeared that the following Members had been elected in pursuance thereof :—
  - The Honorable Vance Oakley Dickie for the Ballaarat Province.
  - The Honorable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade for the Bendigo Province.
  - The Honorable Peter David Block for the Boronia Province.
  - The Honorable John Matthew Tripovich for the Doutta Galla Province.
  - The Honorable William Montgomery Campbell for the East Yarra Province.
  - The Honorable Richard John Long for the Gippsland Province.
  - The Honorable William Gordon Fry for the Higinbotham Province.
  - The Honorable Douglas George Elliot for the Melbourne Province.
  - The Honorable John William Galbally for the Melbourne North Province.
  - The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight for the Melbourne West Province.
  - The Honorable Charles Allen Moir Hider for the Monash Province.
  - The Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald for the Northern Province.
  - The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury for the North-Eastern Province.
  - The Honorable Kenneth Irving Wright for the North-Western Province.
  - The Honorable Alan John Hunt for the South-Eastern Province.
  - The Honorable Stanley Edmond Gleeson for the South-Western Province.
  - The Honorable William Vasey Houghton for the Templestowe Province.
  - The Honorable Digby Glen Crozier for the Western Province.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Crozier, V. O. Dickie, D. G. Elliot, J. W. Galbally, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, W. V. Houghton, A. J. Hunt, R. J. Long, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, J. M. Tripovich, and K. I. Wright, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.  
The Honorable P. D. Block, having objected to taking the Oath on the ground that he had no religious belief, approached the Table, made the Affirmation required by law, and signed the Roll.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - On the 21st June, 1973—
    - The Constitution Act Amendment (Responsible Ministers) Act.*
  - On the 26th June, 1973—
    - Supply (July to October) Act.*
    - Supply (Supplementary Estimates) Act.*
    - Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Act.*
    - Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Act.*
    - Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Amendment Act.*
    - Public Works Committee Act.*
    - The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Act.*
    - Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act.*
    - Ministry for Planning Act.*

5. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Honorable Graham John Nicol be Chairman of Committees of the Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury,  
The Honorable Douglas George Elliot,  
The Honorable William Gordon Fry,  
The Honorable Stanley Edmond Gleeson,  
The Honorable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade, and  
The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President of the Legislative Council.

7. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. W. Galbally be a member of the Company Take-overs Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorable F. S. Grimwade be a member of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables D. G. Crozier, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald be members of the Meat Industry Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables S. E. Gleeson, and A. W. Knight be members of the Printing Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Qualifications Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. G. Fry be a member of the Road Safety Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorable A. K. Bradbury be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright be appointed members of the State Development Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—ALTERNATE MEMBER.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Honorable S. R. McDonald be appointed an alternate member to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14/1973).  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
20. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Audit Act 1958—Public Accounts and Stores (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 133).
  - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Department of Crown Lands and Survey) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 126).
  - Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 1) 1973 (S.R. No. 127).
  - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Supreme Court (Disputed Elections and Returns) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 148).
  - Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act 1972—Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 128).
  - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 122).
  - Education Act 1958—Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1973, No. 3 (S.R. No. 139).
  - Evidence Act 1958—
    - Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 134).
    - Examination of Applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers—Regulations amended.
  - Firearms Act 1958—
    - Firearms (Colac and District Historical Society Museum) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 140).
    - Firearms (Kaniva District Historical Society Museum) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 141).
  - Game Act 1958—Proclamation amending the Third Schedule to the Act (S.R. No. 121).
  - Gas Act 1969—Gas (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 136).
  - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust (Inscribed Stock and Debentures) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 147).
  - Health Act 1958—Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 146).
  - Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Act 1973—Order in Council relating to travelling expenses (S.R. No. 137).
  - Land Surveyors Act 1958—Land Surveyors (Title Surveys) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 144).
  - Marine Act 1958—Wharfage Charges Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 120).
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that a Board shall be constituted in relation to Oranges, Mandarins and Grapefruit.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Metric Conversion) Amendment No. 1/73 (S.R. No. 125).
  - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1973, Nos. 4 and 5 (S.R. Nos. 123 and 138) (two papers).
  - Metric Conversion Act 1973—
    - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 No. 6312—Conversion to Metrics Regulations (S.R. No. 129).
    - Metric Conversion (Gas Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 135).
    - Metric Conversion (Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 132).
    - Metric Conversion (Water Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 131).
  - Motor Accidents Act 1973—Motor Accidents Tribunal (References) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 149).
  - Ombudsman Act 1973—Ombudsman (Jurisdiction) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 150).
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 4) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 143).
  - Police Service Board—Determination No. 208.
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 470 to 481) (twelve papers).
  - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 6) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 142).
  - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Bogong High Plains Soil Conservation District Advisory Committee Election Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 130).
  - State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Electrical Contractors' Registration Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 145).
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal Elections) Regulations 1971 (Amendment No. 1) (S.R. No. 124).



Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, with Schedule of maps (two papers).

City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 57, 1972.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 28.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.
22. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Has the Government considered the allocation of funds or the provision of guarantees for the building of tourist accommodation throughout Victoria ; if so, what are the conditions under which allocations will be made.
- \*2. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation—What total amount has been allocated to date from the Race-courses Development Fund for improvements at Cranbourne, Pakenham and Mornington.
- \*3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Will he advise on developments to date concerning the retention in Eildon of the A.C.I. complex (including housing accommodation).
- \*4. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has the Government given any consideration to the opening of gambling casinos in Victoria.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*) :—

- 1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- 2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed to inquire into and report upon abortion in Victoria and, without limiting the generality of such inquiry, to report and advise upon the following :—
  - 1. The nature and extent of the existing practice of qualified medical practitioners and unqualified persons operating to terminate pregnancy.
  - 2. The nature and extent of changes in medical practice since the Menhennitt judgment.
  - 3. The attitude and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies in the existing situation.
  - 4. The emotional, socio-economic, cultural and medical factors leading to unwanted pregnancy and termination of pregnancy.
  - 5. The availability of community services for the care of the mother and the unwanted child, whether the mother is married or single, including an assessment of the needs and the availability of community service facilities to assist the working mother, both married and unmarried.
  - 6. An evaluation of family planning clinics, their present resources and future requirements.

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

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
7. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 4.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.—The Honorable William Gordon Fry, having been elected in pursuance of the Writ issued for the Higinbotham Province on 18th April last, approached the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 15 of the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (LIBRARIES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Murray Byrne, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1958* to make special provision with respect to Libraries and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. PAPERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Superannuation Fund—Report of the Government Statist and Actuary following the Tenth Investigation (as at 30th June, 1971).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1969-70.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
9. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 11) Regulations 1973 (Statutory Rule No. 73/1973).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—Aerial Spraying Control (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 218).  
Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 152).



- Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) (Amendments Nos. 3 and 4) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 160 and 219) (two papers).
- Apprenticeship Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.
- Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—  
 Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 220).  
 Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Unattended Boilers) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 214).
- Closer Settlement Act 1938—Closer Settlement (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 185).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—  
 Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 95) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 173).  
 Country Fire Authority (Regional and Local Advisory Committees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 183).
- Country Roads Act 1958—  
 Hume Freeway, Tallarook–Seymour Section (Animals) By-law 1973 (S.R. No. 163).  
 Princes Freeway, Morwell Section (Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1973 (S.R. No. 212).  
 Princes Freeway, Morwell Section (Animals) By-law 1973 (S.R. No. 213).
- County Court Act 1958—County Court (Fees) Order 1973 (S.R. No. 204).
- Dentists Act 1972—  
 Dental (Qualifications) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 175).  
 Dentists (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 174).
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 154).
- Education Act 1958—  
 Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1973, Nos. 4 and 5 (S.R. Nos. 176 and 225) (two papers).  
 Primary Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1973.  
 Resumption of land at Colac and Ferny Creek—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
- Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents (Commission) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 180).
- Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1972–73.
- Explosives Act 1960—  
 Classification of Explosives (Amendment No. 1) Order 1973 (S.R. No. 162).  
 Explosives (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 196).
- Fisheries Act 1968—Fishing (Shark) Amendment Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 166).
- Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1972.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47M. (S.R. No. 215).
- Health Act 1958—  
 Cinematograph Operators (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 194).  
 Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1973 No. 3 (S.R. No. 164).  
 Meat Transport Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 165).  
 Swimming Pools (Water Purification) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 206).
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities (Public Bed Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 210).
- Instruments Act 1958—Instruments (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 202).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 161).
- Land Conservation Council—  
 Recommendation to the Governor in Council concerning the proclamation of the Betka River Water Supply Catchment.  
 Report for the year 1972–73.
- Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Act 1972—Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 197).
- La Trobe University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1972 (nine papers).
- Latrobe Valley Act 1958—Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board (Election of Members) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 216).
- Local Government Act 1958—  
 Local Government (Market Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 187).  
 Regulations (Metric Conversion) for the Storage of Petrol and Other Volatile Fluids 1973 (S.R. No. 209).
- Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—Justices Act 1958—Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 205).

## Marine Act 1958—

Marine (Compass Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 233).

Marine (Examination Fee for Sea Pilot's Licence) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 234).

Marine (Examination Fees for River and Bay Masters' and Mates' Certificates) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 232).

Marine (Examination Fees for Third Class Engine-drivers' Certificates) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 231).

Marine (Inspection Fees for "Hire and Drive Yourself" Motor Boats and Rowing Boats) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 229).

Marine (Licence Fees for Passenger Boats and Boatmen) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 230).

Marine (Pilot Delay) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 193).

Marine (Survey Fees for Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 235).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—By-law No. 112 (Water Supply) (S.R. No. 155).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1973 (No. 6) (S.R. No. 169).

## Metric Conversion Act 1973—

Metric Conversion (Closer Settlement Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 157).

Metric Conversion (Electric Light and Power Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 190).

Metric Conversion (Explosives Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 195).

Metric Conversion (Local Government Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 186).

Metric Conversion (Petrol Pumps Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 208).

Metric Conversion (State Electricity Commission Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 189).

Metric Conversion (Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 158).

Metric Conversion (Wire Netting Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 159).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 172).

Mines Act 1958—Mines (Survey Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 188).

## Motor Car Act 1958—

Motor Car (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 182).

Motor Car (Recreation Vehicles Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 222).

Motor Traders Act 1973—Motor Car Traders (Motor Car Traders Committee) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 224).

Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 156).

Petrol Pumps Act 1958—Petrol Pumps (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 207).

Police Service Board—Determination No. 209.

Port Phillip Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.

Property Law Act 1958—Property Law (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 201).

## Public Service Act 1958—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 170 and 181) (two papers).

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 482 to 527) (forty-six papers).

Public Trustee Act 1958—Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Public Trustee Act) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 192).

Railways Act 1958—By-law (Metric Conversion) Amendments (S.R. No. 179).

Railways Board—Reports for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1973 (two papers).

Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—Recreation Vehicles Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 223).

Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act (Fees) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 203).

Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 178).

Sale of Land Act 1962—Sale of Land Act (Amendment) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 168).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 7, 8 and 9) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 177, 184 and 221) (three papers.)

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Electrical Approvals Regulations—Approval of Equipment, 1953—Fees for Examination and Testing of and Report on Articles (S.R. No. 153).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Provident Fund—Contributions) General Order 1973 (S.R. No. 171).

Stock Diseases Act 1968—Stock Diseases (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 217).

Superannuation—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1970–71.

## Supreme Court Act 1958—

Supreme Court (Court Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 198).

Supreme Court (Sheriff's Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 199).

Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1971–72.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 4, 1972 (Shire of Bungaree).

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 60, 1969, and Nos. 103 and 104, 1971 (three papers).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 39.

Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 14, 1972 (Town of Portland).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 58, 1973.

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 41, 1973.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 79 and 83, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments No. 8, 1970, and No. 23, 1972 (two papers).

Waratah Bay Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1972 (Shire of South Gippsland).

Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulation No. 14 (S.R. No. 211).

Town Planning Permits and Appeals Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 151).

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1971.

Transfer of Land Act 1958—Transfer of Land (Fees) Order 1973 (S.R. No. 200).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—

Valuation of Land (Supply of Information) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 227).

Valuers' Qualification Board Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 226).

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—Veterinary Surgeons (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 228).

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, together with statement of income and expenditure and Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1972 (six papers).

Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 12) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 167).

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 191).

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
12. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- What total amount of moneys is held in the Extractive Industries Land Reclamation Fund.
  - What moneys have been paid out of this Fund, and to which municipalities.
- \*2. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Is the Minister for Conservation aware that a large number of municipalities have objected strongly to the licence fees being imposed upon them by the Environment Protection Authority.
  - How much will municipal licence fees yield in revenue to the Authority during the current financial year, and what proportion of the Authority's licensing revenue will this be.
- \*3. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the expected increased enrolment at the Sunbury High School for 1974, what provision is being made to extend the sewerage system at the school.
- \*4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Is the Chief Secretary aware of the problems created by the boundaries of police districts in the western suburbs ; if so, will he give consideration to having these district boundaries changed so as to bring them more into line with practical police work in these areas.
- \*5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will a grant be made to the Cohuna Consolidated School for the installation of a watering system on the new primary school site.
- \*6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What restrictions (such as maximum speeds and number of passengers in the car) are placed on learner drivers.
- \*7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Have any discussions been held between the Australian Government and the Victorian Government over the future use of the Essendon Aerodrome ; if so—(i) what progress has been made towards reaching finality ; and (ii) when is it anticipated an announcement will be made as to future use.
- \*8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What instrumentalities are responsible for the construction and maintenance of levee banks to prevent flooding from the River Murray and its tributary rivers and streams in the Northern Province and, particularly, the Loddon and Campaspe rivers, the Pyramid creek, and the Broken creek near Nathalia.
- \*9. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What priority has the Wangaratta High School for a Commonwealth library.
  - What other high schools have a higher priority, indicating the number of students attending each of those schools.
  - What is the cause of the delay in the provision of a library at Wangaratta High School.
  - When is it expected that tenders could be called.
  - Which State secondary schools and private secondary schools have received Commonwealth libraries, indicating the number of students attending each of those schools.

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- \*10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- How many of the industries in the Altona petro-chemical complex have applied for registration with the Environment Protection Authority.
  - What type of applications have been made, and for what part of the complex.
- \*11. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In what priority will the next ten high school assembly halls be constructed.
  - What is the priority of the Kyabram High School, and when will building of an assembly hall at this school begin.
- \*12. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- In view of the serious financial position some municipalities are facing, what action does the Government propose taking to meet this situation.
  - Does the Government propose to implement the recommendations of the Voumard Report and give financial assistance to municipalities; if so, when.
- \*13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What oil refineries in Victoria have applied for registration with the Environment Protection Authority.
  - What are the bases of these registrations, and what type of applications have been made.
- \*14. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- When will the Chief Property Officer of the Public Works Department inspect the public offices at Kerang.
  - When was the last inspection of these offices by the Department, and was a report then submitted; if so, will the Minister of Public Works make this report available to Honorable Members and to the Council of the Borough of Kerang.
- \*15. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Housing Commission purchased any land in the Sunbury area; if so—(i) where; and (ii) when does the Commission propose to build.
- \*16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—When is it proposed that the Altona police station will be manned on a 24-hour basis with one policeman on full-time duty at the station, and not out on patrol work as is the present practice.
- \*17. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What is the present timetable for the construction and completion of the Dartmouth Dam.
  - Does this timetable differ from the original; if so, what are the causes of any delays.
- \*18. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it expected that the site works at Clifton Hill Primary School No. 3146 will be completed.
  - As the new school building has been completed for four months, when does the Minister of Education expect staff and students to occupy school rooms.
- \*19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary supply a map of "V" district and "Bourke" district police areas, showing the boundaries of both these districts, together with lists of the police stations in each area.
- \*20. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many mentally-retarded children under the age of sixteen years are being cared for in State institutions.
  - What is the weekly cost per child of this care.
  - How much of this cost is paid by the Australian Government.
  - How many of these children could be cared for by their parents in their own homes if home-minding assistance were available, or if a payment in lieu of such assistance were paid, so that parents could employ some help to assist them in the home-care of such children.
- \*21. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the enrolment at Lalor High School next year is expected to be twice that of 1968, when will the Minister of Education approve of the proposed three-storey block to comprise Commonwealth library, Commonwealth science block and craft room.

- \*22. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Does the Government intend to investigate the reasons why the cost of running the Metropolitan Fire Brigades service has escalated so dramatically over the past couple of years.
- \*23. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Will the Government assist in preventing the demolition of buildings classified as of historical interest, such as the Commercial Bank of Australia banking chamber in Collins-street, Melbourne—(i) by providing for suitable land tax and rating concessions ; (ii) by requiring specific permits from a responsible Minister for the alteration or demolition of such buildings ; or (iii) by empowering a State statutory body to preserve the historical heritage of Victoria.
- \*24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—How many worked-out excavations, which come under the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966, are in the municipalities of Altona, Footscray, Bulla, Sunshine, Werribee, Melton and Keilor, respectively, and where are such excavations located.
- \*25. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- What was the specific nature and extent of the assistance recently received by Freighter Franklin Ltd., Ballarat, from the Division of Industrial Development, and when was the assistance granted.
  - Is Eastralian Securities Limited (which took over control of Freighter Franklin Ltd. in 1971) a wholly-owned Australian company ; if not, at the time the Division of Industrial Development granted assistance to Freighter Franklin Ltd., what was the percentage of Australian equity in Eastralian Securities Limited.
  - Will he ascertain and inform the House—(i) was Mr. Geoffrey Harold Robertson managing director of Freighter Franklin Ltd. when that company received assistance ; (ii) did Mr. Robertson retain any financial interest in Freighter Franklin Ltd. after 1971 ; (iii) is Mr. Robertson still managing director of Freighter Franklin Ltd. and, if not, when did he resign ; and (iv) when was Mr. Robertson appointed to the Victorian Development Corporation.
- \*26. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it proposed to build further extensions to class-rooms at Sunbury High School ; if so—(i) what form of extensions has been proposed ; and (ii) will the school council be consulted on the proposed extensions before finality is reached.
- \*27. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Following the serious assaults that have taken place on suburban railway services—
- Will the Minister of Transport consider abolishing express services within inner municipalities.
  - Will he consider using special inquiry officers on these services to provide some protection to the people travelling on trains.
  - Has there been any consideration given by the Railways Department to improving the service, so as to provide the necessary protection to the people supporting this public transport system.
- \*28. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What provision is being made for additional woodwork and metal work teachers at the Sunbury High School for the 1974 school year.
- \*29. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the advocacy of a price and wage freeze by the Honorable the Premier of New South Wales and other prominent members of the Liberal Party, will the Premier indicate whether the Government has any intention of imposing a price freeze on meat and vegetables.
- \*30. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What finality has been reached in consolidating under one authority that area of land east of the Williamstown railway line, abutting the Stony creek to Hyde-street.
  - When is it proposed that a single authority will take charge of the area.
- \*31. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- When does the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation expect to receive the full report of the Victoria Racing Club Committee's findings on certain aspects of jumping races.
  - Does he intend to make public the findings of the Committee in the interests of the public who invest thousands of dollars in racing.

- \*32. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) At what stage are the plans for site works at the Sunbury High School.
  - (b) When is it contemplated that such plans will be completed and available to the school advisory council.
- \*33. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education arrange for an early visit by a suitable Education Department task force to the Cohuna Consolidated School, with a view to evaluating the urgency for the building of a new primary school at Cohuna.
- \*34. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Will the proposed school in the new Housing Commission estate north of Broadmeadows Town Hall be ready for occupation for the opening of the 1974 school year ; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be ready.
  - (b) Will it be a complete new building or consist of portable class-rooms.
- \*35. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Have tree ferns been removed from the Upper Yarra forestry district with the tacit approval of the Forests Commission.
- \*36. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the priority for the proposed assembly hall for the Sunbury High School.
  - (b) What was its priority three years ago.
- \*37. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) Does the Government plan to retain the Parkside security section used for locking up ten to fourteen years old boys who misbehave at Baltara Reception Centre.
  - (b) What sort of misbehaviour qualifies these boys to be locked up at Parkside.
  - (c) How many boys have been locked up at Parkside during the past twelve months.
- \*38. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education name State high schools (if any) in the Melbourne Province which do not have a teacher shortage.
- \*39. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the fact that pages ten and eleven of the 1973 Victorian Universities Schools Examination Board handbook set out the requirement that candidates over 30 years of age who wish to sit for a compulsory pass in English must sit in Melbourne—
- (a) What instructions did the Minister of Education give in this regard to Education Department representatives on the Board and Education Department members on the Councils of the three universities.
  - (b) Will the Minister make provision for travelling and overnight expenses where a country candidate is forced to travel to a metropolitan examination centre.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. POLICE OFFENCES (LIBRARIES) BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- \*2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- \*3. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- \*4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
5. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed to inquire into and report upon abortion in Victoria and, without limiting the generality of such inquiry, to report and advise upon the following :—
  1. The nature and extent of the existing practice of qualified medical practitioners and unqualified persons operating to terminate pregnancy.
  2. The nature and extent of changes in medical practice since the Menhennitt judgment.
  3. The attitude and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies in the existing situation.
  4. The emotional, socio-economic, cultural and medical factors leading to unwanted pregnancy and termination of pregnancy.
  5. The availability of community services for the care of the mother and the unwanted child, whether the mother is married or single, including an assessment of the needs and the availability of community service facilities to assist the working mother, both married and unmarried.
  6. An evaluation of family planning clinics, their present resources and future requirements.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
7. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.



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WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

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  - (a) What finality has been reached in consolidating under one authority that area of land east of the Williamstown railway line, abutting the Stony creek to Hyde-street.
  - (b) When is it proposed that a single authority will take charge of the area.
- \*7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  - (a) On what authority is that area of land in the Queen Victoria Market, which was formerly used for market purposes, now being used for car parking.
  - (b) How does this authority comply with the original and current purpose of the grant for the use of the said area.
  - (c) Will he ascertain and inform the House the total amount of parking fees collected from the parking of cars on that area of the market which was formerly used for market purposes.

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- \*8. The Hon. R. J. LONG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Does the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board propose to borrow \$2 million to implement a scheme to service an agreement between Esso-B.H.P. and the Board, relating to the discharge of the company's waste.
- \*9. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What action is being taken by the Education Department to increase the number of teachers available for remedial work in schools throughout Victoria.
  - What number of teachers are at present engaged in remedial duties, and what number are being prepared for specialist teaching services.
- \*10. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the number of applicants for two and three-bedroom houses at Wodonga, Wangaratta and Benalla, respectively, stating in each case—(i) the waiting time ; and (ii) the building programme for the next three years.
- \*11. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- As the general purposes room at Broadmeadows West Primary School No. 5029 has been used as a class-room since the beginning of the 1973 school year, when can they expect a portable class-room.
  - When can they expect one more teacher, as promised for some time.
- \*12. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Following the announcement that the Government is to have more houses built at Hastings—
- Will he arrange for the provision of an infant welfare centre, a pre-school centre, a family-planning clinic, a crèche and a new primary school, to cope with the development.
  - Will he provide details to the Education Department to enable it to plan for a complete high school by December, 1975.
  - Will he provide facilities and finance for the Shire of Hastings to employ a social or recreation officer.
- \*13. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What amounts were allocated by the Government to the Country Fire Authority in each of the past ten financial years.
  - What amount has been allocated for the financial year 1973-74.
- \*14. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for the Commonwealth science block and library at the Yarrawonga High School.
- \*15. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Has the Government recently acquired land at Pakenham for a housing development either by the Housing Commission or for re-sale to individual prospective home builders ; if so, how is it to be provided for either developer.
  - Will the Government co-ordinate with the Shire of Berwick in a planned development to provide adequate sporting areas, infant welfare centres, family-planning clinics, pre-school centres, primary and secondary schools and a paid social or recreation worker.
- \*16. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What action has been taken by the Victorian Railways Board and the Government towards the adoption of recommendations of the Bland Report on the Victorian Land Transport System.
  - What rail motor passenger services will be withdrawn, when will they be withdrawn, and what alternative passenger services are being considered.
  - Will local opinion and representations be sought, and will notice of withdrawals be given.
- \*17. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the proposed steep increase in the charge for third party insurance on motor cycles apply to agricultural bikes, which are infrequently used on roads ; if so, will the Government give consideration to agricultural bikes insurance similar to that which applies to farm tractors.
- \*18. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has he received representations from the Shire of Cranbourne to improve the water supply in view of the development of Langwarrin ; if so—(i) when were these representations made ; (ii) what organizations and individuals from Langwarrin have applied for an improved water supply ; (iii) when did these organizations and individuals make application and representations ; and (iv) what plans are in preparation for an improved water supply to Langwarrin.

- \*19. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What costs were involved in administering the *Wheat Marketing Act* 1969 in relation to the allocation of quotas for each of the seasons 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, and for the current season 1973-74.
  - In view of the shortage of wheat, both in Australia and overseas, will the Government move for repeal of the provisions of the *Wheat Marketing Act* 1969, or agree to a temporary lifting of quotas until such time as a glut of wheat of some magnitude requires possible grower or Government action.
- \*20. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—Will the Minister of Lands inform Honorable Members of the names and occupations of the trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
- \*21. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When was the last survey of school population at Baxter carried out.
  - How many children presently attend Baxter Primary School.
  - How many rooms and how many teachers are at the school.
  - Has land for a future primary school at Baxter been obtained.
- \*22. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to discontinue the passenger train service from Benalla to Yarrawonga ; if so—(i) for what reasons ; (ii) what alternative public service is proposed ; and (iii) will the interested public be given the opportunity of expressing their views before such closure.
- \*23. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In respect of the Baxter area—(i) is he aware of the increased development ; (ii) when was the last survey of the needs for water carried out ; and (iii) when can those persons waiting for house connexions expect to get reticulated water.
- \*24. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to the answer given to Question No. 7 asked in this House on 25th September, 1973, on what dates to whom and by whom were the “several” letters concerning the future of the Essendon Aerodrome written.
- \*25. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it expected that the survey being carried out on secondary schools that do not have Commonwealth libraries will be completed.
  - What was the basis of determining the priorities for Commonwealth libraries.
  - Have any guidelines been determined as to future priorities ; if so, what are they.
- \*26. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the current policy of the Milk Board with respect to the issue of new milk contracts, and increasing existing contracts.
- \*27. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- What were the operating profits and net profits of the Geelong Gas Company and its subsidiary for the years ended 30th June, 1972 and 30th June, 1973, respectively.
  - If the results for 1973 showed an improvement over 1972, what were the principal reasons for the improvement.
  - What was the total investment by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in the Geelong Gas Company and its subsidiary as at the 30th June, 1973.
- \*28. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Is an increase in the cost of irrigation water under consideration.
  - Will he inform Honorable Members of the reasons justifying any increase, before an increase is announced.
  - Will he investigate the possibility of effecting economies in the administration and operation of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission before a price rise is announced.
- \*29. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has land been obtained for another primary school at Hampton Park.
  - Has provision been made to house approximately 400 children in the present Hampton Park Primary School in 1974.
- \*30. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many psychologists and speech therapists, respectively, are employed by the Education Department in—(i) metropolitan areas ; and (ii) country areas.
  - Where are these psychologists and speech therapists employed in country areas.

- \*31. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- When is it proposed to commence construction of the new Lalor police station.
  - As the Thomastown, Lalor and Epping area has a population of some 30,000 people, will the Chief Secretary ensure that the police stations at Thomastown and Epping are manned on a 24-hour basis.
- \*32. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the current subsidy arrangements for the construction of school assembly halls.
  - What is the present priority list.
  - How many assembly halls will be completed in 1973-74.
  - How many assembly halls were completed in each of the past three years.
- \*33. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What departmental transport is used to convey students who are in need of speech therapy to the Education Speech Therapy Centre at School No. 4710, Millers-road, Brooklyn.
  - Who pays the cost of such transport.
- \*34. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In view of the rapid development of Hampton Park, will he see that adequate provision is made for a first-class water supply to the district.
- \*35. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 21 asked in this House on 25th September, 1973, will the Minister of Education inform Honorable Members what projects involving high schools have gone to tender with a priority superior to the accommodation needs of the Lalor High School.
- \*36. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary inform Honorable Members when the number of police stationed at Broadmeadows will be increased to adequately protect the people of that area.
- \*37. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the basis of operation of the Education Department's speech therapy centre situated at School No. 4710, Brooklyn.
  - When did this centre become operational.
  - How many teachers are allocated to the centre.
  - What equipment is used at the centre.
  - Why is the centre housed in the corridor of the school.
  - When will provision be made for the centre to be housed in a proper class-room.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. S. Grimwade).*

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed to inquire into and report upon abortion in Victoria and, without limiting the generality of such inquiry, to report and advise upon the following :—
- The nature and extent of the existing practice of qualified medical practitioners and unqualified persons operating to terminate pregnancy.
  - The nature and extent of changes in medical practice since the Menhennitt judgment.
  - The attitude and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies in the existing situation.
  - The emotional, socio-economic, cultural and medical factors leading to unwanted pregnancy and termination of pregnancy.
  - The availability of community services for the care of the mother and the unwanted child, whether the mother is married or single, including an assessment of the needs and the availability of community service facilities to assist the working mother, both married and unmarried.
  - An evaluation of family-planning clinics, their present resources and future requirements.
- \*2. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Education and the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation should investigate and hear members of the public on the desirability and feasibility of providing additional educational assistance to students in Victoria whose scholastic pursuits are curtailed by their sporting activities representing the State of Victoria or the Commonwealth of Australia, and should report their findings to the Parliament.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
7. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading.
- \*2. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- \*3. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*7. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 5.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 8 of the ‘Public Works Committee Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation Act 1972’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1971–72.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
H.M. Prison Pentridge—Reports of the Board of Inquiry into—  
Allegations of Brutality and Ill-treatment at H.M. Prison Pentridge ; and  
Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the Council take note of the Reports.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Regulations 1973 (Statutory Rule No. 43/1973).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—  
Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Steam Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 239).  
Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Welders) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 240).  
Consumer Protection Act 1972—Consumer Protection (Marking of Footwear) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 236).  
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust (Election of Commissioners) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 237).  
Health Act 1958—  
Irradiating Apparatus and Radio-Active Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 243).  
Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 242).  
Pest Control Operators (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 241).  
Proprietary Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 244).  
Public Building (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 245).



## Land Conservation Council—

Proposals for investigations with respect to the use of public land.

Recommendation to the Governor in Council concerning the proclamation of the Thomson River (Stages 1, 1 (a) and 2) Water Supply Catchment.

Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Lifts (Inspection Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 238).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 528 to 530) (three papers).

State Savings Bank—Report, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1972–73.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Wimmera (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme, with map (two papers.)

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
8. **POLICE OFFENCES (LIBRARIES) BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the said Order be discharged.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
9. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
13. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Ministry for the Arts Act 1972’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. **HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965,’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

16. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to Unclaimed Property, to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Trustee Companies Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Unclaimed Moneys Act 1962 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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No. 6.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

3. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable O. G. Jenkins, for the Honorable S. E. Gleeson, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered later this day.

5. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—The the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

6. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 2, lines 7–8, omit—

“ made upon any person in respect of any rateable property ” and insert “ in respect of every rateable property within the municipal district ”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

8. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 9th October next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th October next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Will the Government assist in preventing the demolition of buildings classified as of historical interest, such as the Commercial Bank of Australia banking chamber in Collins-street, Melbourne—(i) by providing for suitable land tax and rating concessions ; (ii) by requiring specific permits from a responsible Minister for the alteration or demolition of such buildings ; or (iii) by empowering a State statutory body to preserve the historical heritage of Victoria.
2. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the advocacy of a price and wage freeze by the Honorable the Premier of New South Wales and other prominent members of the Liberal Party, will the Premier indicate whether the Government has any intention of imposing a price freeze on meat and vegetables.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
  - (a) What finality has been reached in consolidating under one authority that area of land east of the Williamstown railway line, abutting the Stony creek to Hyde-street.
  - (b) When is it proposed that a single authority will take charge of the area.
4. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  - (a) What action is being taken by the Education Department to increase the number of teachers available for remedial work in schools throughout Victoria.
  - (b) What number of teachers are at present engaged in remedial duties, and what number are being prepared for specialist teaching services.
5. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  - (a) As the general purposes room at Broadmeadows West Primary School No. 5029 has been used as a class-room since the beginning of the 1973 school year, when can they expect a portable class-room.
  - (b) When can they expect one more teacher, as promised for some time.
6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  - (a) What amounts were allocated by the Government to the Country Fire Authority in each of the past ten financial years.
  - (b) What amount has been allocated for the financial year 1973-74.
7. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the proposed steep increase in the charge for third party insurance on motor cycles apply to agricultural bikes, which are infrequently used on roads ; if so, will the Government give consideration to agricultural bikes insurance similar to that which applies to farm tractors.

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

8. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What costs were involved in administering the *Wheat Marketing Act* 1969 in relation to the allocation of quotas for each of the seasons 1969–70, 1970–71, 1971–72, 1972–73, and for the current season 1973–74.
  - In view of the shortage of wheat, both in Australia and overseas, will the Government move for repeal of the provisions of the *Wheat Marketing Act* 1969, or agree to a temporary lifting of quotas until such time as a glut of wheat of some magnitude requires possible grower or Government action.
9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to the answer given to Question No. 7 asked in this House on 25th September, 1973, on what dates, to whom, and by whom were the “several” letters concerning the future of the Essendon Aerodrome written.
10. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the current policy of the Milk Board with respect to the issue of new milk contracts, and increasing existing contracts.
11. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- What were the operating profits and net profits of the Geelong Gas Company and its subsidiary for the years ended 30th June, 1972 and 30th June, 1973, respectively.
  - If the results for 1973 showed an improvement over 1972, what were the principal reasons for the improvement.
  - What was the total investment by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in the Geelong Gas Company and its subsidiary as at the 30th June, 1973.
12. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has land been obtained for another primary school at Hampton Park.
  - Has provision been made to house approximately 400 children in the present Hampton Park Primary School in 1974.
13. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- When is it proposed to commence construction of the new Lalor police station.
  - As the Thomastown, Lalor and Epping area has a population of some 30,000 people, will the Chief Secretary ensure that the police stations at Thomastown and Epping are manned on a 24-hour basis.
14. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What departmental transport is used to convey students who are in need of speech therapy to the Education Speech Therapy Centre at School No. 4710, Millers-road, Brooklyn.
  - Who pays the cost of such transport.
15. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 21 asked in this House on 25th September, 1973, will the Minister of Education inform Honorable Members what projects involving high schools have gone to tender with a priority superior to the accommodation needs of the Lalor High School.
16. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary inform Honorable Members when the number of police stationed at Broadmeadows will be increased to adequately protect the people of that area.
- \*17. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What are the details of the proposed extensions to the maternity section of the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital.
  - When will the work commence, and when is it expected to be completed and available for use.
  - What is the expected cost of same, and how much of this amount will be provided by the Government.
- \*18. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many inmates does the Greenvale Village for the Aged accommodate.
  - How many beds are there, and how many are occupied.
  - How many aged persons are on the waiting list for admission, how many are in urgent need of attention and care, and what distinction is made between urgent and non-urgent cases.
  - How many wards are in the institution, and how many are used to capacity.

- \*19. The Hon. D. G. CROZIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—What is the total acreage involved in the farm loan afforestation scheme in—(i) the State ; and (ii) the Shire of Glenelg.
- \*20. The Hon. R. J. EDDY ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have tenders been called and/or accepted for the proposed third stage of the Thomastown High School ; if so—(i) how many class-rooms are to be constructed ; and (ii) what will they consist of, such as Commonwealth science block, &c.
- \*21. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many inmates does the Mount Royal Hospital accommodate.
  - How many beds are there, and how many have been added during the past three years.
  - How many aged persons are on the waiting list for admission, how many are in urgent need of hospital care, and what distinction is made between urgent and non-urgent cases.
  - How many wards are at the hospital, and how many are full to capacity.
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- How many industries are receiving pay-roll tax concessions as declared decentralized industries.
  - How many of these industries have been established in country areas since the pay-roll tax concession was announced.
- \*23. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- How many applications have been received by the Victorian Development Corporation for financial assistance.
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  - How many applications have been successful.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

NOTES : (a) *As from this issue, new questions will be numbered seriatim for the duration of the Session, commencing with No. \*85.*

(b) *A question repeated on a subsequent Notice Paper will retain the number originally allocated to it.*

(c) *For convenience, Questions Nos. 1 to 3 hereunder (repeated from Notice Paper No. 6) will retain those respective numbers until answered.*

1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Will the Government assist in preventing the demolition of buildings classified as of historical interest, such as the Commercial Bank of Australia banking chamber in Collins-street, Melbourne—(i) by providing for suitable land tax and rating concessions ; (ii) by requiring specific permits from a responsible Minister for the alteration or demolition of such buildings ; or (iii) by empowering a State statutory body to preserve the historical heritage of Victoria.
2. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the advocacy of a price and wage freeze by the Honorable the Premier of New South Wales and other prominent members of the Liberal Party, will the Premier indicate whether the Government has any intention of imposing a price freeze on meat and vegetables.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
  - (a) What finality has been reached in consolidating under one authority that area of land east of the Williamstown railway line, abutting the Stony creek to Hyde-street.
  - (b) When is it proposed that a single authority will take charge of the area.
- \*85. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Questions Nos. 33 and 37 asked in this House on 26th September, 1973—
  - (a) How many pupils attend for speech therapy at the Brooklyn centre indicating, in respect of each student, the total time spent each week at the centre.
  - (b) Is this centre available for children in the Altona inspectorate only ; if not, what other schools could have children attending.
  - (c) What is the maximum number of children for which the centre can cater with the one teacher presently allocated to it.
  - (d) Do the schools that have children attending this centre have to make any financial contributions towards the running of and/or provision of equipment at the centre ; if so, what.
- \*86. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
  - (a) How many prisoners are in each of the prisons throughout the State, naming the prison in each case.
  - (b) How many are under seventeen years of age, and where are they detained.
  - (c) How many are between seventeen and 21 years of age, and in what prisons are they detained.
  - (d) How many prisoners are in the remand section at H.M. Prison Pentridge, and what are their respective age groups.
  - (e) How many prisoners in the remand section are unable to obtain bail.
  - (f) How many prisoners are in the remand section for whom bail has been refused.

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

- \*87. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has he given a ruling to the Horsham City Council that councillors need not leave the council chamber when the council is approving payment for goods or services already provided ; if so, would he clarify this point.
- \*88. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for the building of class-rooms at Tottenham Technical School to replace those destroyed by fire.
- \*89. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many drivers, not in possession of a valid driving licence, were detected in 1972, stating—(i) the number who had not passed the approved test ; (ii) the number who had allowed their licence to lapse ; (iii) the number whose licence had been suspended ; and (iv) the number whose licence had been cancelled.
  - Of the drivers detected driving without a licence, how many (if any) were previous offenders.
  - How many drivers involved in casualty accidents in 1972 were not holders of a valid licence.
  - Of the total driving licence renewal notices sent out in 1972—(i) how many were returned due to the addressee failing to notify a change of address ; and (ii) how many were returned for other reasons.
- \*90. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many primary schools are located in the North-Western Province.
  - How many students attend each of those schools, and how many teachers are employed at each.
  - What was the cost of salaries and running expenses, respectively, for primary education in the Province in the year 1972–73.
- \*91. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When will the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works make sewerage facilities available to the Railway-parade–Woods-street area, Deer Park.
- \*92. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What concessions are available to approved decentralized industries, giving details of each concession.
- \*93. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—How many worked-out excavations, which come under the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966, are in the municipality of Williamstown, and where are such excavations located.
- \*94. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport advise the results of the most recent traffic count over the Mildura bridge in each direction, stating how many of the vehicles were transports.
- \*95. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many persons graduated as a bachelor of medicine from Victorian universities in 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, and 1972, respectively.
  - During each of those years, what was the total number of doctors registered as general practitioners with the Medical Board.
  - During each of those years, what was the total number of doctors registered as specialists with the Medical Board.
  - What additional facilities were made available in Victoria, between 1950 and 1972, to increase the number of medical graduates at Victorian universities, and what was the cost of such facilities.
- \*96. The Hon J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What type of incentives are being offered to manufacturing industries at present located in the vicinity of Melbourne to transfer to country areas, stating how and when each incentive is obtained.
- \*97. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What are the rates of pay to truck drivers employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
  - Have these employees received increases in line with those received by those employed under provisions of the Transport Workers Award 1972, including the national wage rise ; if not, when will they receive similar increases.
- \*98. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the Education Department decided not to continue the development of Heatherhill High School in 1973–74 ; if so, why.
  - What provisions have been made to cater for the needs of the school, pending the construction of further necessary additions.

- \*99. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What is the number of applicants for two and three bedroom houses, respectively, at Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Irymple, stating in each case—(i) the waiting time ; and (ii) the building programme for the next year.
  - Is there any response by local builders to invitations to tender for the year's programme.
- \*100. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What types of flood relief have been made available to persons and municipalities.
  - How much finance has been made available in each type of flood relief.
- \*101. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many secondary schools are located in the North-Western Province.
  - How many students attend each of those schools, and how many teachers are employed at each.
  - What was the cost of salaries and running expenses, respectively, for secondary education in the Province in the year 1972-73.
- \*102. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What funds have been made available to the Country Roads Board from State and Commonwealth sources, respectively, in each of the past five years.
  - How have these funds been distributed in each of those years between—(i) the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme area, and the rest of Victoria ; and (ii) State highways, tourist roads, forest roads, main roads, and unclassified roads, respectively.
- \*103. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What steps has the Education Department and/or the Minister of Education taken to obtain possession of the land held by the Department of the Army in Railway-parade, Frankston.
  - In view of the overcrowding of Frankston Technical College, will further strenuous efforts be made to acquire this land for the college.
- \*104. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has he any information regarding research conducted several years ago by students of Monash University on the use of 1080 rabbit poison in Kulkyn Forest and its effect on a decline in the number of possums in the area ; if so, can he advise of any conclusions from this research.
- \*105. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many school counsellors and career guidance officers, respectively, are employed by the Education Department to assist high school students.
  - Where are these officers stationed.
  - Which high schools in the Northern Province have been visited by them during the past three years.
  - Which high schools will be visited this year.
  - What plans does the Minister of Education have for improving career guidance for high school students.
- \*106. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many students commenced their first year of dentistry at Melbourne University in each of the years 1947, 1967 and 1972.
  - How many members of the faculty of dentistry at Melbourne University were there in each of those years (excluding all administrative or clerical personnel).
- \*107. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is the " Arts Train " (which is visiting many areas in the western part of the State) to visit Kaniva ; if not, will the Minister of Education endeavour to have the train visit Kaniva.
- \*108. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What plans has the Education Department for improvements and additions at the Brunswick Girls' High School.
  - Does the Department intend to acquire properties adjacent to the school so as to carry out improvements and additions ; if so, when is it anticipated these properties will be acquired and improvements and additions commenced.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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*Government Business.*

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TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 28th September last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—  
*Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation (Amendment) Act.*  
*Local Government (Rates) Act.*
3. LANDS (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 with respect to the Conversion of Measures to Metric Measurement and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LAND BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Management of Crown Lands, to amend the *Land Act* 1958 and the *Land (Committees of Management) Act* 1967 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Apprenticeship Act 1958—  
     Apprenticeship (Aircraft Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 252).  
     Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 266).  
     Apprenticeship (Vehicle Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 251).  
 Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Design Survey Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 261).  
 Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purposes of the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park.  
 Coal Mines Act 1958—Coal Mines (Mining Managers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 260).  
 Country Roads Act 1958—Princes Freeway, Lara Section (Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1973 (S.R. No. 276).  
 Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1972–73.  
 Dried Fruits Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1972.  
 Explosives Act 1960—Classification of Explosives (Amendment No. 2) Order 1973 (S.R. No. 247).  
 Extractive Industries Act 1966—Extractive Industries (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 265).  
 Friendly Societies Act 1958—Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 268).  
 Gold Buyers Act 1958—Gold Buyers (Duplicate Licence Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 262).  
 Health Act 1958—Food and Drug Standards (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 250).  
 Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 272).  
 Local Government Act 1958—Uniform Building (Amendment) Regulations 1973, No. 4 (S.R. No. 246).  
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 2/73) (S.R. No. 255).



## Mines Act 1958—

Mines (Engine Drivers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 259).

Mines (Storage of Explosives Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 263).

Mining Development Act 1958—Mining Development (Battery Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 264).

Petroleum Act 1958—Petroleum (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 258).

Police Offences Act 1958—Police Offences (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 273).

## Police Regulation Act 1958—

Police (Authorized Strength Nos. 5 and 6) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 253 and 270) (two papers).

Police (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 257).

Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 254).

## Protection of Animals Act 1966—

Protection of Animals (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 274).

Protection of Animals (Rodeos Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 267).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 531 to 543) (thirteen papers).

Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—Recreation Vehicles Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 223) (*In lieu of S.R. No. 223 Tabled on 18th September, 1973*).

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 275).

Sale of Land Act 1962—Sale of Land (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 249).

Science Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1972–73.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendments Nos. 2 and 3) General Orders 1973 (S.R. Nos. 256 and 277) (two papers).

Strata Titles Act 1967—Strata Titles (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 248).

Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—Sunday Entertainment (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 269).

## Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 35, 1973 (Part One).

Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 9.

Shire of Arapiles (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme, with map (two papers).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments Nos. 53 and 54, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 82 and 84, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 49 and 51, 1972 (two papers).

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

7. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. G. Elliot having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 ante), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

13. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past Four o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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No. 8.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 544 and 545) (two papers).

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, the Notices of Motion, General Business, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th instant.
6. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-eight minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What finality has been reached in consolidating under one authority that area of land east of the Williamstown railway line, abutting the Stony creek to Hyde-street.
  - When is it proposed that a single authority will take charge of the area.
85. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Questions Nos. 33 and 37 asked in this House on 26th September, 1973—
- How many pupils attend for speech therapy at the Brooklyn centre indicating, in respect of each student, the total time spent each week at the centre.
  - Is this centre available for children in the Altona inspectorate only ; if not, what other schools could have children attending.
  - What is the maximum number of children for which the centre can cater with the one teacher presently allocated to it.
  - Do the schools that have children attending this centre have to make any financial contributions towards the running of and/or provision of equipment at the centre ; if so, what.
86. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prisoners are in each of the prisons throughout the State, naming the prison in each case.
  - How many are under seventeen years of age, and where are they detained.
  - How many are between seventeen and 21 years of age, and in what prisons are they detained.
  - How many prisoners are in the remand section at H.M. Prison Pentridge, and what are their respective age groups.
  - How many prisoners in the remand section are unable to obtain bail.
  - How many prisoners in the remand section have been refused bail.
88. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for the building of class-rooms at Tottenham Technical School to replace those destroyed by fire.
89. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many drivers, not in possession of a valid driving licence, were detected in 1972, stating—(i) the number who had not passed the approved test ; (ii) the number who had allowed their licence to lapse ; (iii) the number whose licence had been suspended ; and (iv) the number whose licence had been cancelled.
  - Of the drivers detected driving without a licence, how many (if any) were previous offenders.
  - How many drivers involved in casualty accidents in 1972 were not holders of a valid licence.
  - Of the total driving licence renewal notices sent out in 1972—(i) how many were returned due to the addressee failing to notify a change of address ; and (ii) how many were returned for other reasons.

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

90. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many primary schools are located in the North-Western Province.
  - How many students attend each of those schools, and how many teachers are employed at each.
  - What was the cost of salaries and running expenses, respectively, for primary education in the Province in the year 1972-73.
91. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When will the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works make sewerage facilities available to the Railway-parade-Woods-street area, Deer Park.
92. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What concessions are available to approved decentralized industries, giving details of each concession.
94. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport advise the results of the most recent traffic count over the Mildura bridge in each direction, stating how many of the vehicles were transports.
95. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many persons graduated as a bachelor of medicine from Victorian universities in 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, and 1972, respectively.
  - During each of those years, what was the total number of doctors registered as general practitioners with the Medical Board.
  - During each of those years, what was the total number of doctors registered as specialists with the Medical Board.
  - What additional facilities were made available in Victoria, between 1950 and 1972, to increase the number of medical graduates at Victorian universities, and what was the cost of such facilities.
96. The Hon J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What type of incentives are being offered to manufacturing industries at present located in the vicinity of Melbourne to transfer to country areas, stating how and when each incentive is obtained.
98. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the Education Department decided not to continue the development of Heatherhill High School in 1973-74 ; if so, why.
  - What provisions have been made to cater for the needs of the school, pending the construction of further necessary additions.
100. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What types of flood relief have been made available to persons and municipalities.
  - How much finance has been made available in each type of flood relief.
101. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many secondary schools are located in the North-Western Province.
  - How many students attend each of those schools, and how many teachers are employed at each.
  - What was the cost of salaries and running expenses, respectively, for secondary education in the Province in the year 1972-73.
104. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has he any information regarding research conducted several years ago by students of Monash University on the use of 1080 rabbit poison in Kulkyne Forest and its effect on a decline in the number of possums in the area ; if so, can he advise of any conclusions from this research.
105. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many school counsellors and career guidance officers, respectively, are employed by the Education Department to assist high school students.
  - Where are these officers stationed.
  - Which high schools in the Northern Province have been visited by them during the past three years.
  - Which high schools will be visited this year.
  - What plans does the Minister of Education have for improving career guidance for high school students.

106. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many students commenced their first year of dentistry at Melbourne University in each of the years 1947, 1967 and 1972.
  - How many members of the faculty of dentistry at Melbourne University were there in each of those years (excluding all administrative or clerical personnel).
107. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is the “ Arts Train ” (which is visiting many areas in the western part of the State) to visit Kaniva ; if not, will the Minister of Education endeavour to have the train visit Kaniva.
- \*109. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will the construction of a semi-circular bus road in the grounds of the Point Gellibrand High School, Bayview-road, Williamstown, be commenced.
  - What is the present stage of the proceedings.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LAND BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- \*2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
3. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
4. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
5. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (Hon. W. V. Houghton)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
6. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed to inquire into and report upon abortion in Victoria and, without limiting the generality of such inquiry, to report and advise upon the following :—
  1. The nature and extent of the existing practice of qualified medical practitioners and unqualified persons operating to terminate pregnancy.
  2. The nature and extent of changes in medical practice since the Menhennitt judgment.
  3. The attitude and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies in the existing situation.
  4. The emotional, socio-economic, cultural and medical factors leading to unwanted pregnancy and termination of pregnancy.
  5. The availability of community services for the care of the mother and the unwanted child, whether the mother is married or single, including an assessment of the needs and the availability of community service facilities to assist the working mother, both married and unmarried.
  6. An evaluation of family-planning clinics, their present resources and future requirements.
2. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Education and the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation should investigate and hear members of the public on the desirability and feasibility of providing additional educational assistance to students in Victoria whose scholastic pursuits are curtailed by their sporting activities representing the State of Victoria or the Commonwealth of Australia, and should report their findings to the Parliament.
3. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 16 of the *Local Government Act 1958* with respect to the Application of Part II. of the said Act to the City of Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).*

## WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 9.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act.*  
*Public Works Committee (Attendance Fees) Act.*  
*Unclaimed Moneys Act.*
3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending on the Thirtieth Day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’ and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Social Welfare Act 1970* and the Provisions of the *Crimes Act 1958* with respect to Parole, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
*Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.*  
*Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1972.*  
*Explosives Act 1960—Explosives (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 278).*  
*Inflammable Liquids—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1972.*  
*Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Inflammable Liquids (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 279).*  
*Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 280).*  
*National Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1972–73.*  
*Opticians Registration Act 1958—Opticians Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 281).*  
*Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 210 and 211 (two papers).*  
*Zoological Gardens Act 1967—Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 282).*

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
8. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
11. **LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of a debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part V. of the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 26 of the ‘ Estate Agents Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. **AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Auction Sales Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
16. **ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th November next.
17. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable V. T. Hauser moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

86. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prisoners are in each of the prisons throughout the State, naming the prison in each case.
  - How many are under seventeen years of age, and where are they detained.
  - How many are between seventeen and 21 years of age, and in what prisons are they detained.
  - How many prisoners are in the remand section at H.M. Prison Pentridge, and what are their respective age groups.
  - How many prisoners in the remand section are unable to obtain bail.
  - How many prisoners in the remand section have been refused bail.
95. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many persons graduated as a bachelor of medicine from Victorian universities in 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, and 1972, respectively.
  - During each of those years, what was the total number of doctors registered as general practitioners with the Medical Board.
  - During each of those years, what was the total number of doctors registered as specialists with the Medical Board.
  - What additional facilities were made available in Victoria, between 1950 and 1972, to increase the number of medical graduates at Victorian universities, and what was the cost of such facilities.
106. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many students commenced their first year of dentistry at Melbourne University in each of the years 1947, 1967 and 1972.
  - How many members of the faculty of dentistry at Melbourne University were there in each of those years (excluding all administrative or clerical personnel).
- \*110. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to Question No. 13 asked in this House on 10th October, 1972, has the joint committee finalized its report on that area of the Stony Creek basin east of Hyde-street, Yarraville; if so, will the Minister of Health supply a copy of the report to Honorable Members representing the area.
- \*111. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—What is the cause of the delay in reaching agreement between the State and Federal Governments over the spending of the \$3,000,000 allocated for the western suburbs of Melbourne by the Federal Government in its recent budget.
- \*112. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Has the Government considered and approved the erection or development of any major sporting complex in the metropolitan area; if so—(i) where will each be located; (ii) what subsidy has been offered; (iii) what bodies will receive the subsidy and what will be their respective responsibilities, both in money (to be provided), and administration.

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- \*113. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Agriculture lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Swan Hill Irrigators Research Farm.
- \*114. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) Is the high level of salinity in the River Murray detrimental to native fish and Murray crays ; if so, what is their level of tolerance to salinity.
  - (b) Does a high level of salinity favour the European Carp as against native varieties.
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- (a) What subsidies have been paid to sporting complexes to date.
  - (b) To whom and for what sporting activities have these subsidies been paid.
- \*116. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In which areas will the \$9,300,000 allocated by the recent Federal budget for sewerage works in Victoria be spent.
- \*117. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the need to extend pre-school facilities and opportunities to all children throughout Victoria and the fact that children of pre-school age are unable to utilize existing primary or secondary school bus services, will the Government introduce a travel subsidy system to aid parents to transport children to and from pre-school centres in the country, similar to that which is available for primary and secondary students.
- \*118. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What was the total expenditure of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for each of the past 25 years, including the amounts received from revenue and loan funds, respectively.
- \*119. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Is there an agreement between the Housing Commission and the Education Department for the use of the playing area on the Housing Commission high-rise estate at Collingwood ; if so, what plans are there to increase the size of this playing area.
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- (a) Can teachers join the permanent staff of the Education Department before they have become naturalized citizens.
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- \*123. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many junior scholarships were awarded for the present year.
  - (b) What is the annual cost of these scholarships.
- \*124. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to Question No. 25 asked in this House on 25th September, 1973—
- (a) What criteria are used to determine if Crown land will be made available for industrial development or for other private purposes.
  - (b) Is Crown land allocated to an applicant at the discretion of the Minister consequent upon a recommendation from officers or bodies under his control.
  - (c) How much Crown land has the Government in reserve to allocate as an incentive to private industry, and where is this land.
- \*125. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) Has the variety of fish commonly known as European Carp infested all the major Victorian river systems ; if not, which systems are free of infestation.
  - (b) What is the recorded maximum size and weight to which this fish has grown in Victoria.
  - (c) What steps have been taken or are planned to control the spread of this fish.

- \*126. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- When does the Treasurer intend to make available the necessary finance to duplicate the railway line from Macleod to Greensborough.
  - What finance will be made available.
  - When will the work on this line commence.
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- How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, since the flashing light was installed.
  - How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, in each of the past three years, and this year to date.
  - Which Government instrumentality is responsible for safety measures.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. T. Hauser).*

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading.
- ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading.
- AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading.
- APPROPRIATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- LAND BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reeading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
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*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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  - The nature and extent of the existing practice of qualified medical practitioners and unqualified persons operating to terminate pregnancy.
  - The nature and extent of changes in medical practice since the Menhennitt judgment.
  - The attitude and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies in the existing situation.
  - The emotional, socio-economic, cultural and medical factors leading to unwanted pregnancy and termination of pregnancy.
  - The availability of community services for the care of the mother and the unwanted child, whether the mother is married or single, including an assessment of the needs and the availability of community service facilities to assist the working mother, both married and unmarried.
  - An evaluation of family-planning clinics, their present resources and future requirements.
- The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Education and the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation should investigate and hear members of the public on the desirability and feasibility of providing additional educational assistance to students in Victoria whose scholastic pursuits are curtailed by their sporting activities representing the State of Victoria or the Commonwealth of Australia, and should report their findings to the Parliament.
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6. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

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 WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).

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 TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

112. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Has the Government considered and approved the erection or development of any major sporting complex in the metropolitan area ; if so—(i) where will each be located ; (ii) what subsidy has been offered ; (iii) what bodies will receive the subsidy and what will be their respective responsibilities, both in money (to be provided), and administration.
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- \*128. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many recorded road accidents have occurred during the past 24 months on Millers-road, from the Princes-highway, Brooklyn, to The Esplanade, Altona.
  - At what locations did the accidents occur.
  - What type of accident took place, stating the details.

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- \*129. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has the Clean Air Branch approved of a full licence to Deer Park Engineering Pty. Ltd. to operate a sand-blasting unit ; if not, what is the present situation of the licence, and the workings of the sand-blasting unit.
- \*130. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the Railways Department recently increased freight on wheat, barley and oats ; if so—(i) what are the percentage increases, (ii) what extra revenue is expected to be returned during the current financial year ; and (iii) why were increases necessary.
- \*131. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—When is it proposed to build a pedestrian over-pass opposite the Sunshine High School.
- \*132. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- What was the reason for the additional \$30,000 advanced to the Victoria Promotion Trust Fund from the Treasurer's Fund to conclude 1972-73 expenses.
  - What was the total allocation for that year.
  - Will balance-sheets be made available for the information of Honorable Members indicating how the total allocation has been spent ; if not, will the files be laid on the table of the Library.
- \*133. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a decision been made to refer the matter of flooding and flood prevention in Northern Victoria to the Public Works Committee for investigation and report ; if so—(i) what are the terms of reference of the inquiry ; and (ii) when will the inquiry commence.
- \*134. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Which livestock selling centres sell on a weekly, fortnightly and monthly basis, respectively.
  - On what days of the week are store and fat sheep, cattle and pigs, respectively, sold in each centre.
  - What have been the numbers of each class of livestock sold in each of these centres in each of the past three years.
- \*135. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many medical practitioners were recruited from overseas during each of the financial years 1971-72 and 1972-73.
  - To which rural towns were the doctors allocated in each of those years and, of those placed in 1971-72, how many are still practising at the town of allocation.
  - What was the total cost of each recruitment project, and what countries were involved.
- \*136. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Will a former sergeant of the Victoria Police Force, who was acquitted last week of a charge in the County Court, be reinstated.
  - Will there be any inquiry or action taken against other members of the force whose evidence was not accepted by the jury.
- \*137. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable Minister of Transport—
- Has the Country Roads Board determined a suitable alternative site for the construction of a new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca.
  - Will the Minister of Transport explain why the original submission by the Board for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge was rejected by the Government.
  - Is the Minister aware that approximately 2000 Echuca citizens signed a petition for presentation to the Echuca City Council to indicate their desire for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge, prior to the delegation he received from the Council on this subject earlier this year.
- \*138. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many accidents have there been at intersections where rocket signs have been placed or installed within metropolitan municipalities.
- \*139. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—What revenue has been received from probate duty and gift duty, respectively, in each of the past five years.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. T. Hauser).*

*General Business.*

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  2. The nature and extent of changes in medical practice since the Menhennitt judgment.
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7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- \*2. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- \*3. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
4. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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8. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Question.*

121. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  - (a) Can teachers join the permanent staff of the Education Department before they have become naturalized citizens.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*2. POISONS (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- \*3. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- \*4. MINES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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- \*8. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- \*9. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- \*10. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

## TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 10.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINES (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958 ’ with respect to the fee for a Miner’s Right and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. POISONS (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Poisons Act 1962 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Rate of Pay-roll Tax on Wages under the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 22 of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Motor Car (Learner Drivers’ Permits) Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Grant of Leases in respect of certain Land in the Town of Camperdown and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Granting of Leases in respect of certain Land in the City of Sunshine and for other Purposes connected with that Land* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Agricultural Lime Act 1958—Agricultural Lime (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 290).

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Mulgrave—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Entertainments Tax—Report of the Commissioner for the year 1972–73.

Fertilizers Act 1958—Fertilizers (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 289).

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 283).

Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 287).

Land Conservation Council—Final recommendations to the Minister as to South Gippsland Study Area District 1.

Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.

Local Government Act 1958—Local Government (Arbitrator) (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 293).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Superannuation Regulations (S.R. No. 286).

Metric Conversion Act 1973—

Metric Conversion (Grain Elevators) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 285).

Metric Conversion (Western Metropolitan Market) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 284).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 546 to 553) (eight papers).

Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Prescribed Rate) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 292).

Stock Foods Act 1958—Stock Foods (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 291).

Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Costs) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 294).

Taxation—Analysis of operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1972, and Probate Duty and Gift Duty for the year 1972–73.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Echuca Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 14 and 16, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 81, 1972.

Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 3, 1972.

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1972–73.

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 288).

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

11. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th November next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

13. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POISONS (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. MINES (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
24. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



25. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

And having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1973.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Money Lenders Act 1958 ’ with respect to Advertisements relating to Loans, Licence Fees and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

27. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to improve Stability in the Tomato Processing Industry* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past One o’clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 11.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
  3. ABORTION—APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That in the opinion of this House, a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed to inquire into and report upon abortion in Victoria and, without limiting the generality of such inquiry, to report and advise upon the following :—
    1. The nature and extent of the existing practice of qualified medical practitioners and unqualified persons operating to terminate pregnancy.
    2. The nature and extent of changes in medical practice since the Menhennitt judgment.
    3. The attitude and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies in the existing situation.
    4. The emotional, socio-economic, cultural and medical factors leading to unwanted pregnancy and termination of pregnancy.
    5. The availability of community services for the care of the mother and the unwanted child, whether the mother is married or single, including an assessment of the needs and the availability of community service facilities to assist the working mother, both married and unmarried.
    6. An evaluation of family-planning clinics, their present resources and future requirements.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 7th November next.
  4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part III. of and the Fourth Schedule to the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 3, the Orders of the Day, General Business, and Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Constitution and Establishment of Small Claims Tribunals, to confer Jurisdiction thereon with respect to the Determination of Small Claims, and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 5th December next.

9. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Hairdressers Registration Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Dissolution of Colonial Gas Holdings Limited and certain Subsidiaries of that Company incorporated in Victoria, to transfer certain Property and Liabilities in Victoria to the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to amend the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1972 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.  
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

112. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Has the Government considered and approved the erection or development of any major sporting complex in the metropolitan area ; if so—(i) where will each be located ; (ii) what subsidy has been offered ; (iii) what bodies will receive the subsidy and what will be their respective responsibilities, both in money (to be provided), and administration.
115. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- What subsidies have been paid to sporting complexes to date.
  - To whom and for what sporting activities have these subsidies been paid.
121. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Can teachers join the permanent staff of the Education Department before they have become naturalized citizens.
  - What plans has the Minister of Education to enable eminently qualified teachers from overseas to join the permanent staff of the Department within the two years required prior to applying for naturalization.
122. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister of Health or the Premier made a request of the Federal Government for an allocation of \$60 million to provide additional hospital facilities in Victoria ; if so—(i) how and when was the application made ; (ii) what are the details of the extensions planned ; and (iii) on whose initiative was the application made.
127. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—With regard to the “flashing light” crossroad on the Northern highway, 90 miles from Melbourne—
- How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, since the flashing light was installed.
  - How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, in each of the past three years, and this year to date.
  - Which Government instrumentality is responsible for safety measures.
  - What plans does such instrumentality have for improving safety and reducing the road toll.
128. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many recorded road accidents have occurred during the past 24 months on Millers-road, from the Princes-highway, Brooklyn, to The Esplanade, Altona.
  - At what locations did the accidents occur.
  - What type of accident took place, stating the details.

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

129. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has the Clean Air Branch approved of a full licence to Deer Park Engineering Pty. Ltd. to operate a sand-blasting unit ; if not, what is the present situation of the licence, and the workings of the sand-blasting unit.
130. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the Railways Board recently increased freight rates on wheat, barley and oats; if so—(i) what are the percentage increases; (ii) what extra revenue is expected to be returned during the current financial year ; and (iii) why were increases necessary.
131. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—When is it proposed to build a pedestrian over-pass opposite the Sunshine High School.
133. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Has a decision been made to refer the matter of flooding and flood prevention in Northern Victoria to the Public Works Committee for investigation and report ; if so—(i) what are the terms of reference of the inquiry ; and (ii) when will the inquiry commence.
135. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many medical practitioners were recruited from overseas during each of the financial years 1971-72 and 1972-73.
  - To which rural towns were the doctors allocated in each of those years and, of those placed in 1971-72, how many are still practising at the town of allocation.
  - What was the total cost of each recruitment project, and what countries were involved.
136. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Will a former sergeant of the Victoria Police Force, who was acquitted last week of a charge in the County Court, be reinstated.
  - Will there be any inquiry or action taken against other members of the force whose evidence was not accepted by the jury.
137. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable Minister of Transport—
- Has the Country Roads Board determined a suitable alternative site for the construction of a new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca.
  - Will the Minister of Transport explain why the original submission by the Board for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge was rejected by the Government.
  - Is the Minister aware that approximately 2000 Echuca citizens signed a petition for presentation to the Echuca City Council to indicate their desire for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge, prior to the delegation he received from the Council on this subject earlier this year.
138. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many accidents have there been at intersections where rocket signs have been placed or installed within metropolitan municipalities.
139. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—What revenue has been received from probate duty and gift duty, respectively, in each of the past five years.
- \*140. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In view of the urgent problem of salinity in the River Murray, has the working party of senior officers of the Federal and State Governments reported to the steering committee comprising the Minister for the Environment and Conservation and the State Ministers of Water Supply ; if so, has the steering committee made any recommendations ; if not, when are these expected to be available.
- \*141. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many police officers are now stationed at Thomastown and Epping police stations, respectively, stating the hours worked by the officers at each station.
  - How soon will finance be made available for the construction of the new police station at Lalor.
- \*142. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What new railway freight rates per bushel will apply from 29th October, 1973, for the Murrayville, Werrimull, Manangatang and Kaniva areas.
  - What was the profit or loss to the Railways Board in the transport of wheat in each financial year from 1967-68 to 1971-72.
  - What was the profit or loss to the Board's suburban passenger operation in each of those years.

- \*143. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many hours per day are the class-rooms of the east section of the Sunshine North Technical School used, and what subjects are taught therein.
  - Have any proposals been suggested for better utilization of the class-rooms ; if so, for what purposes.
  - In view of the problems associated with the removal of the trades section from the Footscray Institute of Technology, has any consideration been given to the use of this school area for a selected trade school ; if so, what was the decision.
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- What sections of Pilgrim-street, Footscray are affected by proposed road alterations, and how many homes will be affected.
  - What compensation has been provided for homes being acquired, and what consideration has been given to compensation for loss of value to homes not directly affected by these proposals.
  - When will the road works be commenced.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. T. Hauser).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- LAND BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- POISONS (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- MINES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- MAIDSTONE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
- PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
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- REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (Hon. W. V. Houghton)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
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1. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 16 of the *Local Government Act 1958* with respect to the Application of Part II. of the said Act to the City of Melbourne.

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1. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
6. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).

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 WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.
*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Education and the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation should investigate and hear members of the public on the desirability and feasibility of providing additional educational assistance to students in Victoria whose scholastic pursuits are curtailed by their sporting activities representing the State of Victoria or the Commonwealth of Australia, and should report their findings to the Parliament.

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 TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

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 WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Murray Byrne*).

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 WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
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- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

122. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister of Health or the Premier made a request of the Federal Government for an allocation of \$60 million to provide additional hospital facilities in Victoria ; if so—(i) how and when was the application made ; (ii) what are the details of the extensions planned ; and (iii) on whose initiative was the application made.
128. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many recorded road accidents have occurred during the past 24 months on Millers-road, from the Princes-highway, Brooklyn, to The Esplanade, Altona.
  - At what locations did the accidents occur.
  - What type of accident took place, stating the details.
130. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the Railways Board recently increased freight rates on wheat, barley and oats ; if so—(i) what are the percentage increases ; (ii) what extra revenue is expected to be returned during the current financial year ; and (iii) why were increases necessary.
135. The Hon J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many medical practitioners were recruited from overseas during each of the financial years 1971-72 and 1972-73.
  - To which rural towns were the doctors allocated in each of those years and, of those placed in 1971-72, how many are still practising at the town of allocation.
  - What was the total cost of each recruitment project, and what countries were involved.
137. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable Minister of Transport—
- Has the Country Roads Board determined a suitable alternative site for the construction of a new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca.
  - Will the Minister of Transport explain why the original submission by the Board for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge was rejected by the Government.
  - Is the Minister aware that approximately 2000 Echuca citizens signed a petition for presentation to the Echuca City Council to indicate their desire for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge, prior to the delegation he received from the Council on this subject earlier this year.
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- What new railway freight rates per bushel will apply from 29th October, 1973, for the Murrayville, Werrimull, Manangatang and Kaniva areas.
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- \*146. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Why are members of the Waterside Worker's Federation of Australia not allowed to smoke on wharves where members of crews and passengers are permitted to do so.
- \*147. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the responsibility of the Education Department to ensure that children attend school regularly, and how is this achieved.
  - Is a check made at the commencement of each study period at high schools to ensure that all are present.
  - What action is taken when students are absent beyond a period of three days.
- \*148. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fatal accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in August and September, 1973, stating how many persons died as a result of those accidents.
  - Were all drivers of motor vehicles involved in those accidents tested for blood alcohol content; if not, how many were tested and, of those tested, how many recorded a blood alcohol content in excess of .05, .1, .15, and .2, respectively.
- \*149. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the library of the Collingwood co-educational centre be planned to provide services for the whole Collingwood community, or is it only to be a service for the two schools which will occupy the building.
  - In the event that the centre will service the community, will it be open at times which suit community needs.
  - Will it be staffed by people having an understanding of the problems of such a community as Collingwood or by the normal departmental staffing and appointments processes.
  - What role does the Education Department see for the present library services in Collingwood, and will a duplication of services be the end result.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).*
- \*8. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to Sewerage Drainage and Water Supply and to amend the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963*, the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958*, the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*, the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* and the *Water Act 1958* and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- \*2. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
3. LAND BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
4. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
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6. MINES (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
7. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
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12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- \*13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
14. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
15. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

## TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- \*3. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- \*4. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.

## TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly*—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

## WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

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STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 12.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—  
That he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—  
*Racing (Amendment) Act.*  
*Ministry for the Arts (Amendment) Act.*  
*Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Act.*  
*Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act.*  
That he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz :—  
*Appropriation Act.*
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.  
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
4. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for further Incentive Payments to Decentralized Industries and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Children’s Courts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision requiring certain guarantees or indemnities to be given in relation to the construction of certain buildings and for that purpose to amend Part XLIX. of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. PAPER.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Local Government Advisory Board in the matter of an Inquiry into a proposal for the union of the municipalities of the City of Melbourne, the City of Fitzroy, the City of Port Melbourne, and the City of South Melbourne.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council take note of the Report on the next day of meeting.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Dried Fruits Act 1958—Dried Fruits (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 298).
  - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Nunawading—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Films Act 1971—Films (National Film Theatre of Australia) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 301).
  - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 299).
  - Monash University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1972 (nine papers).
  - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Port of Mallacoota Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 296).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 554 to 567) (fourteen papers).
  - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 10) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 300).
  - Seeds Act 1971—Seeds Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 295).
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
    - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (seven papers).
    - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (six papers).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - Planning Schemes—
      - City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 14, 1972.
      - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 73, 1970, No. 117, 1972, and No. 120, 1973 (three papers).
      - Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 9.
      - Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).
    - Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulation No. 15 (S.R. No. 297).
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
10. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th November next.
12. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MONEY LENDERS (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 66 of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Clerk and Expenses of the Executive Council* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
18. POISONS (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
20. CAMPERDOWN (PUBLIC PARK) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.
23. MAIDSTONE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 and 14, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

25. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

27. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. **LAND (METRIC CONVERSION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 43, line 17, after “ 43. ” insert “ (1) ”.

2. Clause 43, line 29, after this line insert—

‘ (2) In paragraph (d) of section 239 of the Principal Act for the word “ acres ” there shall be substituted the word “ hectares ”.’

3. Clause 50, line 13, omit “ (e) ” and insert “ (b) ”.

#### NEW CLAUSE.

4. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 1 :—*

‘ AA. In sub-section (6) of section 2 of the Principal Act for the words “ twenty acres ” there shall be substituted the words “ nine hectares ”.’

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

29. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

30. **CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Size of the Consumer Affairs Council, to enable the Director of Consumer Affairs to institute or defend Proceedings on behalf of a Consumer, to prohibit Pyramid Selling, to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

31. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-two minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



## No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 568 to 573) (six papers).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION :—
 

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable I. B. Trayling, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 16 of the *Local Government Act 1958* with respect to the Application of Part II. of the said Act to the City of Melbourne, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to Sewerage Drainage and Water Supply and to amend the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963*, the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958*, the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*, the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* and the *Water Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th November next.
9. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision concerning the Southern Peninsula Hospital and the Lotus Lodge Hostel for the Aged at Rosebud, to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958’ , and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 

The Honorable C. A. M. Hider moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 14th November next.
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958’ ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. ROSEBUD INSTITUTIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. W. Knight having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMALGAMATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read— Debate resumed. Question—put. The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),  
 A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
 Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 M. A. Clarke,  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 B. P. Dunn,  
 W. G. Fry,  
 S. E. Gleeson,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 H. M. Hamilton,  
 V. T. Hauser,  
 C. A. M. Hider,  
 W. V. Houghton,  
 A. J. Hunt,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 R. J. Long,  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
 A. W. Knight,  
 H. A. Thomas,  
 I. B. Trayling,  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. ESTATE AGENTS (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. AUCTION SALES (LICENCE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
G. J. Nicol.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn,  
R. J. Eddy,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. R. McDonald,  
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 14th November next.

23. MINES (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
W. M. Campbell,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),  
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
G. J. Nicol.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
R. J. Eddy,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

24. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 13th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th November next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

122. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister of Health or the Premier made a request of the Federal Government for an allocation of \$60 million to provide additional hospital facilities in Victoria ; if so—(i) how and when was the application made ; (ii) what are the details of the extensions planned ; and (iii) on whose initiative was the application made.
128. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many recorded road accidents have occurred during the past 24 months on Millers-road, from the Princes-highway, Brooklyn, to The Esplanade, Altona.
  - At what locations did the accidents occur.
  - What type of accident took place, stating the details.
137. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Country Roads Board determined a suitable alternative site for the construction of a new bridge over the River Murray at Echuca.
  - Will the Minister of Transport explain why the original submission by the Board for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge was rejected by the Government.
  - Is the Minister aware that approximately 2,000 Echuca citizens signed a petition for presentation to the Echuca City Council to indicate their desire for a Warren-street alignment of the new bridge, prior to the delegation he received from the Council on this subject earlier this year.
146. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Why are members of the Waterside Worker's Federation of Australia not allowed to smoke on wharves where members of crews and passengers are permitted to do so.
147. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the responsibility of the Education Department to ensure that children attend school regularly, and how is this achieved.
  - Is a check made at the commencement of each study period at high schools to ensure that all are present.
  - What action is taken when students are absent beyond a period of three days.
148. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fatal accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in August and September, 1973, stating how many persons died as a result of those accidents.
  - Were all drivers of motor vehicles involved in those accidents tested for blood alcohol content; if not, how many were tested and, of those tested, how many recorded a blood alcohol content in excess of .05, .1, .15, and .2, respectively.

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

149. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the library of the Collingwood co-educational centre be planned to provide services for the whole Collingwood community, or is it only to be a service for the two schools which will occupy the building.
  - In the event that the centre will service the community, will it be open at times which suit community needs.
  - Will it be staffed by people having an understanding of the problems of such a community as Collingwood or by the normal departmental staffing and appointments processes.
  - What role does the Education Department see for the present library services in Collingwood, and will a duplication of services be the end result.
- \*150. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it proposed to site more portable class-rooms at the South Melton Primary School for the 1974 school year ; if so, how many.
- \*151. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many applications to join the Victoria Police Force were received from males and females, respectively, during the year 1972-73.
  - How many of those have completed their training and been posted to a police station.
  - How many of those applicants have resigned—(i) during their training period ; or (ii) since completing their training.
- \*152. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it proposed to start the new primary school in Richard-road, Melton, in 1974 in portable class-rooms ; if so, how many portable class-rooms and portable toilets, respectively, will be sited on the area.
- \*153. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Why is it that a 24-hour service cannot be provided from the Thomastown police station.
  - As the seven uniformed members of the force at this station have to protect a population of some 33,000 people, will the Chief Secretary place a divisional van at their disposal to help them carry out their duties.
  - As there is only one cell in which to house persons arrested, will the Chief Secretary arrange for additional cells to be constructed so as to separately house the sexes.
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- \*156. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Concerning the provision of new dry docking facilities for the Port of Melbourne—
- For what period of time has the matter been under consideration.
  - Was this matter the subject of an inter-departmental committee inquiry ; if so—(i) when was the committee set up ; (ii) who was appointed to same, and what was the expertise of each ; (iii) when did its investigations commence and finish ; and (iv) when and to whom was its report submitted.
  - Have any requests been made to the Federal Government at any stage of the above considerations ; if so, when and to whom was each request made, and with what result.
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*Government Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider)*.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

157. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—What reductions and/or concessions (including motor registration, sales tax, and travel concessions) are available to pensioners (including invalid, aged and T.P.I.) through the State Government.
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- \*163. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How was the decision reached to establish a geriatric centre at Dempster Hall, North Sunshine.
  - What is the estimated cost of this centre.
  - From what sources will the centre's establishment and future operation, respectively, be financed.
- \*164. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Because of a critical shortage of general practitioners in country areas, centralization of new graduates to large cities and group practices, and the inability of country matriculants, who would be more likely to practise in small towns, to gain admission to university, will the Minister of Education recommend and urge a preferential quota for country students for the specific purpose of returning to a country area in general practice.

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\*165. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Why has the Hospitals and Charities Commission refused to register the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association.
- (b) For how long has the Association sought registration.
- (c) Will the Minister of Health lay on the table of the Library the file and all relevant data relating to the Association's application.

**ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—**

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15. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

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### THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- \*2. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

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### TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- \*2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- \*3. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- \*4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

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### TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

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### WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

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No. 15.

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5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
6. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
8. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).

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TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*167. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Were recommendations of the working party of senior officers of the Federal and State Governments, established to consider problems of management on the River Murray, discussed by a meeting of the steering committee, comprising State Ministers of Water Supply and the Federal Minister for the Environment and Conservation, at their meeting in Canberra on 7th November, 1973 ; if so, what recommendations for mitigation of this tremendous problem have been made.

- \*168. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- (a) What daily total of power (both thermal and hydro) has been generated by the State Electricity Commission since the power restrictions were recently imposed.
  - (b) In this period, how much power has been received daily by the Commission from sources outside the Commission's generating system.
- \*169. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Further to Question No. 97 asked in this House on 10th October, 1973, is there yet any indication as to when truck drivers employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will receive increases in line with those received by those employed under provisions of the Transport Workers Award 1972, including the national wage rise ; if so, when.
- \*170. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—In view of the fact that the Education Department's contributions to joint projects will be incorporated with those of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, will the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation's grant to the municipalities concerned be reduced by the amount of the Education Department's contribution.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
3. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- \*5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 7th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
  - Money Lenders (Advertisements) Act.*
  - Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) Act.*
  - Poisons (Fees) Act.*
  - Camperdown (Public Park) Land Act.*
  - Maidstone Land Act.*
  - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.*
  - Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Act.*
  - Land (Metric Conversion) Act.*
  - Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.*
  - Rosebud Institutions Act.*
  - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Amalgamations) Act.*
  - Stamps Act.*
  - Estate Agents (Fees) Act.*
  - Auction Sales (Licence Fees) Act.*
  - Motor Car (Fees) Act.*
  - Mines (Fees) Act.*
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—
  - Motor Car (Fees) Bill.
  - Mines (Fees) Bill.
4. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ’ to ratify the execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of a Housing Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia, to approve the Agreement and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Minister for State Development and Decentralization to implement a Government undertaking to secure a pet food industry for the Town of Portland”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

7. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1958’ and the ‘County Court Act 1958’ with respect to Salaries and Allowances of Judges*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. LAW REFORM BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish the Office of Law Reform Commissioner, to provide for the Constitution of a Law Reform Advisory Council to assist the Law Reform Commissioner, to amend the ‘Legal Profession Practice Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Staff of the State College of Victoria and its Constituent Colleges*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal the ‘Entertainments Tax Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Permanent Provision with respect to the Supplementation of certain Pensions, to amend the ‘Pensions Supplementation Act 1966’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs (Cadetships) (Further Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 308).
  - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 96) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 317).
  - Education Act 1958—
    - Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (Amendment No. 29) (S.R. No. 302).
    - Education Department (Teacher Registration Appeals) Regulations 1973 (Amendment No. 30) (S.R. No. 309).
  - Estate Agents Act 1958—
    - Estate Agents Committee (Metric Conversion) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 316).
    - Estate Agents (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 314).
  - Forests Act 1958—
    - Forests (Part IV.—Miscellaneous) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 311).
    - Forests (Part VI.—Diseases of Trees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 312).
  - Gas Act 1969—Gas (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 303).
  - Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the period 1st October, 1972 to 30th June, 1973.
  - Marine Act 1958—
    - Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 310).
    - Proclamation—Amendment to Port Rule applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 320).
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1972–73.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the six months ended 30th June, 1973.
  - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1973 (No. 7) (S.R. No. 305).
  - Metric Conversion Act 1973—
    - Metric Conversion (Education Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 307).
    - Metric Conversion (Estate Agents Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 313).
    - Metric Conversion (Stamps Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 315).
  - National Fitness Council—General Report of activities, together with account of receipts and expenditure and balance-sheet, for the year 1972–73 (two papers).
  - Opticians Registration Act 1958—Opticians Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 306).
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorised Strength No. 7) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 319).
  - Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 212 and 213 (two papers).
  - Public Records Act 1973—Public Records Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 318).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 574 to 584) (eleven papers).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1972.
    - Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 20, 1970.
  - Zoological Gardens Act 1967—Zoological Gardens (Payment of Special Allowances) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 304).
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th instant.
16. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH–STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
19. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
20. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. LAW REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
25. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## No. 15.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to Financial Aid for certain Schools* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Two o'clock, that Government business shall take precedence of all other business, that the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
5. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 585 to 588) (four papers).
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
11. REPRESENTATIVE SPORTSMEN—EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Education and the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation should investigate the desirability and feasibility of providing additional educational assistance to students in Victoria whose scholastic pursuits are curtailed by their sporting activities representing the State of Victoria or the Commonwealth of Australia, and should report their findings to the Parliament.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. **MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. G. Elliot having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 16.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—HEALTH ACT 1958 (SECTION 291).**—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Section 291 of the *Health Act 1958*, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
- PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Land Conservation Council—Final recommendations to the Minister as to North Eastern Study Area District 1.  
Lands—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1972–73.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11, be postponed until later this day.
10. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. W. Knight having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA (STAFF) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (LAND TAX REBATES) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. PENSIONS SUPPLEMENTATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past Four o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

157. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—What reductions and/or concessions (including motor registration, sales tax, and travel concessions) are available to pensioners (including invalid, aged and T.P.I.) through the State Government.
159. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Because deep-sea fishing and inland-water fishing are so different, will the Minister for Conservation consider amending the *Fisheries Act* 1968 requirement that applicants for a professional fisherman's licence in Victoria must have at least two years professional fishing experience to exclude fishermen north of the divide, as is the case in New South Wales.
160. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- What is causing the delay in completing the Laverton swimming pool.
  - What amount of Government financial assistance has been allocated for the construction of the pool.
  - Will any further financial assistance be forthcoming.
161. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—As the European carp is threatening to exterminate native fish in inland waters, will the Minister for Conservation investigate the following suggestions:—(i) the fishing season in Victoria and, with interstate co-operation, New South Wales and South Australia to be twelve months of the year ; and (ii) the establishment of a hatchery in North-Western Province for breeding of native fish (such as cod and perch) to re-stock inland streams.
162. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has new furniture recently been installed in the female cells at the Mildura police station.
165. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Why has the Hospitals and Charities Commission refused to register the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association.
  - For how long has the Association sought registration.
  - Will the Minister of Health lay on the table of the Library the file and all relevant data relating to the Association's application.
167. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Were recommendations of the working party of senior officers of the Federal and State Governments, established to consider problems of management on the River Murray, discussed by a meeting of the steering committee, comprising State Ministers of Water Supply and the Federal Minister for the Environment and Conservation, at their meeting in Canberra on 7th November, 1973 ; if so, what recommendations for mitigation of this tremendous problem have been made.

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

168. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- What daily total of power (both thermal and hydro) has been generated by the State Electricity Commission since the power restrictions were recently imposed.
  - In this period, how much power has been received daily by the Commission from sources outside the Commission's generating system.
169. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Further to Question No. 97 asked in this House on 10th October, 1973, is there yet any indication as to when truck drivers employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will receive increases in line with those received by those employed under provisions of the Transport Workers Award 1972, including the national wage rise ; if so, when.
170. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—In view of the fact that the Education Department's contributions to joint projects will be incorporated with those of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, will the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation's grant to the municipalities concerned be reduced by the amount of the Education Department's contribution.

**ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—**

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. T. Hauser).*

**Government Business.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

- PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—To be further considered in Committee.
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- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. R. McDonald).*
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**General Business.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
- POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).*
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).*
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
- ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).*
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- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

168. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- (a) What daily total of power (both thermal and hydro) has been generated by the State Electricity Commission since the power restrictions were recently imposed.
  - (b) In this period, how much power has been received daily by the Commission from sources outside the Commission's generating system.
- \*171. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—How much liquefied gas and natural gas, respectively, was exported from Victoria in the twelve months ended 31st October, 1973, and to which countries.
- \*172. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Have any grants been allocated by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation since 1st July, 1973 ; if so—(i) to what bodies or organizations, giving the amounts and conditions in each case ; and (ii) for what purposes.
- \*173. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What was the basis of the settlement between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders Labourers Federation on the Newport "D" power station.
- \*174. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Epping Primary School, with a population of over 350 students, has only one toilet block consisting of three cubicles for boys and one toilet block consisting of four cubicles for girls, when is it expected that a complete new toilet block or additions to the present toilets will be constructed.
- \*175. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—How much crude oil was imported into Victoria from overseas during the twelve months ended 31st October, 1973, and to which refineries was such oil supplied.
- \*176. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Further to the answer given to Question No. 31 asked in this House on 25th September, 1973, has the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation anything further to report.
- \*177. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—In view of the increasing number of injuries (particularly to children) as a result of the use of fire-crackers, what action does the Government intend to take towards—(i) a complete ban on the sale and use of fire-crackers ; (ii) a reduction in the period within which they are available for sale ; or (iii) a reduction in their size and power.
- \*178. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Further to the answer given to Question No. 163 asked in this House on 14th November, 1973, what other buildings were suggested by the Sunshine City council, and what were their respective locations.

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\*179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

(a) What action has been taken to provide a very necessary infant toilet block at the Manangatang Consolidated Higher Elementary School.

(b) When will such a toilet block be provided.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. T. Hauser).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
3. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. R. McDonald).
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- \*9. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- \*10. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- \*11. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
- \*12. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*13. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*2. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
- \*3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
- \*4. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.

## WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

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172. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Have any grants been allocated by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation since 1st July, 1973 ; if so—(i) to what bodies or organizations, giving the amounts and conditions in each case ; and (ii) for what purposes.
173. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What was the basis of the settlement between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders Labourers Federation on the Newport "D" power station.
175. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—How much crude oil was imported into Victoria from overseas during the twelve months ended 31st October, 1973, and to which refineries was such oil supplied.
176. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Further to the answer given to Question No. 31 asked in this House on 25th September, 1973, has the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation anything further to report.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. T. Hauser).*

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

**Government Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

- \*1. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
2. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
3. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. R. McDonald).
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
8. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
11. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
7. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
10. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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**TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.**

**Questions.**

- \*180. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the additional toilets included in a current contract for additional class-rooms and staff accommodation at Epping Primary School are for use of staff only, is it intended to include the construction of a completely new toilet block for the use of students of both sexes at the above school.
- \*181. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) What are the reasons for the delay in the letting of tenders for improvements to the staff accommodation and rooms at the Sunshine West High School.
  - (b) Will the Minister of Public Works expedite this matter.
- \*182. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that the sealed area at Epping Primary School will be re-surfaced.



Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
4. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- \*5. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- \*6. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- \*7. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne),

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - The Constitution Act Amendment (Executive Council) Act.*
  - State Forests Works and Services Act.*
  - Entertainments Tax Act.*
  - State College of Victoria (Staff) Act.*
  - Decentralized Industry (Land Tax Rebates) Incentive Payments Act.*
  - Pensions Supplementation Act.*
  - Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act.*
  - Children's Court Act.*
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Auction Sales Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Estate Agents Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Transfer of the Administration of those Acts to the Chief Secretary and the ‘ Money Lenders Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Transfer of the Administration of that Act to the Attorney-General and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Crown Grants of certain Lands and the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Crown Land in the Parish of Doutta Galla* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne University Act 1958 ’ the ‘ La Trobe University Act 1964 ’ and the ‘ Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 ’, in relation to the Acquiring of Land for the purposes of those Acts, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Modular Courses No. 9) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 322).
  - Consumers Affairs Council—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Grain Elevators Board—Report for the year ended 31st October, 1972.
  - Metric Conversion Act 1973—Metric Conversion (Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 323).
  - Money Lenders Act 1958—Money Lenders (Prescribed Interest) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 324).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 589 to 596) (eight papers).
  - Railways Act 1958—By Law (Increased Charges) Amendments (S.R. No. 321).
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
11. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—
- That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—
- Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 6, omit ‘ ‘ the prescribed fee ’ ’ and insert ‘ ‘ such fee not exceeding \$25 as is prescribed ’ ’.
  - Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 7, omit ‘ for ’.
  - Clause 5, sub-clause (2), line 11, omit ‘ ‘ the prescribed fee ’ ’ and insert ‘ ‘ such fee not exceeding \$10 as is prescribed ’ ’—
- and asked leave to sit again.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
- Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled ‘ ‘ An Act to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’ ’ and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

17. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL.—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable B. P. Dunn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
20. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958’ in relation to the Use of State School Premises and Facilities for Community Purposes and the Expenditure of Moneys upon any Premises or Facilities so used, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
22. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Monash University Act 1958’ , and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
23. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965’ , and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
24. PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.  
The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

26. **JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. **YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. **MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
29. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
- And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 18.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
National Museum—Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1971–72.  
Science Museum—Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1971–72.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. **SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. **ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement with respect to Commonwealth Financial Assistance in respect of Backlog Sewerage Works. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement on Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LAW REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.  
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable A. K. Bradbury moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—  
“ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as provision is made for pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—  
(a) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places :—  
Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or  
(b) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne.”

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, as an amendment to the reasoned amendment to the motion for second reading, That all the words and expressions after the word "rebates" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof—

"as an incentive for decentralization, such provision to be based on criteria which are consistent with other legislation dealing with decentralization".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.  
 The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
 Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 M. A. Clarke,  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 B. P. Dunn,  
 W. G. Fry,  
 S. E. Gleeson,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade,  
 H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),  
 V. T. Hauser,  
 C. A. M. Hider,  
 W. V. Houghton,  
 A. J. Hunt,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 Haddon Storey,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 H. R. Ward,  
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.  
 The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 A. W. Knight,  
 H. A. Thomas,  
 I. B. Trayling,  
 J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Amendment to reasoned amendment negated.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted (from the question, That this Bill be now read a second time) stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.  
 The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 R. J. Eddy,  
 D. G. Elliot,  
 W. G. Fry,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 S. E. Gleeson,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade,  
 H. M. Hamilton,  
 V. T. Hauser,  
 C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),  
 W. V. Houghton,  
 A. J. Hunt,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 Haddon Storey,  
 H. A. Thomas,  
 I. B. Trayling,  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.  
 The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
 M. A. Clarke,  
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Reasoned amendment negated.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.



16. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Registration of Special Accommodation Houses* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

17. LAW REFORM BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

18. FLEMINGTON LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. EDUCATIONAL LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. W. Knight having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 19.

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THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PETITION—ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable H. M. Hamilton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House reject the motion moved by the Honorable I. B. Trayling for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to inquire into abortion in Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 597 to 603) (seven papers.).

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

5. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn,  
R. J. Eddy,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 18.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
W. M. Campbell,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),  
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),  
W. M. Campbell,  
D. G. Crozier (*Teller*),  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
Haddon Storey,  
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
B. P. Dunn,  
R. J. Eddy,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*),  
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted and submitted to the Statute Law Revision Committee for its opinion and report."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey,  
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 12.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke,  
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to Accelerated or Controlled Development in certain areas and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.
7. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Education Department,  
Public Offices, Treasury Place,  
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.  
22nd November, 1973.

Dear Sir Raymond,

Section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* provides that three members of the Council shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting. Pursuant to this provision at a Joint Sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the 7th April, 1971, Alexander William Taylor, Esq., E.D., Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esq., and Thomas Champion Trewin, Esq., Members of the Legislative Assembly, were chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges and were so appointed by the Governor in Council on the 11th May for the period ending 7th June, 1975.

As Mr. Taylor did not seek re-election to the Parliament there is a casual vacancy on the Council for the unexpired portion of his term of office—that is until the 7th June, 1975. I should be grateful if you would arrange for a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to recommend a member to replace Mr. Taylor for that period.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,  
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.,  
President,  
Legislative Council,  
Parliament House,  
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That this House meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and request the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

8. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable O. G. Jenkins, for the Honorable V. T. Hauser, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

168. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- What daily total of power (both thermal and hydro) has been generated by the State Electricity Commission since the power restrictions were recently imposed.
  - In this period, how much power has been received daily by the Commission from sources outside the Commission's generating system.
172. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Have any grants been allocated by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation since 1st July, 1973 ; if so—(i) to what bodies or organizations, giving the amounts and conditions in each case ; and (ii) for what purposes.
173. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What was the basis of the settlement between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Building Construction Employees and Builders Labourers Federation on the Newport "D" power station.
175. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—How much crude oil was imported into Victoria from overseas during the twelve months ended 31st October, 1973, and to which refineries was such oil supplied.
180. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the additional toilets included in a current contract for additional class-rooms and staff accommodation at Epping Primary School are for use of staff only, is it intended to include the construction of a complete new toilet block for the use of students of both sexes at the above school.
181. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- What are the reasons for the delay in the letting of tenders for improvements to the staff accommodation and rooms at the Sunshine West High School.
  - Will the Minister of Public Works expedite this matter.
182. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that the sealed area at Epping Primary School will be re-surfaced.
- \*183. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the expected increased enrolment at the Epping Primary School, has the Minister of Education any plans for the construction of a new school ; if so, where and when.
- \*184. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will the Government take steps to prevent the Brighton City Council from constructing a building for the Brighton Municipal Band on Dendy Park, which is zoned "open space public existing" ; if not, why.

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

## ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. T. Hauser).

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ~~WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)~~ Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. ~~CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)~~ Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. R. McDonald).
3. ~~POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)~~ Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
4. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
5. ~~COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)~~ Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
6. ~~ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)~~ Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
9. ~~LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)~~ Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
11. ~~REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)~~ Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
12. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
13. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
15. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
16. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- \*17. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
18. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (Hon. W. V. Houghton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
19. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

## General Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Murray Byrne).
7. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
10. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).

## WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

172. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Have any grants been allocated by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation since 1st July, 1973 ; if so—(i) to what bodies or organizations, giving the amounts and conditions in each case ; and (ii) for what purposes.
180. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the additional toilets included in a current contract for additional class-rooms and staff accommodation at Epping Primary School are for use of staff only, is it intended to include the construction of a complete new toilet block for the use of students of both sexes at the above school.
- \*185. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many properties will be acquired to carry out the proposed extension of the F2 freeway from Bell-street, Coburg, to St. George's-road, Northcote, naming the municipalities, and the houses and factories or businesses, respectively, that will be involved.
  - What area of recreational facilities will be acquired.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. T. Hauser).*

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—~~Second reading~~—To be further considered in Committee.
- WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (Hon. W. V. Houghton)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

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## General Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. ABORTION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).
7. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
9. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
10. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
12. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

At 6 o'clock—

\*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancy in membership of Victoria Institute of Colleges Council.

## TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).

## WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,

President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### *Question.*

185. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) How many properties will be acquired to carry out the proposed extension of the F2 freeway from Bell-street, Coburg, to St. George's-road, Northcote, naming the municipalities, and the houses and factories or businesses, respectively, that will be involved.
  - (b) What area of recreational facilities will be acquired.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. T. Hauser).

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
4. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
5. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
6. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- \*8. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- \*9. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS (Hon. W. V. Houghton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

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TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- \*186. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) How many properties in the Goulburn–Murray irrigation district have been allocated water rights that are in excess of the formula set out in Schedule Three B of the *Water Act* 1958.
  - (b) How many properties in the irrigation district have been allocated water rights that are below this formula because they have been subdivided since 30th June, 1959.
  - (c) How many properties in the irrigation district have been subdivided each year since 30th June, 1959.
- \*187. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have tenders been let for the building of lone-person units in Sunnyside-avenue, Mildura ; if not, when will they be let.
- \*188. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What major contracts for the development of school buildings and other works in the greater Geelong area have been let in the primary, technical and secondary divisions, respectively, since 1st January, 1971.
- \*189. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In the forthcoming poll of ratepayers at Robinvale, will the result be taken on those actually voting ; if not, why.
- \*190. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for, the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Minister of Health lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application by E. M. Dalby for an offensive trade or knackery licence at Echuca West.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- \*2. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- \*3. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Act.*
  - Housing (Commonwealth–State Agreement) Act.*
  - Probate Duty (Amendment) Act.*
  - Judges Salaries and Allowances Act.*
  - Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Act.*
  - Law Reform Act.*
  - Flemington Land Act.*
  - Educational Lands Act.*
  - Small Claims Tribunals Act.*
3. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, 28th November, 1973, at 6.00 p.m., as the place and time of such meeting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Aboriginal Affairs Ministry—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1971–72.
  - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1971–72.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Miscellaneous Amendments) No. 3/73 (S.R. No. 330).
  - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1973 (No. 8) (S.R. No. 326).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 604).
  - Superannuation Act 1958—Superannuation (Table B) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 329).
  - Supreme Court Act 1958—
    - Supreme Court (Approval of Compromises) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 328).
    - Supreme Court (Metric Conversion) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 327).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 24, 1972.
    - Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965, Township of Yackandandah—Amendment No. 2, 1972.
  - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 13) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 325).
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
  - House in Committee.
  - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
  - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
10. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND CHIEF SECRETARY (ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.
15. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 and 13, be postponed until later this day.

17. **BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.  
The Hon. P. D. Block,  
Murray Byrne,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
G. J. Nicol,  
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H. R. Ward.

Noes, 15.  
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn,  
R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to regulate the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. **SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’ with respect to the Remuneration of certain Persons holding Office thereunder and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. **SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered later this day.

5. **MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES ACT 1958.**—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented a Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1958*, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

6. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—

Statements of appointments and alterations of classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).

Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 100, 1971.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
 R. J. Eddy,  
 D. G. Elliot,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 D. E. Kent,  
 A. W. Knight,  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 H. A. Thomas,  
 I. B. Trayling,  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 J. M. Walton,  
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 W. G. Fry,  
 S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),  
 K. S. Gross,  
 H. M. Hamilton,  
 V. T. Hauser,  
 C. A. M. Hider,  
 W. V. Houghton,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 R. J. Long,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 Haddon Storey,  
 H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
10. ABORTION—APPOINTMENT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed to inquire into and report upon abortion in Victoria (for motion, see page 38 *ante*) having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
 D. E. Kent,  
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
 H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),  
 I. B. Trayling,  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 A. K. Bradbury,  
 Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 B. P. Dunn,  
 D. G. Elliot,  
 W. G. Fry,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 S. E. Gleeson,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade,  
 K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
 H. M. Hamilton,  
 V. T. Hauser,  
 C. A. M. Hider,  
 W. V. Houghton,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 R. J. Long,  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 Haddon Storey,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 H. R. Ward,  
 K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.



11. **ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ St. Kilda Land Act 1965’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **SOCIAL WELFARE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Clause 27, page 14, lines 36–47 and page 15, lines 1–7, omit the words and expressions on these lines and insert—  
“ (5) The Minister may, at the request of the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, authorize and empower the Adult Parole Board or any officer or employé of the Department—  
(a) to make reports and recommendations with respect to a person who is detained in a prison in Victoria under or pursuant to any law of the Commonwealth to the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth at such intervals or at such times as the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth from time to time requests ; and  
(b) to exercise any power or perform any function in relation to a person who is or has been detained in any prison in Victoria under or pursuant to any law of the Commonwealth that the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth might exercise or perform or cause to be exercised or performed in relation to any such person.”  
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
16. **MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. W. Knight having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 103 of the ‘ Housing Act 1958’ with respect to the Sale of Vacant Land to Home Builders* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. **BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. K. Bradbury having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

19. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES COUNCIL.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, M.P., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

20. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable I. B. Trayling, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

21. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a needs commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.  
The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.  
The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

22. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

23. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
25. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Debate on main question continued.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and negatived.
26. DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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**No. 22.**

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THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part IV. of the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—TWELFTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable H. M. Hamilton presented the Twelfth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon an Aspect of Statistical Data for Road Safety Purposes, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
6. **HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
9. **CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz.:—  
In clause 5, line 4, the word “if” has been inserted after “as”—  
and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the omission of the word “if” (where first occurring) in clause 5, line 4, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
11. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Five o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

186. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- How many properties in the Goulburn–Murray irrigation district have been allocated water rights that are in excess of the formula set out in Schedule Three B of the *Water Act* 1958.
  - How many properties in the irrigation district have been allocated water rights that are below this formula because they have been subdivided since 30th June, 1959.
  - How many properties in the irrigation district have been subdivided each year since 30th June, 1959.
187. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have tenders been let for the building of lone-person units in Sunnyside-avenue, Mildura ; if not, when will they be let.
188. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What major contracts for the development of school buildings and other works in the greater Geelong area have been let in the primary, technical and secondary divisions, respectively, since 1st January, 1971.
189. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In the forthcoming poll of ratepayers at Robinvale, will the result be taken on those actually voting ; if not, why.
190. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Minister of Health lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application by E. M. Dalby for an offensive trade or knackery licence at Echuca West.
- \*191. The Hon. HADDON STOREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Town and Country Planning Board recently considered an application by Keogh and Wood Pty. Ltd., seeking the attitude of the Board towards a formal application for a planning permit in relation to certain land at Mallacoota being Lots 4 and 9, Parish of Croajingolong, Township of Mallacoota ; if so, will he lay the file relating to such application on the table of the Library.
- \*192. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has a meeting been held between the Echuca City Council, Murray Shire Council (N.S.W.) and officers of the Country Roads Board to consider the site of a new bridge at Echuca ; if so—(i) was this meeting held in camera ; and (ii) will he make available details of discussions held at this meeting.
  - Will he direct that a public inquiry be held to determine the best possible site for this proposed new bridge, inviting submissions from all interested parties, including the general public.
- \*193. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Have tenders been called for the new residential police station at Culgoa ; if not, when is it expected that they will be called.

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

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
2. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
3. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
4. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
5. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
6. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
7. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
8. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
9. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
10. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
11. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*12. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
13. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
14. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

## General Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
5. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

### SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

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189. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In the forthcoming poll of ratepayers at Robinvale, will the result be taken on those actually voting ; if not, why.
190. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Minister of Health lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application by E. M. Dalby for an offensive trade or knackery licence at Echuca West.
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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
3. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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10. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
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7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
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### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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## TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*195. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What proof of bona fides is required of interstate growers operating at the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market.
  - How many commission agents are operating in the growers' section of the market.
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  - Will the Government implement the recommendations made by the State Development Committee in its report on the administration and operation of the market ; if so—
    - when ; and
    - what recommendations.
- \*196. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the proposed new school north of the Broadmeadows Town Hall is in the flight path of aircraft in and out of the Melbourne Airport, has the Education Department considered re-siting the school in a more suitable area.
- \*197. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Because of the world energy crisis and the restrictive licences placed on the operation of the Newport "D" power station, will the Government review the proposed building of this power station ; if not, why.
- \*198. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What effect has by-law No. 496 of the Melbourne City Council had on the trading prices at the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market.
  - Has the operation of this by-law had any effect on commission agents' prices.
  - What restrictions (similar to by-law No. 496) apply to merchants who operate in the wings outside the main concourse of the market and, in the event that no restrictions apply, has any consideration been given to imposing restrictions.
  - What action (if any) has been taken or is contemplated against a Queensland hard produce merchant who recently was selling watermelons and vegetables in the growers' section from 4 a.m. till 10 a.m., contrary to the council by-law.
- \*199. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is the Government planning to phase out the interest subsidy over 3 per cent. to country water supply and sewerage authorities and irrigation trusts.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Police Regulation (Amendment) Act.*
  - Consumer Protection Act.*
  - Country Roads (Amendment) Act.*
  - Attorney-General and Chief Secretary (Additional Functions) Act.*
  - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*
  - Land Act.*
  - Social Welfare Act.*
  - Monash University (Amendment) Act.*
  - Educational Grants Act.*
  - Victoria Institute of Colleges (Amendment) Act.*
3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
4. TITLE OF "HONORABLE".—The President announced that he had received from the Honorable the Premier a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, intimating that Her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to approve the retention of the title of "Honorable" by Mr. Arthur Robert Mansell and Mr. Robert William May, who had each served as a Member of the Legislative Council for a continuous period of not less than ten years.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1973.
  - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 30th June, 1973.
  - Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1970–71.
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 605 to 609) (five papers).
  - State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 33, 1972.
    - Shire of Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 44, 1973.
  - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Youth, Sport and Recreation—Report of the Director-General for the period ended 30th June, 1973.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE SCHOOL PREMISES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
10. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Twelve midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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No. 24.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

3. HEALTH (SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION HOUSES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

4. ST. KILDA (ORMOND RESTAURANT) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.

6. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. SOCIAL WELFARE (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. G. Elliot having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.

9. EDUCATION (HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Powers of Institutions and Benevolent Societies, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Twelve noon.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Twelve noon.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 25.

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THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1973.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Audit Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Appointment of Receivers of Revenue, Collectors of Imposts, and Paymasters and the Collection of Public Moneys* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1971–72.
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 610 to 612) (three papers).
  - Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1973.
  - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - State Library, National Museum and Science Museum—Report of the Building Trustees for the year 1971–72.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965, Township of Yackandandah—Amendment No. 1, 1972.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. **HOUSING (SALE OF LAND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1968’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable S. R. McDonald, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Swan Hill, to revoke the Crown Grant and a Derivative Certificate of Title relating to such Land, to vest certain Land in the Township of Swan Hill in the Victorian Railways Board and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.



15. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1972–73.

16. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

188. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What major contracts for the development of school buildings and other works in the greater Geelong area have been let in the primary, technical and secondary divisions, respectively, since 1st January, 1971.
195. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What proof of bona fides is required of interstate growers operating at the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market.
  - How many commission agents are operating in the growers' section of the market.
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  - Will the Government implement the recommendations made by the State Development Committee in its report on the administration and operation of the market ; if so—
    - when ; and
    - what recommendations.
196. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the proposed new school north of the Broadmeadows Town Hall is in the flight path of aircraft in and out of the Melbourne Airport, has the Education Department considered re-siting the school in a more suitable area.
197. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Because of the world energy crisis and the restrictive licences placed on the operation of the Newport "D" power station, will the Government review the proposed building of this power station ; if not, why.
198. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What effect has by-law No. 496 of the Melbourne City Council had on the trading prices at the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market.
  - Has the operation of this by-law had any effect on commission agents' prices.
  - What restrictions (similar to by-law No. 496) apply to merchants who operate in the wings outside the main concourse of the market and, in the event that no restrictions apply, has any consideration been given to imposing restrictions.
  - What action (if any) has been taken or is contemplated against a Queensland hard produce merchant who recently was selling watermelons and vegetables in the growers' section from 4 a.m. till 10 a.m., contrary to the council by-law.
199. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is the Government planning to phase out the interest subsidy over 3 per cent. to country water supply and sewerage authorities and irrigation trusts.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*2. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- \*3. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. R. McDonald).
- \*4. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- \*5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- \*6. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
7. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

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QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

197. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Because of the world energy crisis and the restrictive licences placed on the operation of the Newport “D” power station, will the Government review the proposed building of this power station ; if not, why.
- \*200. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—Has the Government given consideration to recognition of the Western Region Commission ; if so, when, and when is it contemplated that status will be given to such body.
- \*201. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—  
 (a) What was the result of the recent poll of ratepayers at Robinvale.  
 (b) In any case, will the town water intake be re-located upstream from town drain outlets.
- \*202. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—It is proposed to place another eleven portable class-rooms on the Sunshine Technical School area ; if so—(i) what consideration has been given to the provision of additional playing areas for the students ; (ii) what reasons are advanced for placing such portables at this school ; and (iii) what provision is being made for the building of another technical school in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
- \*203. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) Who made the decision to erect a new wheat silo at Rutherglen, in preference to Wahgunyah.  
 (b) Were the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales and wheat-growers consulted.  
 (c) What was the determining factor to build the silo at Rutherglen instead of Wahgunyah.  
 (d) Did a feasibility study show that \$9,000 per year could be saved on rail freight of wheat for New South Wales growers (and substantial savings on oats and barley) by building such silo at Wahgunyah.
- \*204. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Was any undertaking given, when the W.A.G. pipeline was being constructed, that silting and dredging effects which may occur at the mouth of the Kororoit creek would be remedied at a later date at cost to W.A.G. ; if so, as such effects have occurred, when is it proposed to have the area in question dredged.
- \*205. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
 (a) How many students from the Sunshine Technical School will be transported to other technical schools in the Sunshine area because of the over-crowded conditions at this school ;  
 (b) Has any consideration been given to the distance some of the students have to travel to arrive at Sunshine Technical School ; if so, what consideration.
- \*206. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
 (a) Will the Ruthven Primary School be receiving one or two portable class-rooms for the commencement of the 1974 school year.  
 (b) Will additional teachers be posted to the school for 1974.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*2. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*3. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1973.

### *Questions.*

202. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—It is proposed to place another eleven portable class-rooms on the Sunshine Technical School area ; if so—(i) what consideration has been given to the provision of additional playing areas for the students ; (ii) what reasons are advanced for placing such portables at this school ; and (iii) what provision is being made for the building of another technical school in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.  
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Act.*
  - Water Supply Works and Services Act.*
  - Youth, Sport and Recreation (State School Premises) Act.*
  - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Act.*
  - Health (Special Accommodation Houses) Act.*
  - St. Kilda (Ormond Restaurant) Land Act.*
  - Racing (Further Amendment) Act.*
  - Social Welfare (Financial) Act.*
  - Education (Handicapped Children) Act.*
  - Health (Fluoridation) Act.*
  - Victorian Development Corporation (Amendment) Act.*
  - Housing (Sale of Land) Act.*
  - Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.*
  - Hospitals and Charities (Amendment) Act.*
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—INCORPORATION OF SOLICITORS.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Incorporation of Solicitors, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 345).
  - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—Agricultural Education Cadetships (Living Allowances) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 338).
  - Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 339).
  - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Registration Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 336).
  - Consumer Protection Act 1972—Consumer Protection (Product Safety) (Spirit Stoves) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 343).



Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 97) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 344).

Country Fire Authority Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 342).

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Justices Act 1958—Magistrates' Courts (Further Amendment) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 337).

Metric Conversion Act 1973—Metric Conversion (Country Fire Authority Act 1958) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 340).

Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Fitment of Safety Belts) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 341).

Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 335).

Probate Duty Act 1962—Probate Duty Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 346).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 613 to 618) (six papers).

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1972–73.

Tramways—Report and statement of accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1972–73.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.

6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.  
 The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 A. K. Bradbury,  
 Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 M. A. Clarke,  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
 W. G. Fry,  
 S. E. Gleeson,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 H. M. Hamilton,  
 V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),  
 C. A. M. Hider,  
 W. V. Houghton,  
 A. J. Hunt,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 Haddon Storey,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 H. R. Ward,  
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.  
 The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
 D. G. Elliot,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 D. E. Kent,  
 A. W. Knight,  
 H. A. Thomas,  
 I. B. Trayling,  
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

9. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.

11. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (INSTITUTIONS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

13. AUDIT (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. SWAN HILL (RAILWAYS LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Acquisition of Land in the Wodonga Area to make Provision with respect to the Compensation payable for Land so acquired and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

17. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Growth and Development of the Wodonga Area, the Planning of the Area and the Establishment of the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
22. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so far as to enable reference in the course of the debate upon the Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Bill to the provisions of, and the debate upon, the Albury-Wodonga Agreement Bill, and vice versa.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o’clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-eight minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o’clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 27.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 1974 and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Arts Centre—Report of the Building Committee for the year 1972–73.
4. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. ALBURY–WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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No. 28.

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THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ALBURY–WODONGA AGREEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
3. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. **TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958’ with respect to the Employment of Professional Appointees and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. **MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal Section 4 of the ‘ Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Act 1875’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
- The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. **RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act with respect to Financial Assistance to Municipalities in respect of Rates Deferred or Excused under Section 298 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances, to Attendance Fees and Allowances to Members of Parliamentary Committees, to amend the ‘ Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968’, the ‘ Parliamentary Committees Act 1968’ and certain other Acts relating to Parliamentary Committees and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Administration and Probate Act 1958—Proclamation—Revoking proclamations declaring Part III. of the Act to apply to certain countries, and declaration applying Part III. to certain countries.
  - Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 347).
  - Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Local Government Act 1958—Uniform Building Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 348/1973).
  - Railways Board—Report for the year 1972–73.
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
    - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
    - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
11. **ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. **MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered.—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. **RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **PAPER.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable V. O. Dickie and ordered to lie on the Table.
17. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. **ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

21. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

22. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Surveyor-General—Report upon The National Mapping Scheme, the co-ordination of surveys, and place names, for the year 1972–73.

23. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that that Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. **DEVELOPMENT AREAS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Clause 2, page 3, line 23, before “supplying” insert “every statutory authority”.

Clause 2, page 3, line 32, before “Postmaster” insert “the”.

Clause 3, page 8, line 26, omit “(1B)” and insert “(9AA)”.

Clause 13, page 33, line 28, after “are” insert “or”.

Clause 14, page 35, line 8, after “land” insert “together with an amount assessed by the Board to be a fair and reasonable contribution towards the cost of the outfall sewers and disposal systems of the Board”.

Clause 14, page 36, line 42, after “scheme” insert “and by way of any contribution assessed by the Board”.

Clause 15, page 38, line 9, after “land” insert “together with an amount assessed by the Sewerage Authority to be a fair and reasonable contribution towards the cost of the outfall sewers and disposal systems of the Sewerage Authority”.

Clause 15, page 39, line 43, after “scheme” insert “and by way of any contribution assessed by the Sewerage Authority”.

Clause 16, page 41, line 21, after “land” insert “together with an amount assessed by the Board to be a fair and reasonable contribution towards the cost of the headworks and distribution systems of the Board”.

Clause 16, page 43, line 13, after “scheme” insert “and by way of any contribution assessed by the Board”.

Clause 17, page 44, line 19, after “land” insert “together with an amount assessed by the Trust to be a fair and reasonable contribution towards the cost of the headworks and distribution systems of the Trust”.

Clause 17, page 46, line 10, after “scheme” insert “and by way of any contribution assessed by the Trust”.

Clause 18, page 48, line 14, after “land” insert “together with an amount assessed by the Authority to be a fair and reasonable contribution towards the cost of the headworks and distribution systems of the Authority”.

Clause 18, page 50, line 6, after “scheme” insert “and by way of any contribution assessed by the Authority”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

26. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act an account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1974.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORTS—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1974.

### *Questions.*

- \*207. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When does the Minister of Education expect that the promised new science block at Lalor High School will be built and ready for use.
  - When will the school obtain the services of a librarian.
  - Will the Minister examine and act on the inadequate toilet and drinking facilities.
- \*208. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- What assistance has been granted to organizations by the Department of Tourism during the financial years ending 30th June 1972, 1973, and during this financial year (to date).
  - What is the present delay in servicing the applications on hand.
  - What amount of finance is involved in these applications.
- \*209. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many houses have been approved by him under the *Decentralized Industry (Housing) Act 1973* since its inception, giving details of the numbers built and purchased, respectively, and where these houses are located.
  - What amount of money has been allocated to the Department this financial year.
- \*210. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—What measures has the Government taken to compel manufacturers to supply and fit safety shields to power take-off equipment.
- \*211. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Which high schools have had assembly halls constructed as an integral part of the school, without any cost to the school council or the parents in the form of a matching grant.
  - Is it now Government policy to provide an assembly hall as part of a new high school complex ; if so, when was this policy adopted.
- \*212. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—As the inquiry into the rigging of jumping races has concluded, will the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation table a copy of the findings of the inquiry ; if so, when.
- \*213. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—In view of the Government statement of intention of the 25th February, 1974, to supply natural gas to the new growth centre of Wodonga and supply natural gas to the towns along the route (Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta and Shepparton), is it intended to supply natural gas to the township of Euroa.
- \*214. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many portable class-rooms are now in use in each of the high schools in the Northern Province, giving the number at each school.
- \*215. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the Government to disrupt communities by continuing the F2 freeway to link-up with F19.

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

- \*216. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Has the Mildura City Council requested opening times for lock 11 for river craft to be E.S.T. every hour, on the hour, between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. and summertime every hour, on the hour, between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. ; if so, has a decision been reached.
  - Are these times in accordance with those permitted by the River Murray Traffic Regulations.
- \*217. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Have plans been completed for the Nandaly by-pass for the Calder Highway ; if so, when is it expected that work will commence.
  - What advantages are expected from a by-pass at Nandaly.
- \*218. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Did the Ministry of Tourism produce and distribute an attractively-illustrated calendar for 1974 ; if so, were any tourist attractions in the North-Western Province included in the illustrations ; if not, will he ensure that in future State-wide publications this situation will not occur.
- \*219. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Have discussions taken place with New South Wales authorities in order to obtain uniform licences and regulations for both amateur and professional fishermen on the River Murray and other inland waters ; if not, is it intended to hold such talks.
- \*220. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has a decision been reached on an application for a \$90,000 loan by Donald Meat Works ; if not, when is one expected.
- \*221. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has the Government considered the establishment of hatcheries for the breeding of native fish for release into Victorian inland waters to combat the rapid increase of European Carp.
- \*222. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has the special inquiry into the location of the proposed new sewerage farm for the Swan Hill Sewerage Authority completed its report ; if so, will the report be made public.
- \*223. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many portable class-rooms are now in use in Victoria.
  - What is the present cost of a portable class-room.
  - What is the present average cost of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
  - What is the present average cost of a permanent class-room in brick, light timber construction, and any other materials of a permanent nature, respectively.
- \*224. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—What number of Department of Crown Lands and Survey officers and employees are engaged in the Mallee and Wimmera regions, giving the locations and numbers stationed at each location.
- \*225. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—In connexion with the current campaign to "Sell Victoria to Victorians"—
- How many film or video-taped commercials have been made.
  - What areas do these commercials sell.
  - What television stations have been used within Victoria.
  - What is the overall appropriation for this campaign—press, television and radio.
  - Who produced the commercials.
  - What is the name of the advertising agency planning the advertising.
- \*226. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- What plans have been made for the improvement of the rented State public offices in Kerang.
  - When will any proposed improvements be carried out.
  - When will new permanent State public offices be built in Kerang.
- \*227. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What action has been taken in regard to the building of a safety crossing on Dandenong-road, East St. Kilda, between Hornby and Westbury streets.
- \*228. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What number of Government-run dental clinics have been established in Victoria during each of the past ten years, giving location and capacity in each case.
  - What future action is the Government proposing to expand dental services throughout the State, in particular for those unable to afford existing dental care and treatment.

- \*229. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—At the appropriate time, will he consider the allocation of a special amount of money to assist tourism advertising for Murray Valley towns affected by the encephalitis outbreak.
- \*230. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many school assembly halls were constructed during 1973.
  - How many school assembly halls will be constructed in 1974, giving the location of each school.
  - What is the current priority list of applicants not included in the 1974 programme.
  - In 1973 and 1974, have there been any cases where schools have moved up the priority list, except when a new school has been completed, or when a school has been removed from the list because of a decision not to proceed ; if so, what are the details in each case.
- \*231. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that a new wheat stabilization agreement has been negotiated between the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Wheatgrowers Federation, will the Minister outline the basis of the new agreement and indicate when the proposals will be ratified by the State of Victoria.
- \*232. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Who are the members of the Saleyards Advisory Committee.
  - What are the functions of this committee.
  - Has it recently issued a statement of general guidelines on saleyards to municipalities ; if so, will copies be made available to Honorable Members.
  - Will copies of future public or press statements made by this committee be made available to municipalities and to Honorable Members.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- POLICE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 1972—To be considered.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).  
 \*2. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly*—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—*Second reading—Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1974.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.

2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, on 18th December, 1973, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 29th November 1973, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 18th December, 1973, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz:—

*Hospitals and Charities (Institutions and Benevolent Societies) Act.*

*Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act.*

*Audit (Appointments) Act.*

*Swan Hill (Railways Land) Act.*

*Water (Further Amendment) Act.*

*Mines (Amendment) Act.*

*Public Works and Services Act.*

*Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Act.*

*State Savings Bank (Amendment) Act.*

*Albury-Wodonga Agreement Act.*

*Melbourne Family Care Organization (Amendment) Act.*

*Railway Works and Services Act.*

*Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act.*

*Development Areas Act.*

*Road Transport Act.*

*Municipalities Assistance Act.*

*Land Tax Act.*

*Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Commencement) Act.*

*Local Government (House Builders' Liability) Act.*

*Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act.*

*Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Act.*



5. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Decentralized Industry (Housing) Act 1973’ to make Provision with respect to the Housing of Persons employed in Public Administration in the Country and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. **VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Milk Pasteurization Act 1958’, and the ‘ Stock Medicines Act 1958’, consequential upon Transfer of Control of the Veterinary Research Institute from the University of Melbourne to the Department of Agriculture* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **OMBUDSMAN—RULE OF PARLIAMENT.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting the following Resolution :—

‘ We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled make the following rule pursuant to section 26 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* :—

“ 1. The Ombudsman may publish in the public interest or in the interests of any person authority or other organization reports relating generally to the exercise of his functions or to any case investigated by him (whether or not matters to be dealt with in that report have been the subject of a report laid before either House of Parliament under the Act).” ’

and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this House concur with the Assembly in adopting the Resolution and that the blank therein be filled up by the insertion of the words “ the Legislative Council and ”.

Debate ensued.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, after debate, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th March next.

9. **PAPER.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VIA. of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of General Mutual Insurance Company Limited and Motorists Mutual Insurance Company Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable Murray Byrne and ordered to lie on the Table.

10. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Police Department—Report for the year 1972.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1970–71.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon—

certain Regulations made under the *Marine Act 1958* ;

the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 275/1973) ; and

the By-law (Increased Charges) Amendment (S.R. No. 321/1973) made under the *Railways Act 1958*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

12. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Adult Education Council—Report for the year 1972–73.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 381/1973).

#### Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Automotive Machining Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 47).

Apprenticeship (Floor Trade) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 68).

Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 8).

Apprenticeship (Modular Courses No. 1) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 63).

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Law Reform (Officers' Salaries and Conditions of Employment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 80).

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Metric Conversion (Motor Car Act 1958) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 15).

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- Mines Act 1958—Mines (Miners' Rights Fees) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 7).
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- Motor Boating (Lake Eildon) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 356/1973).
  - Motor Boating (Lake Eppalock) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 355/1973).
  - Motor Boating (Port of Anderson's Inlet Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 365/1973).
  - Motor Boating (Wimmera River) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 75).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
- Motor Car (Design Rules No. 1) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 19).
  - Motor Car (Drivers Licence Surcharge) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 42).
  - Motor Car (Motor Accidents Board Payment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 61).
  - Motor Car (Third Party Insurance—Motor Accidents) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 20).
  - Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 18).
- Motor Car Act 1958, Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—Recreation Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 21).
- Motor Car Traders Act 1973—Motor Car Traders (Forms) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 359/1973).
- Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—Parliamentary Committees (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 55/1974).
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- Police (Authorized Strength No. 1) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 41).
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- Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 22/1974).
  - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 71).
  - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations (Nos. 619 to 709) (ninety-one papers).
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- Road Traffic (Absolute Speed Limit) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 354/1973).
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- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
- Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 11 and 13) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 363 and 361/1973) (two papers).
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- Stamps Act 1958—Stamps Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 332/1973).
- State Development Committee Act 1958—State Development Committee (Allowances) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 56/1974).
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—
- State Electricity Commission Electrical Contractors' Registration Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 59).
  - State Electricity Commission of Victoria (Testing Stamp Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 27).
- Stock Diseases Act 1968—Stock Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 51).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—
- Supreme Court (Amendment of Claim) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 366/1973).
  - Supreme Court (Costs) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 352/1973).
  - Supreme Court (Court Fees) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 33).

Supreme Court (Service by Post) Rules 1973 (S.R. No. 367/1973).

Supreme Court (Sheriff's Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 351/1973).

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City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 53, 1972.

City of Horsham Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 72, 1970.

City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 9, 1973.

City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 34, 1972.

Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 3, 1971.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 12, 1972 (City of Newtown), No. 40, 1972 (Shire of South Barwon), and No. 42, 1973 (Shire of South Barwon) (three papers).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 26, with map (two papers), No. 27, Part 1, with maps (sixty-eight papers), and No. 43, with map (two papers).

Portland Planning Scheme 1957 (Shire of Portland)—Amendment No. 14.

Shire of Alberton Coastal Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 4, 1973.

Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers.)

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 44, 1971.

Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1973.

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments Nos. 14 and 15, 1971, Nos. 24 and 27, 1972, and No. 7A, 1973 (five papers.)

Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 10, 1973.

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Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Importation (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 79).

Victoria Law Foundation—Report for the year ended 30th September, 1973.

Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1972-73.

Zoological Gardens Act 1967—Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 10).

13. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th March next.

14. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. **VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. **REPORTS OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO H.M. PRISON PENTRIDGE.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council take note of the Reports having been read—

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 710 to 723) (fourteen papers).
  - State Development Committee—Report on the Bulk Handling of All Grains in Victoria.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
  - House in Committee.
  - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
  - Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1974.

### *Questions.*

207. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When does the Minister of Education expect that the promised new science block at Lalor High School will be built and ready for use.
  - When will the school obtain the services of a librarian.
  - Will the Minister examine and act on the inadequate toilet and drinking facilities.
208. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- What assistance has been granted to organizations by the Department of Tourism during the financial years ending 30th June 1972, 1973, and during this financial year (to date).
  - What is the present delay in servicing the applications on hand.
  - What amount of finance is involved in these applications.
209. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many houses have been approved by him under the *Decentralized Industry (Housing) Act 1973* since its inception, giving details of the numbers built and purchased, respectively, and where these houses are located.
  - What amount of money has been allocated to the Department this financial year.
210. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—What measures has the Government taken to compel manufacturers to supply and fit safety shields to power take-off equipment.
213. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—In view of the Government statement of intention of the 25th February, 1974, to supply natural gas to the new growth centre of Wodonga and supply natural gas to the towns along the route (Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta and Shepparton), is it intended to supply natural gas to the township of Euroa.
214. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many portable class-rooms are now in use in each of the high schools in the Northern Province, giving the number at each school.
215. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the Government to disrupt communities by continuing the F2 freeway to link-up with F19.
217. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Have plans been completed for the Nandaly by-pass for the Calder Highway ; if so, when is it expected that work will commence.
  - What advantages are expected from a by-pass at Nandaly.
218. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Did the Ministry of Tourism produce and distribute an attractively-illustrated calendar for 1974 ; if so, were any tourist attractions in the North-Western Province included in the illustrations ; if not, will he ensure that in future State-wide publications this situation will not occur.

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



219. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Have discussions taken place with New South Wales authorities in order to obtain uniform licences and regulations for both amateur and professional fishermen on the River Murray and other inland waters ; if not, is it intended to hold such talks.
220. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has a decision been reached on an application for a \$90,000 loan by Donald Meat Works ; if not, when is one expected.
221. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has the Government considered the establishment of hatcheries for the breeding of native fish for release into Victorian inland waters to combat the rapid increase of European Carp.
223. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many portable class-rooms are now in use in Victoria.
  - (b) What is the present cost of a portable class-room.
  - (c) What is the present average cost of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
  - (d) What is the present average cost of a permanent class-room in brick, light timber construction, and any other materials of a permanent nature, respectively.
225. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—In connexion with the current campaign to "Sell Victoria to Victorians"—
- (a) How many film or video-taped commercials have been made.
  - (b) What areas do these commercials sell.
  - (c) What television stations have been used within Victoria.
  - (d) What is the overall appropriation for this campaign—press, television and radio.
  - (e) Who produced the commercials.
  - (f) What is the name of the advertising agency planning the advertising.
226. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) What plans have been made for the improvement of the rented State public offices in Kerang.
  - (b) When will any proposed improvements be carried out.
  - (c) When will new permanent State public offices be built in Kerang.
227. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What action has been taken in regard to the building of a safety crossing on Dandenong-road, East St. Kilda, between Hornby and Westbury streets.
228. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What number of Government-run dental clinics have been established in Victoria during each of the past ten years, giving location and capacity in each case.
  - (b) What future action is the Government proposing to expand dental services throughout the State, in particular for those unable to afford existing dental care and treatment.
229. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—At the appropriate time, will he consider the allocation of a special amount of money to assist tourism advertising for Murray Valley towns affected by the encephalitis outbreak.
230. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many school assembly halls were constructed during 1973.
  - (b) How many school assembly halls will be constructed in 1974, giving the location of each school.
  - (c) What is the current priority list of applicants not included in the 1974 programme.
  - (d) In 1973 and 1974, have there been any cases where schools have moved up the priority list, except when a new school has been completed, or when a school has been removed from the list because of a decision not to proceed ; if so, what are the details in each case.
231. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that a new wheat stabilization agreement has been negotiated between the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Wheatgrowers Federation, will the Minister outline the basis of the new agreement and indicate when the proposals will be ratified by the State of Victoria.
- \*233. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Why has construction of a new toilet block at the Sea Lake Primary School not commenced, despite expenditure being authorized in October, 1973.
  - (b) When will tenders be called, and when will the project be completed.

- \*234. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—  
 (a) What is the cause of the delay in completing the sewerage main repairs at the intersection of Ferguson and Power streets and Station-road, North Williamstown.  
 (b) When is it estimated that they will be completed.
- \*235. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
 (a) Is the Minister of Education aware that teachers employed in a specialist capacity and serving a region are not provided with travelling allowances from the Government.  
 (b) Will the Government provide travelling allowances instead of relying on local committees to do so.
- \*236. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What criteria are to be used in the allocation of farms to be made available at Heytesbury by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
- \*237. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a special committee been set up to investigate technical school education accommodation in the western suburbs ; if so—(i) who are the members of the committee ; (ii) when was the committee formed ; (iii) what are its terms of reference ; and (iv) will the committee's findings and report be made available to Members of Parliament who represent the areas covered by the inquiry ; if not, why.
- \*238. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
 (a) What number of mentally-retarded persons are at present placed in State centres, giving the names of the centres and the numbers involved.  
 (b) What number of mentally-retarded persons are at present awaiting placement in State centres.  
 (c) In each of the past ten years, what number of new places have been provided in State centres for the mentally-retarded.
- \*239. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the brief for the new consolidated primary school at Cohuna be completed by the Education Department and forwarded to the Public Works Department.
- \*240. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Director-General of Education instituted any inquiry into alleged misbehaviour by students travelling on the Clunes to Maryborough train at the commencement of the first term of 1974 ; if so, what are the results of this inquiry.
- \*241. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What are the intentions of the Government in connexion with the Gas and Fuel Corporation sites in Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
- \*242. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
 (a) What is the proportion of migrant students enrolled at each of the following schools :— Francis-street, Yarraville ; Hyde-street, Footscray ; Geelong-road, Footscray ; Argyle-street, West Footscray ; Millers-road, Brooklyn ; and Somerville-road, Kingsville.  
 (b) How many special migrant teachers are engaged at each of these schools.
- \*243. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a working party been established to inquire into the control of water-flow and water quality in the River Murray ; if so—(i) who are the members of the working party and any sub-committees set up ; and (ii) what are the terms of reference of the inquiry.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
2. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
10. POLICE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 1972—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 31.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Establishment of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority and the Management and Control of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. RIGHTS OF LIVING CREATURES.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That this House of Parliament expresses grave concern at the increasingly callous disregard of modern man for the rights of all living creatures and calls upon the Victorian Government to institute moves to educate all peoples to the end that the environment is preserved and dignity accorded to all creatures.  
The Honorable P. D. Block moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Health Act 1958—Plumbers and Gas-fitters Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 90).
  - Local Government Act 1958—Private Street Construction (Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 86).
  - Metric Conversion Act 1973—Metric Conversion (Pipeline Permits) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 87).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 724 to 729) (six papers).
  - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 4) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 88).
  - Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Amendment of Claim) Rules 1974 (S.R. No. 89).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 92, 1971.
    - Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 2, 1970.
    - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 20, 1971.
    - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 54, 1972.

7. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Lands and Works Act 1964’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. BITTERN LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Granting of a Development Lease of certain Land in the Parish of Bittern temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

13. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

14. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (LICENCES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair : and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. BITTERN LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable S. E. Gleeson for the remainder of this Session, on account of absence from the State on official business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 2nd April next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd April next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1974.

### *Questions.*

213. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—In view of the Government statement of intention of the 25th February, 1974, to supply natural gas to the new growth centre of Wodonga and supply natural gas to the towns along the route (Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta and Shepparton), is it intended to supply natural gas to the township of Euroa.
223. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many portable class-rooms are now in use in Victoria.
  - What is the present cost of a portable class-room.
  - What is the present average cost of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
  - What is the present average cost of a permanent class-room in brick, light timber construction, and any other materials of a permanent nature, respectively.
227. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What action has been taken in regard to the building of a safety crossing on Dandenong-road, East St. Kilda, between Hornby and Westbury streets.
231. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that a new wheat stabilization agreement has been negotiated between the Commonwealth Government and the Australian Wheatgrowers Federation, will the Minister outline the basis of the new agreement and indicate when the proposals will be ratified by the State of Victoria.
237. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a special committee been set up to investigate technical school education accommodation in the western suburbs ; if so—(i) who are the members of the committee ; (ii) when was the committee formed ; (iii) what are its terms of reference ; and (iv) will the committee's findings and report be made available to Members of Parliament who represent the areas covered by the inquiry ; if not, why.
241. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What are the intentions of the Government in connexion with the Gas and Fuel Corporation sites in Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
- \*244. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the reasons for loading containers at Morris-street railway yards, Williamstown, and from what areas do these containers come.
  - Why are they loaded from the hour of 7 p.m. onwards.
  - What consideration (if any) has been given to residents in the Morris-street area who are suffering noise problems caused by the hours of operation.
  - Has any consideration been given to shifting these operations to another area ; if so, where.
- \*245. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What land has the Housing Commission purchased in the Shire of Melton, and where is it situated.

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



- \*246. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In view of the Government's expressed aim of encouraging development of country Victoria, will the Government subsidize air services to selected country centres of Victoria deemed in need of an air-link with Melbourne.
- \*247. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what stage are the plans and designs for the new buildings at the Sunshine Technical School.
  - When will tenders be called for these extensions.
- \*248. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons constitute the sub-committee of the Australian Transport Advisory Council inquiring into a code for the secure loading of vehicles, and who are they.
  - What progress has been made with the inquiry.
  - When will the report and recommendations be finalized.
- \*249. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the urgent need for Commonwealth library facilities at the Swan Hill High School, when will such facilities be provided.
- \*250. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the reasons for loading containers at the Yarraville railway siding, and from what areas do these containers come.
  - Why are these containers loaded during the early hours of the morning.
  - What consideration (if any) has been given to the residents in the vicinity of the Yarraville railway station who are suffering noise problems caused by the hours of operation.
  - Has any consideration been given to shifting these operations to another area ; if so, where.
- \*251. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Which secondary schools in the Doutta Galla Province are under-staffed.
  - In respect of each school, what subjects are involved.
- \*252. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Has a decision been reached on a request by the Swan Hill City and Shire, the Kerang Borough and Shire and the Wycheproof Shire to join the Mallee region for tourist promotion ; if not, when is such a decision expected.
- \*253. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What shortage of teachers is there, and in what subjects, at the Tottenham Technical School.
  - When is it contemplated that this shortage will be overcome.
- \*254. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How many pensioners in the Doutta Galla Province have been accepted for municipal rate deferment since the passage of the *Municipalities Assistance Act 1973*, indicating which councils and shires are involved, and the number of applicants in each case.
- \*255. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- As the two teachers sent to Werribee High School did not take up duties, when does the Minister expect teachers to commence duties.
  - Have some classes been rostered off because of the teacher shortage ; if so—(i) what classes are involved ; and (ii) on which days, and for what part of those days.
- \*256. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—In respect of organizations within the Doutta Galla Province, what finance has been and will be allocated this financial year, from the Youth Fund and the Sports and Recreation Fund, respectively, naming the organization and the amount in each case.
- \*257. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- When will the regional social welfare centre be established at Mildura.
  - What area will it cover.
  - How many staff will be involved.
- \*258. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What provision has been made to replace the vice-principal at the Werribee High School, who is to take long service leave.
  - What provision is being made to replace the two contract teachers, who are returning to the United States of America, and one other who is leaving the teaching profession.
  - When does the Minister expect water to be connected to the school oval.

- \*259. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Which municipalities are associated with the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Authority.
  - What assistance is being made available to the Authority during the early years of its operation.
  - What is the estimated annual cost of operating the Authority, and how will this finance be raised.
- \*260. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to commence building the Broadmeadows North West Primary School, and what type of building is envisaged.
- \*261. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Government sold any land to persons on low incomes desirous of building their own home thereon ; if so, where, and how many blocks.
- \*262. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- Is the Minister aware that the Public Works Department has removed the only shelter-shed from the Waitchie Primary School and that the children must, when necessary, seek shelter in the class-room during recess periods.
  - Why was the shelter-shed removed.
  - Will it be replaced with a similar shelter ; if so, when.
- \*263. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—Will the Minister investigate the request for \$3,000 from the State Savings Bank of Victoria made by the Victorian Football League in connexion with the staging of little league matches on league grounds during the football season.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
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#### General Business.

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- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1974.

### *Questions.*

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- (a) }  
 (b) } *Answered on 2nd April, 1974.*  
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 (c) How many staff will be involved.
258. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What provision has been made to replace the vice-principal at the Werribee High School, who is to take long service leave.  
 (b) What provision is being made to replace the two contract teachers, who are returning to the United States of America, and one other who is leaving the teaching profession.  
 (c) When does the Minister expect water to be connected to the school oval.

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

- \*264. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) On how many occasions during the past five years have lifts in Housing Commission high-rise flats broken down, naming the occasions and the areas.
  - (b) For what lengths of time were the lifts out of action, naming the areas concerned.
- \*265. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Has the Government awarded the contract for the building of the Brooklyn liquid waste treatment plant as yet ; if so, who was the successful tenderer.
  - (b) When is it expected that the plant will be in operation.
  - (c) Where are the liquid wastes being disposed of at present, and what security is being adopted to see that these liquids do not contaminate the aquifers in the western suburbs.
- \*266. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many warders are employed at H.M. Prison Pentridge.
  - (b) What are the numbers employed on each shift, giving the hours of each shift.
  - (c) What are the hours worked in overtime by those employed on each shift.
  - (d) What is their gross salary.
  - (e) At what rates are they paid for overtime.
- \*267. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—Which councils have exercised the power given to them under sections 20 to 25, inclusive, of the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*.
- \*268. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many hours did superintendents, chief inspectors and inspectors of police spend on duty at the recent Sunbury Pop Festival, and from what areas were these officers drawn.
  - (b) How many police were involved in the control of the festival.
  - (c) How many interstate police were in attendance at the festival.
  - (d) From what stations were the Victorian police drawn.
  - (e) What provision was made for their replacement at the respective stations from which they were drawn.
  - (f) How many police cars and wagons were used, and from what stations and areas were these vehicles drawn.
  - (g) Who paid for the police supervision and control.
  - (h) How many offences were detected, how many were recorded (stating the nature of the offences) and how many charges were laid.
- \*269. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the cost of postage for the circular letter re free milk to primary schools forwarded by the Minister of Agriculture to principals of primary schools for transmission to school mothers clubs.
  - (b) Why did the Minister of Agriculture and not the Minister of Health send this letter.
- \*270. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—What assistance (if any) has been given to local councils by the Mines Department and the Local Government Department to implement sections 20 to 25, inclusive, of the *Extractive Industries Act 1966* in view of the prohibitive prices asked for worked-out extractive industries sites.
- \*271. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) During the past twelve months, how many contracts for public works have been let by negotiation rather than calling of tenders, stating, in respect of the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively, who the successful contractors were and the price of each contract.
  - (b) In country areas, were local contractors given the opportunity of tendering ; if not, why.
- \*272. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How far are plans advanced for the duplication of the railway line to Deer Park.
  - (b) Will the work be carried out by day-labour of the Victorian Railways Board, or let to tender.
  - (c) When is it expected that work will commence.
- \*273. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Are mentally-handicapped centres to be transferred to the Education Department ; if so, will the trained teachers in existing centres automatically become registered with the Education Department.

- \*274. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the route of the proposed freeway from Melton to Geelong.
  - How many properties will be affected by this proposed freeway.
  - Has the proposed route been changed ; if so, when, and for what reasons.
  - Will the Minister supply a map of the proposed freeway route.
- \*275. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On what evidence does the Minister base the statement that 3,100 dairy farmers have left the industry in the past three years.
  - Does this number include cases where dairy farms have been sold, or where share dairy farmers have left dairy farms and been replaced by other share-farmers.
  - What proportion of Victorian dairy production was contributed by these 3,100 dairy farmers.
- \*276. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- Further to Question No. 1 asked in this House on 11th October, 1972, will the Minister supply up-to-date details of the continuing detailed study of contamination of underground aquifers within the parishes of Cut Paw-Paw, Deutgam, Truganina and Derrimut.
  - How do these studies compare with the earlier tests, and what are the main pollutants.
- \*277. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 14 asked in this House on 26th September, 1973—
- Has the survey of secondary schools in need of Commonwealth libraries been completed.
  - What is the priority of the Wangaratta High School, and when can this school expect to receive a Commonwealth library.
- \*278. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Following upon the representations made to the Chief Secretary in the latter half of 1973 by Members of Parliament representing the area concerning the boundaries of police district "V", what consideration (if any) has been given to these representations, and have the plans for "V" district been finalized ; if so—(i) what are the results ; and (ii) what area will the district cover.
- \*279. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Did the recent inquiry into the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service recommend a board of three to assume many responsibilities now carried by regional ambulance service committees.
  - Is the Minister aware that in New South Wales where the appointment and dismissal of staff is now handled by a central authority, deep unrest has been caused in New South Wales regional services.
  - Will the Minister give an undertaking that regional services in Victoria will not be similarly controlled.
- \*280. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to the answer given to Question No. 9 asked in this House on 9th October, 1973, has any further decision been made, and is the report available ; if so, will a copy of the report be made available to Honorable Members who represent the area in question.
- \*281. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Will Housing Commission land be sold to potential home builders on low incomes in the North-Western Province ; if not, why ; if so, where.
- \*282. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What is the cause of the delay in completing the widening of Francis-street between Ballarat-street and Buninyong-street, Yarraville.
  - When is it expected that work will commence to complete the works already started.
- \*283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What suggestions have been put forward for improving proposed legislation on the re-structuring of school councils.
  - Will these be forwarded to schools for their consideration.
- \*284. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What provision was made to see that the Health Regulations were complied with at the recent Sunbury pop festival.
  - Were the authorities able to see that the regulations were complied with ; if not, why.
  - What provision has been made to see that, at future festivals of a like nature, these regulations are complied with.

- \*285. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What was the result of the pilot study on the use of reflectorized car number plates, and is the Government intending to make these compulsory on all vehicles.
- \*286. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a decision been made to build a new library at Swan Hill Central Primary School ; if so, when is it expected that tenders will be called.
- \*287. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- How many farms will become available for settlement when the Heytesbury and Rochester West schemes are completed.
  - How many farms will be available in each year in each scheme.
  - When will applications be called by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
  - What criteria are used by the Commission in assessing applications for farms.
- \*288. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- How many building permits for new houses were issued during the period from 1971 to 1973, indicating the growth rates in country Victoria as against the metropolitan area.
  - What number of factories have either moved to, or indicated they are prepared to set-up in, country areas since the ten-point plan was announced.
  - What job opportunities are being provided by the new industries in country areas of Victoria.
  - What financial assistance has been provided by the Victorian Development Corporation.
  - What financial assistance has been provided by municipalities for the years 1971 to 1973.
  - Will he ascertain and inform the House the number of factories that have been established outside capital cities in New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia and South Australia during 1972-73.
- \*289. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Is he aware of an advertisement placed by his Department in a recent issue of *Sunraysia Daily* calling tenders for paint work in the Mildura district and giving a Melbourne address for specifications.
  - Will he consider showing the address of the Department's Red Cliffs office in the advertisement to encourage local tradesmen.
- \*290. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the current functions and responsibilities of the Regional Directors of Education.
  - What finance is allocated to each director to carry out these functions and responsibilities.
  - What staff and other resources are allocated to each directorate.
- \*291. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In view of the shortage of superphosphate and proposed restrictions on supply to Victorian producers, what action will be taken by the Government to ensure that adequate superphosphate is available to producers at a reasonable price.
  - What action has the Government taken towards retention of the superphosphate bounty proposed to be withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government.
- \*292. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have tenders been let for the construction of elderly-person units on land in Sunnyside-avenue, Mildura ; if not, when will tenders be let.
- \*293. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Has the State Electricity Commission made a decision on a request by the Mildura Chamber of Commerce to keep the power station at Red Cliffs in operational condition ; if not, in view of any delay being detrimental to serviceability of the equipment, will the Minister urge an early decision.
- \*294. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has an application for financial assistance from the Victorian Development Corporation been lodged by the Donald Meat Works ; if so, has a decision been reached.
- \*295. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Did he state, in a recent speech to municipal engineers, that he proposes to initiate an inquiry into local government administration and boundaries in Victoria ; if so—(i) when will the inquiry commence ; and (ii) how many members will sit on the board of inquiry.

- \*296. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has a firm decision been made by the Government to accept the recommendation of the Australian Universities Commission that the fourth university should be established in Geelong ; if so—(i) when will legislation be introduced establishing an interim council ; and (ii) when is it expected that the university will become operative.
  - (b) Will the principals of the Geelong Institute of Technology and the Geelong Branch of the State College of Victoria be represented on the interim council.
  - (c) Have the overall aims and objectives of the university been formulated ; if so, what are these aims and objectives ; if not, which person or persons will have responsibility for determining these.
  - (d) How will the facilities for technological education and primary teacher training, currently provided by the Geelong Institute of Technology and the Geelong Branch of the State College of Victoria, be incorporated in the university.
  - (e) Will the university provide facilities for external studies.
- \*297. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have investigations been made into the availability of land and the need for units for elderly widows at Merbein.
- \*298. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has he received a request from Nhill Sewerage Authority for a Government grant towards the cost of preventing flooding of their pumping station ; if so, when can a decision be expected.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(Hon. G. J. Nicol)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
10. POLICE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 1972—To be considered.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- \*2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
5. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- \*7. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- \*8. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- \*9. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).



## TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- \*2. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*

## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 26th March last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—  
*Veterinary Research Institute (Consequential Amendment) Act.*  
*Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Act.*  
*Carriers and Innkeepers (Licences) Act.*  
*Bittern Land Act.*
3. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Land Tax Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Printers and Newspapers Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Removal of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway and for Purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Groundwater Act 1969*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CLUSTER TITLES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Subdivision of Land in Cluster Form, the Issue of Titles to Lots shown on Plans of Cluster Subdivision, and the Administration of Land Subdivided in Cluster Form, to amend the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*, the *Sale of Land Act 1962* and the *Strata Titles Act 1967*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government (House Builders’ Liability) Act 1973*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. PETITION—FLUORIDATION OF WATER SUPPLIES.—The Honorable V. T. Hauser presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take the most urgent steps to ensure that sodium fluoride is not placed in our public water supplies until a referendum is held to determine the wishes of those who pay for the water.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—CRIMES (SENTENCES) BILL 1971—CLAUSE 4.**—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Clause 4 of the Crimes (Sentences) Bill 1971 together with Minutes of Evidence, an Appendix and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Appendix and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
11. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bulleen—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Forests Act 1958—Forests (William Ricketts Sanctuary Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 91).
  - Land Tax Act 1958—Land Tax Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 94).
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
  - Metric Conversion Act 1973—Metric Conversion (Pipelines Act) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 93).
  - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Fees) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 92).
  - Ministry for the Arts Act 1972—Ministry for the Arts (Victorian Council of the Arts—Fees and Allowances) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 99).
  - Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Examiners' Fees) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 100).
  - Probate Duty Act 1962—Probate Duty Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 95).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 730 to 745) (sixteen papers).
  - Social Welfare Act 1970—Social Welfare Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 97).
  - State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 4) General Order 1974 (S.R. No. 98).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Croydon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 58, 1972.
    - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 59, 1973.
    - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 73, 1971.
  - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.
  - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 14) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 96).
12. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **POSTONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
16. **RIGHTS OF LIVING CREATURES.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question, That this House of Parliament expresses grave concern at the increasingly callous disregard of modern man for the rights of all living creatures and calls upon the Victorian Government to institute moves to educate all peoples to the end that the environment is preserved and dignity accorded to all creatures, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th instant.

18. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally, for the Honorable D. E. Kent, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFTS GALLERIES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 33.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to incorporate by the Name of Melbourne Cricket Club a certain voluntary Association formed in Melbourne under the said Name and to vest in the said Corporation certain Real and Personal Property now held by or on behalf of the said Association by the Committee thereof or by the Trustee and to provide for the Management of the said Corporation and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Division 4 of Part II. of the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable H. A. Thomas presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Motor Car Traders (Forms) Regulations 1973 (Statutory Rule No. 359/1973).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

6. CLUSTER TITLES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd July next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
8. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable S. R. McDonald, for the Honorable I. A. Swinburne, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. OMBUDSMAN—RULE OF PARLIAMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House concur with the Assembly in adopting the Resolution (for Resolution, see page 92 *ante*) and that the blank therein be filled up by the insertion of the words “ the Legislative Council and ”, having been read—  
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13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Six o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

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### *Questions.*

223. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

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- (a) During the past twelve months, how many contracts for public works have been let by negotiation rather than calling of tenders, stating, in respect of the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively, who the successful contractors were and the price of each contract.
  - (b) In country areas, were local contractors given the opportunity of tendering ; if not, why.
272. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How far are plans advanced for the duplication of the railway line to Deer Park.
  - (b) Will the work be carried out by day-labour of the Victorian Railways Board, or let to tender.
  - (c) When is it expected that work will commence.
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- (a) What is the route of the proposed freeway from Melton to Geelong.
  - (b) How many properties will be affected by this proposed freeway.
  - (c) Has the proposed route been changed ; if so, when, and for what reasons.
  - (d) Will the Minister supply a map of the proposed freeway route.
275. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) On what evidence does the Minister base the statement that 3,100 dairy farmers have left the industry in the past three years.
  - (b) Does this number include cases where dairy farms have been sold, or where share dairy farmers have left dairy farms and been replaced by other share-farmers.
  - (c) What proportion of Victorian dairy production was contributed by these 3,100 dairy farmers.

276. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- Further to Question No. 1 asked in this House on 11th October, 1972, will the Minister supply up-to-date details of the continuing detailed study of contamination of underground aquifers within the parishes of Cut Paw-Paw, Deutgam, Truganina and Derrimut.
  - How do these studies compare with the earlier tests, and what are the main pollutants.
277. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 14 asked in this House on 26th September, 1973—
- Has the survey of secondary schools in need of Commonwealth libraries been completed.
  - What is the priority of the Wangaratta High School, and when can this school expect to receive a Commonwealth library.
278. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Following upon the representations made to the Chief Secretary in the latter half of 1973 by Members of Parliament representing the area concerning the boundaries of police district "V", what consideration (if any) has been given to these representations, and have the plans for "V" district been finalized ; if so—(i) what are the results ; and (ii) what area will the district cover.
279. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Did the recent inquiry into the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service recommend a board of three to assume many responsibilities now carried by regional ambulance service committees.
  - Is the Minister aware that in New South Wales where the appointment and dismissal of staff is now handled by a central authority, deep unrest has been caused in New South Wales regional services.
  - Will the Minister give an undertaking that regional services in Victoria will not be similarly controlled.
280. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to the answer given to Question No. 9 asked in this House on 9th October, 1973, has any further decision been made, and is the report available ; if so, will a copy of the report be made available to Honorable Members who represent the area in question.
281. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Will Housing Commission land be sold to potential home builders on low incomes in the North-Western Province ; if not, why ; if so, where.
283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What suggestions have been put forward for improving proposed legislation on the re-structuring of school councils.
  - Will these be forwarded to schools for their consideration.
284. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What provision was made to see that the Health Regulations were complied with at the recent Sunbury pop festival.
  - Were the authorities able to see that the regulations were complied with ; if not, why.
  - What provision has been made to see that, at future festivals of a like nature, these regulations are complied with.
285. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What was the result of the pilot study on the use of reflectorized car number plates, and is the Government intending to make these compulsory on all vehicles.
288. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- How many building permits for new houses were issued during the period from 1971 to 1973, indicating the growth rates in country Victoria as against the metropolitan area.
  - What number of factories have either moved to, or indicated they are prepared to set-up in, country areas since the ten-point plan was announced.
  - What job opportunities are being provided by the new industries in country areas of Victoria.
  - What financial assistance has been provided by the Victorian Development Corporation.
  - What financial assistance has been provided by municipalities for the years 1971 to 1973.
  - Will he ascertain and inform the House the number of factories that have been established outside capital cities in New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia and South Australia during 1972-73.



289. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) Is he aware of an advertisement placed by his Department in a recent issue of *Sunraysia Daily* calling tenders for paint work in the Mildura district and giving a Melbourne address for specifications.
  - (b) Will he consider showing the address of the Department's Red Cliffs office in the advertisement to encourage local tradesmen.
290. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What are the current functions and responsibilities of the Regional Directors of Education.
  - (b) What finance is allocated to each director to carry out these functions and responsibilities.
  - (c) What staff and other resources are allocated to each directorate.
291. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In view of the shortage of superphosphate and proposed restrictions on supply to Victorian producers, what action will be taken by the Government to ensure that adequate superphosphate is available to producers at a reasonable price.
  - (b) What action has the Government taken towards retention of the superphosphate bounty proposed to be withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government.
292. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have tenders been let for the construction of elderly-person units on land in Sunnyside-avenue, Mildura ; if not, when will tenders be let.
294. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has an application for financial assistance from the Victorian Development Corporation been lodged by the Donald Meat Works ; if so, has a decision been reached.
297. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have investigations been made into the availability of land and the need for units for elderly widows at Merbein.
- \*299. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) What progress has been made towards the provision of a court house at Werribee.
  - (b) When is it proposed that tenders will be called for the construction of the court house.
  - (c) What is the projected date for the completion of the building.
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- \*301. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is he aware that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is to remove trees and encroach further into the plantation in Alexandra-parade, Collingwood and Fitzroy, to create more traffic lanes.
  - (b) Is he aware that both Collingwood and Fitzroy city councils oppose any further encroachment in this area.
  - (c) Is he aware that the residents' association and residents adjacent strongly oppose any further encroachment.
  - (d) Will he give an assurance that trees will not be removed from Alexandra-parade without local councils' consent ; if not, why.
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- \*303. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) Has an alternative site for a police station been purchased at Melton ; if so, where.
  - (b) When will tenders be called for its construction.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
2. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
5. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
6. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
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9. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
10. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
11. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol)*.
12. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
5. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
10. POLICE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 1972—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

*Government Business.*

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### SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

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  - Why did the Minister of Agriculture and not the Minister of Health send this letter.
271. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- During the past twelve months, how many contracts for public works have been let by negotiation rather than calling of tenders, stating, in respect of the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively, who the successful contractors were and the price of each contract.
  - In country areas, were local contractors given the opportunity of tendering ; if not, why.
272. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How far are plans advanced for the duplication of the railway line to Deer Park.
  - Will the work be carried out by day-labour of the Victorian Railways Board, or let to tender.
  - When is it expected that work will commence.
273. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Are mentally-handicapped centres to be transferred to the Education Department ; if so, will the trained teachers in existing centres automatically become registered with the Education Department.
274. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the route of the proposed freeway from Melton to Geelong.
  - How many properties will be affected by this proposed freeway.
  - Has the proposed route been changed ; if so, when, and for what reasons.
  - Will the Minister supply a map of the proposed freeway route.
275. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On what evidence does the Minister base the statement that 3,100 dairy farmers have left the industry in the past three years.
  - Does this number include cases where dairy farms have been sold, or where share dairy farmers have left dairy farms and been replaced by other share-farmers.
  - What proportion of Victorian dairy production was contributed by these 3,100 dairy farmers.

276. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- (a) Further to Question No. 1 asked in this House on 11th October, 1972, will the Minister supply up-to-date details of the continuing detailed study of contamination of underground aquifers within the parishes of Cut Paw-Paw, Deutgam, Truganina and Derrimut.
  - (b) How do these studies compare with the earlier tests, and what are the main pollutants.
277. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 14 asked in this House on 26th September, 1973—
- (a) Has the survey of secondary schools in need of Commonwealth libraries been completed.
  - (b) What is the priority of the Wangaratta High School, and when can this school expect to receive a Commonwealth library.
278. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Following upon the representations made to the Chief Secretary in the latter half of 1973 by Members of Parliament representing the area concerning the boundaries of police district "V", what consideration (if any) has been given to these representations, and have the plans for "V" district been finalized ; if so—(i) what are the results ; and (ii) what area will the district cover.
279. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Did the recent inquiry into the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service recommend a board of three to assume many responsibilities now carried by regional ambulance service committees.
  - (b) Is the Minister aware that in New South Wales where the appointment and dismissal of staff is now handled by a central authority, deep unrest has been caused in New South Wales regional services.
  - (c) Will the Minister give an undertaking that regional services in Victoria will not be similarly controlled.
280. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to the answer given to Question No. 9 asked in this House on 9th October, 1973, has any further decision been made, and is the report available ; if so, will a copy of the report be made available to Honorable Members who represent the area in question.
281. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Will Housing Commission land be sold to potential home builders on low incomes in the North-Western Province ; if not, why ; if so, where.
283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What suggestions have been put forward for improving proposed legislation on the re-structuring of school councils.
  - (b) Will these be forwarded to schools for their consideration.
284. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What provision was made to see that the Health Regulations were complied with at the recent Sunbury pop festival.
  - (b) Were the authorities able to see that the regulations were complied with ; if not, why.
  - (c) What provision has been made to see that, at future festivals of a like nature, these regulations are complied with.
285. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What was the result of the pilot study on the use of reflectorized car number plates, and is the Government intending to make these compulsory on all vehicles.
288. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- (a) How many building permits for new houses were issued during the period from 1971 to 1973, indicating the growth rates in country Victoria as against the metropolitan area.
  - (b) What number of factories have either moved to, or indicated they are prepared to set-up in, country areas since the ten-point plan was announced.
  - (c) What job opportunities are being provided by the new industries in country areas of Victoria.
  - (d) What financial assistance has been provided by the Victorian Development Corporation.
  - (e) What financial assistance has been provided by municipalities for the years 1971 to 1973.
  - (f) Will he ascertain and inform the House the number of factories that have been established outside capital cities in New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia and South Australia during 1972-73.

289. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Is he aware of an advertisement placed by his Department in a recent issue of *Sunraysia Daily* calling tenders for paint work in the Mildura district and giving a Melbourne address for specifications.
  - Will he consider showing the address of the Department's Red Cliffs office in the advertisement to encourage local tradesmen.
290. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the current functions and responsibilities of the Regional Directors of Education.
  - What finance is allocated to each director to carry out these functions and responsibilities.
  - What staff and other resources are allocated to each directorate.
291. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In view of the shortage of superphosphate and proposed restrictions on supply to Victorian producers, what action will be taken by the Government to ensure that adequate superphosphate is available to producers at a reasonable price.
  - What action has the Government taken towards retention of the superphosphate bounty proposed to be withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government.
292. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have tenders been let for the construction of elderly-person units on land in Sunnyside-avenue, Mildura ; if not, when will tenders be let.
294. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has an application for financial assistance from the Victorian Development Corporation been lodged by the Donald Meat Works ; if so, has a decision been reached.
297. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Have investigations been made into the availability of land and the need for units for elderly widows at Merbein.
299. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- What progress has been made towards the provision of a court house at Werribee.
  - When is it proposed that tenders will be called for the construction of the court house.
  - What is the projected date for the completion of the building.
300. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the need for a mathematics/science teacher at the Robinvale High School, when will such a teacher be appointed.
301. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is to remove trees and encroach further into the plantation in Alexandra-parade, Collingwood and Fitzroy, to create more traffic lanes.
  - Is he aware that both Collingwood and Fitzroy city councils oppose any further encroachment in this area.
  - Is he aware that the residents' association and residents adjacent strongly oppose any further encroachment.
  - Will he give an assurance that trees will not be removed from Alexandra-parade without local councils' consent ; if not, why.
302. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the fact that no French teacher was available at the Wycheproof Higher Elementary School at the beginning of the school year, when will such a teacher be appointed, and why has the delay occurred.
303. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Has an alternative site for a police station been purchased at Melton ; if so, where.
  - When will tenders be called for its construction.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Nicol*)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD INTO UNION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. MOTOR CAR (BLOOD TESTS) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACKLOG SEWERAGE WORKS—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—MOTION—THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
10. POLICE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 1972—To be considered.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
2. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
3. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
5. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
6. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
7. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
9. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
10. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
11. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. Nicol*).
12. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

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TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President.



## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

### SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 34.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR GILBERT LAWRENCE CHANDLER, K.B.E., C.M.G.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Lawrence Chandler, a former Member of this House, and their keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for South-Eastern, Southern and Boronia Provinces, a Minister of the Crown, and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.  
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—  
The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Gilbert Lawrence Chandler, the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ART AND HANDICRAFT GALLERIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
3. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Bread Industry Act 1959’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974–75) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1974–75* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to halt the destruction of the Yarra Valley ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
H. A. Thomas,  
J. M. Tripovich.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Ministry of Transport Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Establishment of an Account to be called the Transport Fund, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’, to amend Section 3 of the ‘ Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1973’, to amend Section 2 of the ‘ Recreation Vehicles Act 1973’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Superannuation Benefits of certain Officers in the Railway Service, to amend the ‘ Superannuation Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1972–73.

Education Act 1958—Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1974 No. 5 (S.R. No. 110).

Forests Act 1958—

Forests (Delatite Arm Reserve) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 101).

Forests (Princess Margaret Rose Caves Scenic Reserve) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 102).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 105).

Metric Conversion Act 1973—

Metric Conversion (Dog Act) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 107).

Metric Conversion (Drainage Areas Act) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 106).

Metric Conversion (Gold Buyers Act) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 108).

Metric Conversion (Grain Elevators) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 104).

Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Blood Samples) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 112).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 2) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 111).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 746 and 747) (two papers).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 5) General Orders 1974 (S.R. No. 113).

Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 103).

Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972—Youth, Sport and Recreation (Council Fees and Allowances) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 109).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 34, 1970.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

14. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

15. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

16. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

17. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

18. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
21. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—  
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—  
Clause 2, page 2, lines 10-12, for the words commencing “ after the words ” and ending at the end of the section insert—  
(i) after the words “ any country industry ” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ or in any country public administration ” ; and  
(ii) in paragraph (f) after the words “ in any country industry ” there shall be inserted the words “ or in any country public administration ”.—  
and asked leave to sit again.  
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1974.

*Questions.*

223. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

(a) }  
(b) } *Answered on 2nd April, 1974.*  
(c) }

(d) What is the present average cost of a permanent class-room in brick, light timber construction, and any other materials of a permanent nature, respectively.

265. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Premier—

(a) Has the Government awarded the contract for the building of the Brooklyn liquid waste treatment plant as yet ; if so, who was the successful tenderer.

(b) When is it expected that the plant will be in operation.

(c) Where are the liquid wastes being disposed of at present, and what security is being adopted to see that these liquids do not contaminate the aquifers in the western suburbs.

278. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Following upon the representations made to the Chief Secretary in the latter half of 1973 by Members of Parliament representing the area concerning the boundaries of police district "V", what consideration (if any) has been given to these representations, and have the plans for "V" district been finalized ; if so—(i) what are the results ; and (ii) what area will the district cover.

283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

(a) What suggestions have been put forward for improving proposed legislation on the re-structuring of school councils.

(b) Will these be forwarded to schools for their consideration.

\*304. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he lay on the Table of the House a copy of the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works of 2nd April concerning the extension of the Eastern-freeway to Alexandra-parade west.

\*305. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

(a) How many pensioners in the North-Western Province have requested a deferment of municipal rates, stating the amounts involved.

(b) How many of these requests were approved, stating the amounts involved.

\*306. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

(a) What action is proposed to standardize throughout Australia procedures for the labelling of all flammable clothing.

(b) What control (if any) exists over the labelling of imported flammable clothing sold in Victoria.

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- \*307. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works propose to sewer that area of land north of Civic-parade, Altona, from the Altona civic offices to the Altona-Newport railway line.
- \*308. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Who is the person appointed by him to the Groundwater Advisory Committee under section 5 (2) (e) of the *Groundwater Act* 1969.
  - Has the report for the year 1973 been prepared to be laid before both Houses of Parliament as required by section 6 (1) of the Act.
  - Will thirsty stock be regarded as an emergency, permitting work under section 18 (4) of the Act.
- \*309. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- How many underground monitors are in the area surrounding the area of land in Tullamarine where liquid waste disposal is taking place at the present time.
  - At which locations are they.
  - What are the results of monitoring, indicating the chemical analysis.
- \*310. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- Did an officer of the Department of State Development visit Hopetoun recently ; if so, did he make any recommendations to develop the area's economy.
  - Are the allegedly six empty houses—(i) lettable ; (ii) for sale ; or (iii) condemned.
- \*311. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Where it is inconvenient or unsatisfactory for members of senior citizens clubs to have subsidized chiropody services in their club-rooms, will the Minister permit such services to be performed elsewhere.
  - How many municipalities in the North-Western Province provide a subsidized chiropody service to senior citizens.
- \*312. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the proposed route of the road to by-pass the township of Melton.
  - Will the Minister supply a map of the proposed by-pass route.
  - Has the proposed route been changed ; if so, when, and for what reasons.
  - How many properties will be directly affected by this proposed by-pass, indicating the type of properties affected.
- \*313. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence the re-alignment of the "Sunraysia Way" near Lascelles, and what length of road is involved.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
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- LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

10. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
11. MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
12. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol)*.
13. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- \*14. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
- \*15. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
- \*16. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*17. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- \*18. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*19. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
20. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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“ We, the Legislative Council of Victoria declare our opposition to the present erosion and continuing subversion of the Federal System of Government within the Commonwealth of Australia and its consequential adverse effect on good Government in Victoria and other States of the Commonwealth of Australia and the welfare of the community and request the Delegates of this Parliament to the Australian Constitutional Convention to convey to that Convention in the strongest terms the context of this Resolution.”

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9. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
10. POLICE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 1972—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,  
President.

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.



## SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1974.

*Questions.*

306. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- What action is proposed to standardize throughout Australia procedures for the labelling of all flammable clothing.
  - What control (if any) exists over the labelling of imported flammable clothing sold in Victoria.
313. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence the re-alignment of the “Sunraysia Way” near Lascelles, and what length of road is involved.
- \*314. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the plans for a multi-purpose building for the Braybrook High School be completed.
- \*315. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What subsidies to local government authorities have been allocated by the Government since 1958.
- \*316. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When it is proposed to commence the site works at the Werribee High School.
  - Will the site works cover the whole of the school ground ; if not, what area.
- \*317. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many acres of land does the Housing Commission own in Werribee.
  - Is it proposed to sell any of these blocks to eligible persons ; if so, when.
  - Is the area in question fully serviced in respect of water, drainage and sewerage ; if not, when will this be done.
- \*318. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What provision (if any) has been made for the building of a further high school in the Werribee area and, in the event that provision has been made, where will such school be located and when is it proposed to establish the school.
- \*319. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Has any request been made by the Shire of Whittlesea for a traffic count in the vicinity of the Safeway supermarket in High-street, Lalor ; if so, when was the application received, and what action has been taken.
  - What accidents (if any) have occurred in this vicinity, and what are the details.

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- \*320. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What provision is being made for a technical school in Melton.
  - When is it proposed that such school will be established.
- \*321. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- In respect of Benalla, Cobram, Myrtleford, Wangaratta, Wodonga and Yarrawonga, how many applicants are on the Housing Commission's waiting list for—(i) three-bedroom houses ; (ii) two-bedroom houses ; (iii) lone-person units ; and (iv) low-rental units.
  - What contracts have been let for each type of unit in each centre.
  - What is the waiting time for each type of unit.
  - What is the number of units allocated in each of the above centres for this year.
- \*322. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Who are the members of the State Superannuation Board, what are their terms of office, what position (if any) does each hold in the public service, and for what period of time has each been a member of the Board.
  - In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what was the total amount paid into the Superannuation Fund by contributors.
  - What was the value of the Fund at 2nd March, 1974.
  - What amounts of the Fund's assets are in cash, public debentures, Government securities, housing loans to contributors, commercial loans to contributors, and loans to persons or organizations who are not contributors, respectively.
  - What is the average interest rate received from each classification in which the Fund's assets are held.
  - What are the terms and conditions of housing and commercial loans, respectively, made to contributors.
  - In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what loans have been made to persons or organizations outside the Fund, stating in each case—(i) the person or organization receiving the loan ; (ii) the occupation or business activity of the borrower ; (iii) the amount of the loan ; (iv) the maximum term over which the loan has been taken ; (v) the interest rate charged ; (vi) any guarantee and/or security given in respect of repayment of the loan ; and (vii) the purpose for which the loan was made.
  - Does the Board invest any of the Fund's assets in property or real estate ; if so—(i) what property or real estate has been purchased in each of the past ten financial years ; (ii) what was the purchase price in each case ; and (iii) what was the selling price or the value of any such property or real estate at 31st December, 1973 ; if not, why.
  - What interest rate does the Board pay on moneys paid into the Fund where an officer resigns from the public service.
  - Is the interest rate paid on moneys in the Fund less than interest rates charged on loans made by the Fund ; if so, for what purpose is this additional money used.
- \*323. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that a large area of land is being sought for use as a sand pit on the corner of Old Dandenong-road and Henry-street, Moorabbin ; if so, will he intervene to try and preserve the amenity of this area for those people who live in this vicinity.
- \*324. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have funds been allocated to the Footscray Institute of Technology for the costs of the proposed relocation of Farnsworth-avenue, Footscray, and associated works ; if so, when, and on whose approval.
- \*325. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the pilot study into the use of reflectorized number plates, including the results and the conclusions reached.
- \*326. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Education Department studying a proposal to take-over the Footscray tip (located off Wearing-street, Footscray) and the adjoining property owned by Standard Quarries (Masonry) Pty. Ltd. ; if so, on whose recommendations was the study proposed.
  - Has the Footscray City Council been consulted regarding the proposal.
- \*327. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Will the Government consider introducing amendments to the *Local Government Act 1958* to provide that landholders clearing land in excess of one hectare be required first to obtain a council permit.
  - Will the Government consider introducing legislation making it mandatory for persons clearing land in contravention of local by-laws to replant same with a similar type of tree or foliage.

- \*328. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What number of farmers, who experienced financial loss due to flooding in the Swan Hill and Kerang region, have been assisted by the Government or the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
  - What is the total amount of finance that has been made available in loans and grants, respectively.
- \*329. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Further to the answer given to question No. 190 asked in this House on 6th December, 1973, is the file now in active use ; if not, will the Minister lay the file on the table of the Library.
- \*330. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What action is planned by the Social Welfare Department to expand social welfare facilities at Swan Hill, stating—(i) the extent of the expansion ; (ii) when it will take place ; and (iii) what area it will serve.
- \*331. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What was the turnover of Housing Commission tenants at Mildura, Red Cliffs, Merbein, and Irymple, respectively, for the past twelve-monthly statistical period, expressed numerically and as a percentage.
  - When will tenders be called for the new Deakin (Mildura) estate allocation of 55 homes.
- \*332. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Teacher Housing Authority agreed last year to provide two and three-bedroom teacher residences in Birchip for teachers at the Birchip High School—(i) why has delay in the provision or purchase of these houses occurred ; and (ii) when will the residences be either constructed or purchased.
- \*333. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Who are the members of the Committees of Management of the fifteen regional ambulance services in Victoria, giving the occupation of each committeeman.
- \*334. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has a decision been made on the building of a maximum security prison at Sunbury ; if so, what is the decision.
- \*335. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Concerning the promised provision of toilet facilities at the Manangatang Consolidated School, has the Public Works Department completed its report on the provision of an infant toilet block ; if so, what are the details of the report and when will construction commence ; if not, what are the reasons for its non-completion.
- \*336. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Does the Department of Health recommend a drug called laetrile (an extract of apricot seed) for the treatment of cancer.
  - Has the supply of this drug from Mexico ceased.
- \*337. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the promised new school residence at Manangatang for teachers at the Manangatang Consolidated School been provided ; if not—(i) why has the delay occurred ; and (ii) when will construction commence and be completed.

### General Business.

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10. POLICE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 1972—To be considered.

## Government Business.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of the Session and that until the end of the Session the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Eleven o'clock ; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; that the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and Saturdays, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on those days.

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- \*1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

## Government Business.

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2. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- \*3. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
- \*4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. GARRETT,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, and Haddon Storey.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, and S. R. McDonald.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—  
*Labour and Industry (Art and Handicraft Galleries) Act.*  
*Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Act.*
3. QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally presented a Progress Report from the Qualifications Committee upon the Question of Conflicts of Interest of Members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown, together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Education Act 1958—Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1974, No. 6 (S.R. No. 116).  
Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—Egg Industry Stabilization Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 114).  
Labour and Industry—Report of the Department for the year 1973.  
Metric Conversion Act 1973—Metric Conversion (West Moorabool Water Board Act) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 115).  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 748 to 754) (seven papers).  
Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1973.  
State Development Department—Report of the Director of Industrial Development for the year 1972–73.  
Third Party Insurance Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1972–73.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 13, 1973 (City of Geelong West).
5. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act with respect to the Powers of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to approve ratify and validate a certain Agreement made by that Corporation, to amend the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.

11. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

13. **SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. **CONSUMER PROTECTION (UNORDERED GOODS AND SERVICES AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. **MORWELL AND MIRBOO RAILWAY REMOVAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.



16. BREAD INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

20. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

21. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Preservation of Buildings Works and Objects of Historic or Architectural Importance or Interest, to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ , and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Dingley—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
5. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o’clock and on Wednesdays Four o’clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o’clock be suspended until the end of the Session and that until the end of the Session the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o’clock and on Wednesdays Eleven o’clock ; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; that the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and Saturdays, and that Eleven o’clock shall be the hour of meeting on those days.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
10. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Bill has been referred to the State Development Committee for examination and report and the Committee has reported thereon.”  
Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn,  
W. G. Fry,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long (*Teller*),  
S. R. McDonald,  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. SUPPLY (NO. 1, 1974-75) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DISPOSAL OF LIQUID INDUSTRIAL WASTES.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement on the disposal of liquid industrial wastes.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1974.

*Questions.*

306. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- What action is proposed to standardize throughout Australia procedures for the labelling of all flammable clothing.
  - What control (if any) exists over the labelling of imported flammable clothing sold in Victoria.
313. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence the re-alignment of the “Sunraysia Way” near Lascelles, and what length of road is involved.
314. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the plans for a multi-purpose building for the Braybrook High School be completed.
315. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What subsidies to local government authorities have been allocated by the Government since 1958.
316. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it proposed to commence the site works at the Werribee High School.
  - Will the site works cover the whole of the school ground ; if not, what area.
317. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many acres of land does the Housing Commission own in Werribee.
  - Is it proposed to sell any of these blocks to eligible persons ; if so, when.
  - Is the area in question fully serviced in respect of water, drainage and sewerage ; if not, when will this be done.
318. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What provision (if any) has been made for the building of a further high school in the Werribee area and, in the event that provision has been made, where will such school be located and when is it proposed to establish the school.
319. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Has any request been made by the Shire of Whittlesea for a traffic count in the vicinity of the Safeway supermarket in High-street, Lalor ; if so, when was the application received, and what action has been taken.
  - What accidents (if any) have occurred in this vicinity, and what are the details.

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

320. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What provision is being made for a technical school in Melton.
  - When is it proposed that such school will be established.
321. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- In respect of Benalla, Cobram, Myrtleford, Wangaratta, Wodonga and Yarrawonga, how many applicants are on the Housing Commission's waiting list for—(i) three-bedroom houses ; (ii) two-bedroom houses ; (iii) lone-person units ; and (iv) low-rental units.
  - What contracts have been let for each type of unit in each centre.
  - What is the waiting time for each type of unit.
  - What is the number of units allocated in each of the above centres for this year.
322. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Who are the members of the State Superannuation Board, what are their terms of office, what position (if any) does each hold in the public service, and for what period of time has each been a member of the Board.
  - In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what was the total amount paid into the Superannuation Fund by contributors:
  - What was the value of the Fund at 2nd March, 1974.
  - What amounts of the Fund's assets are in cash, public debentures, Government securities, housing loans to contributors, commercial loans to contributors, and loans to persons or organizations who are not contributors, respectively.
  - What is the average interest rate received from each classification in which the Fund's assets are held.
  - What are the terms and conditions of housing and commercial loans, respectively, made to contributors.
  - In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what loans have been made to persons or organizations outside the Fund, stating in each case—(i) the person or organization receiving the loan ; (ii) the occupation or business activity of the borrower ; (iii) the amount of the loan ; (iv) the maximum term over which the loan has been taken ; (v) the interest rate charged ; (vi) any guarantee and/or security given in respect of repayment of the loan ; and (vii) the purpose for which the loan was made.
  - Does the Board invest any of the Fund's assets in property or real estate ; if so—(i) what property or real estate has been purchased in each of the past ten financial years ; (ii) what was the purchase price in each case ; and (iii) what was the selling price or the value of any such property or real estate at 31st December, 1973 ; if not, why.
  - What interest rate does the Board pay on moneys paid into the Fund where an officer resigns from the public service.
  - Is the interest rate paid on moneys in the Fund less than interest rates charged on loans made by the Fund ; if so, for what purpose is this additional money used.
323. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that a large area of land is being sought for use as a sand pit on the corner of Old Dandenong-road and Henry-street, Moorabbin ; if so, will he intervene to try and preserve the amenity of this area for those people who live in this vicinity.
324. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have funds been allocated to the Footscray Institute of Technology for the costs of the proposed relocation of Farnsworth-avenue, Footscray, and associated works ; if so, when, and on whose approval.
325. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the pilot study into the use of reflectorized number plates, including the results and the conclusions reached.
326. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Education Department studying a proposal to take-over the Footscray tip (located off Wearing-street, Footscray) and the adjoining property owned by Standard Quarries (Masonry) Pty. Ltd. ; if so, on whose recommendations was the study proposed.
  - Has the Footscray City Council been consulted regarding the proposal.
327. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Will the Government consider introducing amendments to the *Local Government Act 1958* to provide that landholders clearing land in excess of one hectare be required first to obtain a council permit.
  - Will the Government consider introducing legislation making it mandatory for persons clearing land in contravention of local by-laws to replant same with a similar type of tree or foliage.

328. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What number of farmers, who experienced financial loss due to flooding in the Swan Hill and Kerang region, have been assisted by the Government or the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
  - What is the total amount of finance that has been made available in loans and grants, respectively.
329. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Further to the answer given to question No. 190 asked in this House on 6th December, 1973, is the file now in active use ; if not, will the Minister lay the file on the table of the Library.
330. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What action is planned by the Social Welfare Department to expand social welfare facilities at Swan Hill, stating—(i) the extent of the expansion ; (ii) when it will take place ; and (iii) what area it will serve.
331. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What was the turnover of Housing Commission tenants at Mildura, Red Cliffs, Merbein, and Irymple, respectively, for the past twelve-monthly statistical period, expressed numerically and as a percentage.
  - When will tenders be called for the new Deakin (Mildura) estate allocation of 55 homes.
332. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Teacher Housing Authority agreed last year to provide two and three-bedroom teacher residences in Birchip for teachers at the Birchip High School—(i) why has delay in the provision or purchase of these houses occurred ; and (ii) when will the residences be either constructed or purchased.
333. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Who are the members of the Committees of Management of the fifteen regional ambulance services in Victoria, giving the occupation of each committeeman.
334. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Has a decision been made on the building of a maximum security prison at Sunbury ; if so, what is the decision.
335. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Concerning the promised provision of toilet facilities at the Manangatang Consolidated School, has the Public Works Department completed its report on the provision of an infant toilet block ; if so, what are the details of the report and when will construction commence ; if not, what are the reasons for its non-completion.
336. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Does the Department of Health recommend a drug called laetrile (an extract of apricot seed) for the treatment of cancer.
  - Has the supply of this drug from Mexico ceased.
337. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the promised new school residence at Manangatang for teachers at the Manangatang Consolidated School been provided ; if not—(i) why has the delay occurred ; and (ii) when will construction commence and be completed.
- \*338. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What are the reasons for the delay in providing Government funds towards the construction of the elderly citizens' rooms at Boort.
  - When will funds be provided.
- \*339. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Minister aware that the shortage of superphosphate is being further aggravated by the lack of sufficient rail trucks, and that the Transport Regulation Board has authorized farmers to transport their own supplies ; if so, what action is proposed by the Government to assist in overcoming the shortage of transport for superphosphate.

*Government Business.*

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4. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
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7. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
10. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol).
11. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
12. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
13. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

*General Business.*

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1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
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## WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
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- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1974.

### *Questions.*

313. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence the re-alignment of the “ Sunraysia Way ” near Lascelles, and what length of road is involved.
315. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What subsidies to local government authorities have been allocated by the Government since 1958.
319. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) Has any request been made by the Shire of Whittlesea for a traffic count in the vicinity of the Safeway supermarket in High-street, Lalor ; if so, when was the application received, and what action has been taken.
  - (b) What accidents (if any) have occurred in this vicinity, and what are the details.
322. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) Who are the members of the State Superannuation Board, what are their terms of office, what position (if any) does each hold in the public service, and for what period of time has each been a member of the Board.
  - (b) In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what was the total amount paid into the Superannuation Fund by contributors.
  - (c) What was the value of the Fund at 2nd March, 1974.
  - (d) What amounts of the Fund's assets are in cash, public debentures, Government securities, housing loans to contributors, commercial loans to contributors, and loans to persons or organizations who are not contributors, respectively.
  - (e) What is the average interest rate received from each classification in which the Fund's assets are held.
  - (f) What are the terms and conditions of housing and commercial loans, respectively, made to contributors.
  - (g) In respect of each of the past ten financial years, what loans have been made to persons or organizations outside the Fund, stating in each case—(i) the person or organization receiving the loan ; (ii) the occupation or business activity of the borrower ; (iii) the amount of the loan ; (iv) the maximum term over which the loan has been taken ; (v) the interest rate charged ; (vi) any guarantee and/or security given in respect of repayment of the loan ; and (vii) the purpose for which the loan was made.
  - (h) Does the Board invest any of the Fund's assets in property or real estate ; if so—(i) what property or real estate has been purchased in each of the past ten financial years ; (ii) what was the purchase price in each case ; and (iii) what was the selling price or the value of any such property or real estate at 31st December, 1973 ; if not, why.
  - (i) What interest rate does the Board pay on moneys paid into the Fund where an officer resigns from the public service.
  - (j) Is the interest rate paid on moneys in the Fund less than interest rates charged on loans made by the Fund ; if so, for what purpose is this additional money used.

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325. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the pilot study into the use of reflectorized number plates, including the results and the conclusions reached.
328. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What number of farmers, who experienced financial loss due to flooding in the Swan Hill and Kerang region, have been assisted by the Government or the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
- (b) What is the total amount of finance that has been made available in loans and grants, respectively.
339. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Minister aware that the shortage of superphosphate is being further aggravated by the lack of sufficient rail trucks, and that the Transport Regulation Board has authorized farmers to transport their own supplies ; if so, what action is proposed by the Government to assist in overcoming the shortage of transport for superphosphate.
- \*340. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What proposals (if any) has the Minister to overcome the problems with the teachers and teaching methods at the Werribee High School.
- \*341. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has an application been received from the Cobram Shire Council for a subsidy or grant for extensions to Cobram senior citizens' club rooms ; if so—(i) when will such subsidy or grant be made available ; and (ii) what amount will be provided.
- \*342. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have tenders been let for the erection of a new residence for the principal of Wycheproof High School.
- \*343. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What steps are being taken to counter the serious mouse plague in the Mallee and Wimmera.
- \*344. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Will he consider a subsidy for country newspapers not large enough to receive pay-roll tax rebates.
- \*345. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Minister refused applications for the erection of stalls for horses at Hopetoun and Rainbow showgrounds ; if so, are horse facilities excluded from payments from the Agricultural Societies Assistance Fund and, in the event that they are, will he consider making payments from the fund for horse facilities.
- \*346. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Minister indicate when the application of the Nyah District Bush Nursing Hospital for replacement of the existing building will be considered by the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- \*3. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
4. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*5. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*6. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- \*7. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. OMBUDSMAN—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RE RULE OF PARLIAMENT—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol).
10. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
11. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

*General Business.*

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1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS (DETERMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
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## WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1974.

### *Questions.*

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- \*347. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What is the total number of sewerage farms in Victoria, stating which farms run cattle and sheep, respectively.
- \*348. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Chief Secretary indicate when the Police Academy in St. Kilda-road will be entirely vacated by the police so as to enable it to be wholly occupied by the Victorian Council for the Arts.
- \*349. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—In relation to the land occupied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in Nepean-highway, Highett—
- What was the date of acquisition by the Corporation.
  - What was the total cost incurred by the Corporation in acquiring the land.
  - What rates have been paid to the City of Moorabbin on the land.
  - What is the total area in acres of the land west of the railway fronting Graham-road and east of the railway fronting Nepean-highway, respectively.
  - What use is planned for these areas.
  - Does the Corporation propose to retain any part of this land ; if so, for how long.
  - What is the present zoning of the area, and has any approach been made to the appropriate planning authority to alter this present zoning.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
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WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Crozier, R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, and S. R. McDonald.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).—The Honorables I. B. Trayling, and H. R. Ward.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and I. A. Swinburne.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, R. J. Long, S. R. McDonald, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Galbally, K. S. Gross, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, Haddon Storey, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, I. A. Swinburne, and H. A. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Murray Byrne presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
  - Land Tax (Amendment) Act.*
  - Superannuation (Railway Service) Act.*
  - Consumer Protection (Unordered Goods and Services Amendment) Act.*
  - Morwell and Mirboo Railway Removal Act.*
  - Bread Industry (Amendment) Act.*
  - Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.*
  - Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Act.*
  - Supply (No. 1, 1974-75) Act.*
  - Melbourne Cricket Club Act.*
3. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Home Finance Act 1962’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958’ with respect to the Duty payable on certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to validate the Appointment of the Administrator of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service to constitute a Committee of Management for that Ambulance Service, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Health (Inspectors Qualifications) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 23/1974).
 

Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Extractive Industries Act 1966—Extractive Industries General Operating (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 117).
  - Health Act 1958—Boarding and Lodging-House (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 121).
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Chicory Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 120).
  - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1974 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 119).
  - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Eighty-seventh Schedule Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 122).
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 3) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 123).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 755 to 760) (six papers).
  - Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Royal Style and Titles) Rules 1974 (S.R. No. 124).
  - Transport Regulation Act 1958, Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (Further Amendment) Regulations 1974 (S.R. No. 118).



8. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos 3 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
W. G. Fry,  
J. W. Galbally,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
R. J. Long,  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to give Effect to Arrangements made for the Purposes of the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement, to amend the ‘ Companies Act 1961 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

16. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

18. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to facilitate the Transfer of Meat Inspectors employed by Municipal Councils to Employment in the Public Service* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

19. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable F. S. Grimwade having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council appointing the next day of meeting for the second reading of the Meat Inspection Services Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.

22. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. MEAT INSPECTION SERVICES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited supplemental to the Wood Pulp Agreement made in 1961 and amended in 1966, to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to Supplies of Softwood Timber to amend the ‘ Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act 1961 ’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

25. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

26. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

27. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

28. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Environment Protection Act 1970 ’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

29. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

**No. 39.**

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

3. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (INTEREST SUBSIDIES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Clause 36, line 26, omit “such” and insert “special”.

Clause 37, line 34, omit “and suppression”.

Clause 37, lines 34–37, omit “including the provision of or contribution towards the cost of any equipment for use by any statutory body constituted for the prevention and suppression of fires”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 761 to 763) (three papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1973.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. **TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Determination of Certain Terms and Conditions of Service or Employment in the Teaching Service, to amend the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.
11. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. G. Fry having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
12. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Disposal of the Assets and Undertakings of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. **MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **TEACHING SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

18. VICTORIAN CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. COMPANIES (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward (*Teller*),  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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No. 40.

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THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1974.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intitled “*An Act to make Provision concerning Metropolitan Bridges Main Highways and Foreshores, for that and other purposes to amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’, the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’ and the ‘Local Government Department Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the Conduct of Public Servants in Cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. APPROPRIATION (1973–74, No. 2) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1973–74* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. APPROPRIATION (1973–74, No. 3) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1973–74* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974–75) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1974–75* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

Agreeing to the Local Government (House Builders’ Liability Amendment) Bill without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Council in the Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

8. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the Conduct of Public Servants in Cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz.:—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. APPROPRIATION (1973–74, No. 2) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

10. APPROPRIATION (1973–74, No. 3) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974–75) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

12. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN PLANNING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement relating to Metropolitan Planning.

14. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.

16. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

17. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as it is acquainted of the precise details of the contract of sale between The Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited and the Victorian Inland Meat Authority ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),  
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn,  
W. G. Fry,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
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W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
G. J. Nicol,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward,  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
H. A. Thomas,  
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.



The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. HISTORIC BUILDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. APPROPRIATION (1973–74, No. 2) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974–75) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1972–73.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 764 and 765) (two papers).

23. SUPPLY (No. 2, 1974–75) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. METROPOLITAN BRIDGES HIGHWAYS AND FORESHORES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until—

(a) the Government produces a scheme of financial management to ensure that adequate provision is made for the development of all roads throughout the State ; and

(b) the Roads (Special Projects) Fund is brought under the control of the Country Roads Board.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



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## MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 7th May, 1974—

Decentralized Industry (Housing) (Amendment) Act.  
 Environment Protection (Amendment) Act.  
 Gas and Fuel Corporation (Powers) Act.  
 Home Finance (Amendment) Act.  
 Local Government (Amendment) Act.  
 Meat Inspection Services Act.  
 Ministry of Transport (Transport Fund) Act.  
 Motor Car (Further Amendment) Act.  
 Printers and Newspapers (Amendment) Act.  
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Act.  
 Sewerage Districts (Interest Subsidies) Act.  
 Stamps (Bills of Exchange) Act.  
 Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Act.  
 Teaching Service (Conditions of Service) Act.  
 Victorian Civil Ambulance Service Act.  
 Youth, Sport and Recreation (Amendment) Act.

On the 14th May, 1974—

Appropriation (1973-74, No. 2) Act.  
 Appropriation (1973-74, No. 3) Act.  
 Companies (Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission) Act.  
 Forests (Wood Pulp Agreements) Act.  
 Historic Buildings Act.  
 Local Government (House Builders' Liability Amendment) Act.  
 Metropolitan Bridges Highways and Foreshores Act.  
 Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Act.  
 Racing (Amendment) Act.  
 Supply (No. 2, 1974-75) Act.  
 Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act.



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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THIRD SESSION OF THE  
FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth  
of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively : Now I the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,  
Premier.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

[1974

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING SECOND SESSION OF  
THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth  
of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated today I did fix the opening of a Session of the Parliament of Victoria and  
in that Proclamation did refer to the forthcoming session of Parliament as the third Session.

AND WHEREAS the forthcoming Session of Parliament is the second and not the third Session of the  
Parliament of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed  
by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively : Now I the  
Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue  
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# SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1973-74.

## No. 1.—COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 44A.)

The Hon. M. A. Clarke  
J. W. Galbally ¶

The Hon. Haddon Storey

## No. 2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 45.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)  
A. K. Bradbury ¶  
D. G. Elliot ¶

The Hon. H. M. Hamilton  
A. W. Knight ¶  
S. R. McDonald ¶

## No. 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 36.)

The Hon. the President  
M. A. Clarke  
R. J. Eddy

The Hon. F. S. Grimwade ¶  
J. M. Walton

## No. 4.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973 (*a*).

(See Act No. 8437 s. 2.)

The Hon. R. J. Eddy  
S. E. Gleeson ¶

The Hon. D. G. Crozier †  
S. R. McDonald ¶

## No. 5.—OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

(See Act No. 8419 s. 2.)

The Hon. I. B. Trayling

The Hon. H. R. Ward

## No. 6.—PRINTING.

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

The Hon. the President  
B. P. Dunn  
S. E. Gleeson ¶

The Hon. O. G. Jenkins  
A. W. Knight ¶  
I. A. Swinburne

## No. 7.—PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).

Appointed 2nd May, 1974 (*b*).

(See Act No. 8568 s. 2.)

The Hon. W. M. Campbell  
D. G. Elliot

The Hon. R. J. Long

## No. 8.—QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973 (*c*).

(See Act No. 8441 s. 2.)

The Hon. J. W. Galbally ¶  
C. A. M. Hider ¶  
R. J. Long †

The Hon. S. R. McDonald ¶  
I. A. Swinburne  
J. M. Tripovich ¶

## No. 9.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973 (*d*).

(See Act No. 8438 s. 2.)

The Hon. B. P. Dunn  
W. G. Fry ¶

The Hon. H. M. Hamilton  
J. M. Walton

## No. 10.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

The Hon. the President  
W. M. Campbell ¶  
J. W. Galbally ¶  
K. S. Gross  
C. A. M. Hider ¶

The Hon. S. R. McDonald ¶  
G. J. Nicol  
I. A. Swinburne  
J. M. Tripovich ¶

## No. 11.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 37.)

The Hon. W. M. Campbell ¶  
M. A. Clarke  
J. W. Galbally ¶

The Hon. F. S. Grimwade ¶  
Haddon Storey  
J. M. Tripovich ¶

## No. 12.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

Appointed 19th June, 1973.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 41.)

The Hon. K. S. Gross  
I. A. Swinburne

The Hon. H. A. Thomas

(a) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Act 1973*, which was assented to on 26 June, 1973.  
(b) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Act 1974*, which was assented to on 14 May, 1974.  
(c) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Act 1973*, which was assented to on 26 June, 1973.  
(d) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Act 1973*, which was assented to on 26 June, 1973.



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VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1973.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—Clause 2—

(1) Sub-section (2) of section 266 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

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—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (1) be omitted.

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. K. S. Gross in the Chair.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 Murray Byrne,  
 W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 R. J. Eddy,  
 D. G. Elliot,  
 W. G. Fry,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 S. E. Gleeson,  
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 D. E. Kent,  
 A. W. Knight,  
 R. J. Long,  
 Haddon Storey,  
 H. A. Thomas,  
 I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 J. M. Walton,  
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.



VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1973.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

### NO. 1.—PROBATE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6—

For paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of clause 1 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraphs :—

“(a) Where the final balance passes to the widow, widower, children who have not attained the age of 21 years, wholly dependent adult children or wholly dependent widowed mother of the deceased.

Where the Final Balance—	The Duty shall be—
Does not exceed \$24,000..	Nil
Exceeds \$24,000 but does not exceed \$48,000 ..	30 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$24,000
Exceeds \$48,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$3,600 plus 25 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$48,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000..	\$5,100 plus 35 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$6,850 plus 40 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$70,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$10,850 plus 45 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$110,000 ..	\$13,100 plus 50 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$100,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000 ..	\$15,600 plus 55 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000 ..	\$18,350 plus 60 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$150,000 ..	\$21,350 plus 75 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$130,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$180,000 ..	\$28,850 plus 90 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$150,000
Exceeds \$180,000 but does not exceed \$200,696 ..	\$42,350 plus 95 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$180,000

and where the final balance exceeds \$200,696 the duty shall be Twenty-six per centum of the final balance.

Where part only of the final balance so passes the duty shall be that proportion of the duty that would have been payable had the whole of the final balance so passed which the part that so passes bears to the final balance.

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—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

Clause 6, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—

“(a) Where the final balance passes to the widow, widower, children who have not attained the age of 21 years, wholly dependent adult children or wholly dependent widowed mother of the deceased.

Where the Final Balance—	The Duty shall be—
Does not exceed \$24,000..	Nil
Exceeds \$24,000 but does not exceed \$48,000 ..	20 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$24,000
Exceeds \$48,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$3,600 plus 25 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$48,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$5,100 plus 35 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$6,850 plus 40 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$70,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$110,000 ..	\$10,850 plus 45 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$90,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000 ..	\$15,350 plus 50 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000 ..	\$17,850 plus 60 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$150,000 ..	\$20,850 plus 70 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$130,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$189,334 ..	\$27,850 plus 75 cents for each \$2 by which the final balance exceeds \$150,000

and where the final balance exceeds \$189,334 the duty shall be Twenty-two and a half per centum of the final balance.

Where part only of the final balance so passes the duty shall be that proportion of the duty that would have been payable had the whole of the final balance so passed which the part that so passes bears to the final balance.”

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Committee divided—The Hon. W. G. Fry in the Chair.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
R. J. Long,  
Haddon Storey,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*),  
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 3

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1973.

NO. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL.—Clause 7—

In sub-section (1) of section 259 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* after the interpretation of "River improvement works" there shall be inserted the following interpretations:—

"Tributary" in relation to any river creek or watercourse means any other watercourse from which water ultimately reaches the river creek or watercourse.

"Watercourse" means any river creek or any other land having a depressed surface whether natural or artificial upon which surface water or stormwater usually or occasionally flows whether in a defined channel or otherwise.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.  
The Hon. P. D. Block,  
W. M. Campbell,  
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
Haddon Storey,  
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 11.  
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
B. P. Dunn,  
R. J. Eddy,  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1973.

NO. 2.—SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—Clause 2—

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter:—

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"Consumer" means a person, not being a corporation, who buys or hires goods otherwise than for re-sale or letting on hire or than in the course of or for the purposes of at trade or business carried on by him, or than as a member of a business partnership, or for whom services are supplied for fee or reward otherwise than in the course of or for the purposes of a trade or business carried on by him, or than as a member of a business partnership.

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—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)



Amendment proposed—That the words “or than as a member of a business partnership” where first occurring in the definition of “Consumer” be omitted.

—(Hon. M. A. Clarke.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. S. E. Gleeson in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 W. G. Fry,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade,  
 H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),  
 V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),  
 C. A. M. Hider,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 R. J. Long,  
 Haddon Storey,  
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
 M. A. Clarke,  
 B. P. Durn,  
 R. J. Eddy,  
 A. W. Knight,  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),  
 I. B. Trayling,  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 J. M. Walton,  
 K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Amendment negatived.

VICTORIA.

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No. 4.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1973.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—Clause 3—

After Division 1 of Part XLIX. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

## ‘ DIVISION 1A.—HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY.

918A. (1) In this Division, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Approved guarantor ” means a body corporate approved under section 918E.

“ Approved indemnity ” in relation to the construction of a dwelling-house means—

(a) a guarantee referred to in section 918K or 918L ; or

(b) an approved insurance policy—

that relates to the construction of that dwelling-house.

“ Approved insurance policy ” means a contract of insurance approved under section 918M or 918N.

“ Approved insurer ” means a person—

(a) authorized under the *Insurance Act* 1973 of the Commonwealth of Australia or, if that Act is amended, that Act as amended and in force from time to time, to carry on insurance business ; or

(b) a person, approved by the Governor in Council for the purposes of this Division by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, who carries on State insurance business.

“ Builder ” means a person who constructs, or two or more persons who together construct dwelling-houses, but does not include a person referred to in sub-section (7) of section 918B.

“ Certificate of occupancy ” in respect of a dwelling-house means a certificate issued in respect of the dwelling-house in accordance with section 929A.

“ Contract price ” in relation to a contract to construct or sell a dwelling-house means the amount payable under the contract by the house purchaser or purchaser as the case may be.

“ Construct ” includes build, erect and place in position and “ construction ” has a corresponding meaning.

“ Dwelling-house ” means a building (whether temporary or permanent) used or intended, adapted or designed for use as a separate residence for an occupier having a right to the exclusive use of the building and containing bathing or sanitary facilities within its bounds but does not include—

(a) a separate residence that is a portion of a building containing two or more such residences ;

(b) a building on a unit within the meaning of the *Strata Titles Act* 1967 ;

(c) a building attached to a shop, office warehouse or factory and intended adapted or designed for use as a residence for an occupier or caretaker of the shop office warehouse or factory ;

(d) a building intended adapted or designed for use as an apartment or apartment-house within the meaning of section 220 of the *Health Act* 1958, a boarding house, hostel, lodging house, motel, residential club, residential hotel or residential part of premises licensed under the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 ; or

(e) a prescribed building.

“House purchaser” means a person who enters into a contract for the construction by a builder of a dwelling-house on land and, where that person sells or otherwise disposes of that land or of an interest in that land, includes a person who is a proprietor, within the meaning of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958, of that land.

“Purchaser” means a person who enters into a contract for the purchase from a builder of a dwelling-house on land and where that person sells or otherwise disposes of that land or of an interest in that land includes a person who is a proprietor within the meaning of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 of that land.

(2) The definitions of “building” “construct” and “construction” contained in section 917 do not apply to this Division.

(3) A reference in this Division to obligations under a contract for the construction of a dwelling-house includes a reference to obligations included in that contract for the construction of outbuildings walls provision for lighting heating water supply drainage sewerage and other appurtenances of the dwelling-house.

(4) A reference in this Division to defects or major defects in a dwelling-house includes a reference to subsidence and settlement of the foundations of the dwelling-house.

(5) A reference in this Division to workmanship in relation to the construction of a dwelling-house includes a reference to workmanship in respect of the construction of outbuildings walls provision for lighting heating water supply drainage sewerage and other appurtenances of the dwelling-house.

(6) A reference in this Division to bad workmanship of a builder in relation to a dwelling-house includes a reference to an event causing subsidence or settlement of the foundations of the dwelling-house for which the builder is liable by reason of section 918c.

918B. (1) Subject to this Division, a person shall not enter into a contract for the construction by him or by him and another person of a dwelling-house in Victoria unless an approved indemnity is in force in respect of the construction of the dwelling-house.

Penalty : \$1,000.

(2) Subject to this Division a person shall not enter into a contract for the sale by him or by him and another person of a dwelling-house in Victoria constructed by him or by him and another person unless an approved indemnity is in force in respect of the construction of the dwelling-house.

Penalty : \$1,000.

(3) Sub-section (2) does not apply in respect of a contract for the sale of a dwelling-house in respect of which—

(a) a certificate of occupancy was issued at least one year before the date of the contract or, where no such certificate has been issued, the construction was completed at least one year before that date ; or

(b) the construction was commenced before the commencement of this Division.

(4) A person shall not enter into a contract for the sale by him or by him and another person of a dwelling-house in Victoria in respect of which—

(a) a certificate of occupancy has not been issued ; or

(b) a certificate of occupancy was issued not more than six years before the date on which he enters into the contract—

unless the contract states whether or not an approved indemnity is in force in respect of the dwelling-house.

Penalty : \$1,000.

(5) Where in a contract for the sale by a person of a dwelling-house, there is a false statement as to whether or not an approved indemnity is in force in relation to a dwelling-house, that person is, subject to sub-section (6), guilty of an offence.

Penalty : \$1,000.

(6) It is a defence to a prosecution of a person for an offence under sub-section (5) if the person proves that he believed on reasonable grounds that the false statement was true.

(7) Sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) do not apply to—

(a) the Housing Commission appointed under the *Housing Act* 1958 ;

(b) a person required by or under a law of the State or of the Commonwealth to construct a dwelling-house in Victoria ; or

(c) a prescribed person.

(8) Notwithstanding sub-sections (1), (2) and (4), a contract entered into in contravention of any of those sub-sections shall not be deemed not to be a valid contract by reason only of the contravention.

918C. (1) Where, for the purposes of this Division, there is or is required to be in force an approved indemnity in relation to the construction of a dwelling-house, the person who constructed the dwelling-house is, subject to sub-section (2), liable for loss or damage suffered by a house purchaser or purchaser by reason of subsidence or settlement of the foundations of the dwelling-house.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) makes a person liable for loss or damage other than—

- (a) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$12,000 or 60 per cent. of the contract price paid by the house purchaser or purchaser under a contract for the construction or sale of the dwelling-house, whichever is the greater, of which the house purchaser or purchaser becomes aware during the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house and of which he gives notice in writing to the first-mentioned person before the end of that year ; and
- (b) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 or 25 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater of which the house purchaser or purchaser becomes aware before the end of the sixth year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy and of which he gives notice in writing to the first-mentioned person within three months of becoming so aware not being loss or damage of which on reasonable grounds he should have become aware before the end of the first year after the issue of that certificate.

918D. Where a person enters into a contract for the sale of a dwelling-house constructed by him or by him and another person and, for the purposes of this Division, there is, or is required to be, in force an approved indemnity in relation to the construction of the dwelling-house, that person is liable to the purchaser—

- (a) where a certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house was issued less than one year before the date of the contract, in respect of loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$12,000 or 60 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater arising from defects in the dwelling-house of which the purchaser becomes aware during the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy and of which he gives notice in writing to the first-mentioned person before the end of that year ; and
- (b) in respect of loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 or 25 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater arising from major defects in the dwelling-house of which the purchaser becomes aware before the end of the sixth year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house and of which he gives notice in writing to the first-mentioned person within three months after he becomes aware of the defects other than defects of which on reasonable grounds he should have become aware before the end of the first year after the issue of that certificate.

918E. (1) Subject to this section, the Governor in Council may approve as a guarantor for the purposes of this Division a body corporate that guarantees or proposes to guarantee the performance of the obligations of builders under contracts to construct dwelling-houses in Victoria and guarantees or proposes to guarantee the workmanship of builders in respect of the construction of dwelling-houses in Victoria constructed and sold by them.

(2) The Governor in Council shall not approve a body corporate as a guarantor unless he is satisfied that—

- (a) the body corporate is likely to be able to perform the functions of an approved guarantor ;
- (b) the directors of the body corporate are persons of good financial standing and likely to be able properly and competently to perform the functions of directors of an approved guarantor ;
- (c) the body corporate has rules relating to the terms and conditions under which it recognizes or proposes to recognize builders in respect of whose obligations and workmanship it gives or proposes to give guarantees ;
- (d) the terms and conditions referred to in paragraph (c) enable persons satisfying reasonable standards of competence as builders to be recognized by the body corporate ; and
- (e) the body corporate has, or will if it is approved as a guarantor have, in force a contract of insurance approved by the Minister relating to the liabilities incurred by it as an approved guarantor under this Division.

(3) An approval of a guarantor under this section is subject to the prescribed terms and conditions (if any) and to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council from time to time determines and specifies in the approval or of which he gives notice in writing to the guarantor.

(4) Notice of approval of a body corporate as a guarantor for the purposes of this Division shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

918F. (1) An approved guarantor shall, in accordance with the regulations (if any) keep—

- (a) a register of builders recognized by the approved guarantor ; and
- (b) a register of dwelling-houses in relation to the construction of which a guarantee given by it under this Division is in force.

Penalty : \$100 for each day during which the contravention continues.

(2) An approved guarantor shall permit a person to inspect a register kept by it for the purposes of sub-section (1) at any time during ordinary business hours at the principal place of business in Victoria of the approved guarantor or at such other place as is prescribed for the purposes of this section.

Penalty : \$100.

(3) An approved guarantor shall, on the reasonable request of a person, issue a certificate in accordance with the regulations (if any) signed by a person authorized by the approved guarantor in that behalf certifying, as the case may require—

- (a) whether or not a person named in the certificate is recognized as a builder by the approved guarantor ; or
- (b) whether or not a dwelling-house specified in the certificate is a dwelling-house in respect of the construction of which a guarantee given by the approved guarantor under this Division is in force.

(4) The production of a register or part of a register required to be kept by an approved guarantor under this Division certified by two directors of the approved guarantor as such a register or part shall be *prima facie* evidence—

- (a) that it is such a register or part ;
- (b) of the recognition by the approved guarantor of a builder specified in the register or part ; and
- (c) of the giving of a guarantee under this Division by the approved guarantor in relation to the construction of a dwelling-house specified in the register or part.

(5) A certificate issued by an approved guarantor under sub-section (3) is *prima facie* evidence that matters referred to in sub-section (3) and specified in the certificate are true.

918G. An approved guarantor—

- (a) shall not make revoke or alter rules for the recognition of builders without the consent of the Minister ;
- (b) shall not without the consent of the Minister make revoke or alter terms and conditions, whether as to the contents or form of building contracts or otherwise, with which it requires or proposes to require builders recognized by it to comply ;
- (c) shall furnish to the Minister reports returns and documents in accordance with the regulations ; and
- (d) shall comply with the terms and conditions to which its approval as a guarantor is subject.

Penalty : \$1,000.

918H. Where an approved guarantor ceases to have in force a contract of insurance approved by the Minister relating to the liabilities incurred by it as an approved guarantor under this Division, the approved guarantor shall forthwith—

- (a) notify the Minister ; and
- (b) take steps to enter into another such contract of insurance.

Penalty : \$100 for each day during which the contravention continues.

918I. (1) A builder recognized by an approved guarantor under its rules shall give notice in writing in or to the effect of the prescribed form to the approved guarantor—

- (a) of each dwelling-house in Victoria that the builder constructs ;
- (b) where he enters into a contract for the construction of a dwelling-house in Victoria with a house purchaser, of that contract ; and
- (c) where he enters into a contract for the sale to a purchaser of a dwelling-house in Victoria constructed by him or by him and another person, of that contract.

(2) A notice of construction of a dwelling-house shall be given not later than 14 days before the commencement of the construction.

(3) A notice of entering into a contract to construct or sell a dwelling-house shall be given not later than 14 days after the date on which the builder enters into the contract.

Penalty : \$500.

918J. Where a builder recognized by an approved guarantor—

- (a) enters into a contract with a house purchaser for the construction of a dwelling-house in Victoria ; or
- (b) enters into a contract for the sale to a purchaser of a dwelling-house in Victoria constructed by the builder and in respect of which—
  - (i) a certificate of occupancy was issued not less than one year before the date of the contract ; and
  - (ii) the construction was commenced after the commencement of this Division—

the approved guarantor shall be deemed to have given a guarantee under section 918K to the house purchaser or under section 918L to the purchaser, as the case may be, in relation to the construction of that dwelling-house by the builder.

918K. (1) A guarantee given under this section by an approved guarantor to a house purchaser in relation to the construction of a dwelling-house by a builder has effect as a contract of guarantee under which the approved guarantor agrees to guarantee to the house purchaser the performance of the builder's obligations under the contract for the construction of the dwelling-house and under which the liability of the approved guarantor for the default of the builder is the liability to make good loss or damage suffered by the house purchaser by reason of the default being—

- (a) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$2,000 or 10 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater where the builder fails to fulfil his obligations under the contract by reason that—
  - (i) he has become a bankrupt within the meaning of the *Bankruptcy Act* 1966–1970 of the Commonwealth of Australia or, if that Act is amended, that Act as amended and in force from time to time or has committed an act of bankruptcy within the meaning of section 40 of that Act ; or
  - (ii) being a body corporate, it is commenced to be wound up ;
- (b) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$10,000 or 50 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater where the builder fails (otherwise than by reason of an event referred to in paragraph (a)), to complete the construction of the dwelling-house to a standard to enable a certificate of occupancy to be issued ;
- (c) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$12,000 or 60 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater where, by reason of bad workmanship of the builder, defects appear in the dwelling-house and the house purchaser gives notice in writing to the builder and to the approved guarantor of those defects before the end of the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy ; and
- (d) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 or 25 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater where, by reason of bad workmanship, major defects appear in the dwelling-house after the end of the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy and before the end of the sixth year after the issue of that certificate and the house purchaser gives notice in writing to the builder and to the approved guarantor within three months after becoming aware of the defects.

(2) A reference in sub-section (1) to the commencement of winding-up is a reference to commencement of winding-up as determined under the *Companies Act* 1961.

(3) A reference in paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) to major defects does not include a reference to defects of which on reasonable grounds the house purchaser should have become aware before the end of the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy.

(4) For the purposes of the *Arbitration Act* 1958 a contract of guarantee under this section shall be deemed to include a written agreement to submit differences to arbitration.

(5) A guarantee under this section has effect subject to such terms and conditions not inconsistent with sub-section (1) as are prescribed.

918L. (1) A guarantee given under this section by an approved guarantor to a purchaser who enters into a contract with a builder for the sale by the builder of a dwelling-house constructed by the builder has effect as a contract of guarantee under which the approved guarantor agrees to guarantee to the purchaser the workmanship of the builder in relation to the construction of the dwelling-house and under which the liability of the approved guarantor for bad workmanship of the builder is the liability to make good loss or damage suffered by the purchaser by reason of bad workmanship being—

- (a) where a certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house was issued less than one year before the date of the contract for the sale, loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$12,000 or 60 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater where, by reason of bad workmanship of the builder, defects appear in the dwelling-house and the purchaser gives notice in writing to the builder and to the approved guarantor of those defects before the end of the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy ; and
- (b) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 or 25 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater where by reason of bad workmanship of the builder major defects appear in the dwelling-house after the end of the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house and before the end of the sixth year after the issue of that certificate and the purchaser gives notice in writing to the builder and to the approved guarantor within three months after becoming aware of the defects.

(2) A reference in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) to major defects in relation to the dwelling-house does not include a reference to defects on which on reasonable grounds the purchaser should have become aware before the end of the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy.

(3) For the purposes of the *Arbitration Act* 1958 a contract of guarantee under this section shall be deemed to include a written agreement to submit differences to arbitration.

(4) A guarantee under this section has effect subject to such terms and conditions not inconsistent with sub-section (1) as are prescribed.

918M. (1) Subject to sub-section (2) the Governor in Council may approve for the purposes of this Division a contract of insurance under which an approved insurer agrees to indemnify a builder against the liability referred to in sub-section (2) that may be incurred by the builder to a house purchaser with whom, during a period in respect of which a premium in respect of the policy is paid, he enters into a contract for the construction of a dwelling-house in Victoria.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the liability of a builder to a house purchaser under a contract for the construction of a dwelling-house in Victoria is liability in respect of—

(a) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$2,000 or 10 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater, suffered by the house purchaser by reason of the failure of the builder to fulfil his obligations under the contract where the builder—

(i) has become a bankrupt within the meaning of the *Bankruptcy Act* 1966-1970 of the Commonwealth of Australia or, if that Act is amended, that Act as amended and in force from time to time or has committed an act of bankruptcy within the meaning of section 40 of that Act ; or

(ii) being a body corporate, is commenced to be wound up ;

(b) loss or damage, not exceeding the sum of \$10,000 or 50 per cent. of the contract price, whichever is the greater, suffered by the house purchaser by reason that the builder fails (otherwise than by reason of an event referred to in paragraph (a)) to complete the dwelling-house to a standard to enable a certificate of occupancy to be issued ;

(c) loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$12,000 or 60 per cent. of the contract price, whichever is the greater, arising from defects in the dwelling-house of which the house purchaser becomes aware during the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house and of which he gives notice in writing to the builder before the end of that year ; and

(d) loss or damage, not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 or 25 per cent. of the contract price, whichever is the greater, arising from major defects in the dwelling-house of which the house purchaser becomes aware before the end of the sixth year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house and of which he gives notice in writing to the builder within three months after he becomes aware of the defects, other than defects of which on reasonable grounds he should have become aware before the end of the first year after the issue of that certificate.

(3) A builder who has an approved insurance policy with an insurer shall, on or before entering into a contract with a house purchaser to which the policy relates—

(a) give to the insurer in writing brief particulars of the contract ; and

(b) give to the house purchaser brief particulars of the approved insurance policy.

(4) Notice of approval under this section of a contract of insurance between a builder and an approved insurer shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(5) A reference in sub-section (2) to the commencement of winding-up is a reference to commencement as determined under the *Companies Act* 1961.

918N. (1) Subject to sub-section (2) the Governor in Council may approve for the purposes of this Division a contract of insurance under which an approved insurer agrees to indemnify a builder against the liability referred to in sub-section (2) that may be incurred by the builder to a purchaser with whom, during a period in respect of which a premium in respect of the policy is paid, he enters into a contract for the sale of a dwelling-house in Victoria constructed by him and in respect of which—

(a) a certificate of occupancy was issued less than one year before the date of the contract ; and

(b) the construction was commenced after the commencement of this Division.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the liability of a builder to a purchaser under a contract for the sale of a dwelling-house in Victoria is liability—

(a) in respect of loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$12,000 or 60 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater arising from defects in the dwelling-house of which the purchaser becomes aware during the first year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy and of which he gives notice in writing to the builder before the end of that year ; and

(b) in respect of loss or damage not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 or 25 per cent. of the contract price whichever is the greater arising from major defects in the dwelling-house of which the purchaser becomes aware before the end of the sixth year after the issue of the certificate of occupancy in respect of the dwelling-house and of which he gives notice in writing to the builder within three months after he becomes aware of the defects other than defects of which on reasonable grounds he should have become aware before the end of the first year after the issue of that certificate.

(3) A builder who has an approved insurance policy with an insurer shall before entering into a contract with a purchaser to which the policy relates—

(a) give to the insurer in writing brief particulars of the contract ; and

(b) give to the purchaser brief particulars of the approved insurance policy.

(4) Notice of approval under this section of a contract of insurance between a builder and an approved insurer shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

918o. (1) The Governor in Council may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* revoke an approval given by him under this Division.

(2) Unless the Governor in Council otherwise declares in a notice of revocation given under sub-section (1) the revocation does not affect the liability of an approved guarantor or approved insurer under a guarantee given or contract of insurance entered into before the revocation.

918P. Where an offence against this Division is committed by a body corporate a person who is a director of the body corporate is guilty of an offence against this Division punishable as the first-mentioned offence is punishable.

918Q. The Minister may declare that the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 918B do not apply to a specified person in respect of a contract for the sale of a specified dwelling-house.

918R. The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) exempting a building or building included in a class of buildings from the operation of this Division and prescribing the extent of the exemption ;
- (b) exempting a person or person included in a class of persons from the operation of this Division and prescribing the extent of the exemption ;
- (c) approving a body corporate as a guarantor for the purposes of this Division and prescribing terms and conditions to which an approval is subject ;
- (d) prescribing the forms of registers, certificates and notices ;
- (e) prescribing reports returns and documents to be furnished by an approved guarantor to the Minister and the times at which such reports returns and documents shall be so furnished ;
- (f) prescribing terms and conditions to which guarantees or guarantees included in a class of guarantees given under this Division are subject ; and
- (g) generally, any matter or thing which is by this Division authorized or required to be prescribed for giving effect to this Division.'

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
Haddon Storey,  
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn,  
R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.





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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1973.

## No. 1.—WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6—

In the second paragraph of section 285 of the Principal Act in sub-paragraph (b) for the words “the State Savings Bank of Victoria” there shall be substituted the words “a savings bank”.

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
R. J. Long (*Teller*),  
S. R. McDonald,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1973.

## No. 2.—ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.—Clause 6—

(1) After section 5 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections :—

“ 5A. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Part, the Board shall grant without variation (so far as relates to routes and classes of goods) every application by a person who satisfies the Board that he is of good character, and has the necessary qualifications and financial stability, for a commercial goods vehicle licence in respect of—

15 (a) any vehicle while used solely for the carriage of goods (other than restricted goods for the purposes of this paragraph) in the area within a radius of 80 kilometres from the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the city of Melbourne ;

20 (b) any vehicle while used solely for the carriage of goods (not being restricted goods for the purposes of this paragraph) in the area within a radius of 80 kilometres from the principal post office in the city of Portland.

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—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 6, line 14, omit “ (a) ”.

Clause 6, sub-clause (1), lines 17–22, omit the words and expressions on these lines and insert “ of the place of business of the owner of the vehicle ”.

—(Hon. B. P. Dunn.)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
B. P. Dunn,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),  
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.—Clause 8—

Section 14 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

5 (a) In sub-section (1) for the expression “ an annual fee of \$4 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ (whenever granted) an annual fee of such amount (not exceeding \$1,000) as is from time to time—

10 (a) in the case of a licence granted under section 5 or section 5A—prescribed ;

(b) in the case of any other licence—determined by the Board—

in relation to the licence or the class of licences to which the licence belongs ” ; and

15 (b) In the proviso to sub-section (1) for the expression “ at the rate of Fifty cents (\$0.50) annually ” there shall be substituted the expression “ such sum (not exceeding \$50) as is from time to time prescribed ”.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 8, lines 15–18, omit the words and expressions beginning with the words “ for the expression ” and ending with the words “ time prescribed ” and insert ‘ after the expression “ paragraph (d) ” there shall be inserted the expression “ or paragraph (h) ” ’.

—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich.)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn,  
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry,  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
Haddon Storey,  
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—ROAD TRANSPORT BILL.—Clause 8—

(For this clause see Division No. 3).

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),  
S. E. Gleeson,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long (*Teller*),  
Haddon Storey,  
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke,  
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight,  
S. R. McDonald,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton,  
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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No. 6.

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TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1974.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 10—

(1) For section 159 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 159. Subject to section 160, the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958 and the terms of appointment of an officer the Council may remove any officer from office but shall give such officer—

(a) two weeks notice of its intention so to do or in lieu thereof shall pay the officer two weeks salary ; or

(b) such lesser period of notice or payment in lieu thereof as is provided in any Industrial Award or agreement applicable to such officer.”

(2) Sub-section (2) of section 158 of the Principal Act shall be repealed.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
 A. K. Bradbury,  
 W. M. Campbell,  
 M. A. Clarke,  
 D. G. Crozier,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
 W. G. Fry,  
 F. J. Granter,  
 F. S. Grimwade,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 W. V. Houghton,  
 A. J. Hunt,  
 O. G. Jenkins,  
 R. J. Long,  
 S. R. McDonald,  
 Haddon Storey (*Teller*),  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 H. R. Ward,  
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),  
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
 D. E. Kent,  
 A. W. Knight,  
 J. M. Tripovich,  
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 25—

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In section 1 in that portion of the Table of Parts Divisions and subdivisions relating to Part XVI. for the words “Inspectors of Accounts” (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the words “Inspectors of Municipal Administration”; and
- (b) In the headings to Divisions 3 and 4 of Part XVI. for the words “Inspectors of Accounts” there shall be substituted the words “Inspectors of Municipal Administration”;
- (c) In sub-section (1) of section 19 for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”;
- (d) In sub-section (1) of section 466 for the words “inspectors of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspectors of municipal administration”;
- (e) In sub-section (2) of section 487 for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”;
- (f) In section 490—
- (i) in sub-section (1) for the words “inspectors of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspectors of municipal administration”;
- (ii) in sub-section (2) for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”;
- (g) In sub-section (1) of section 492 for the words “inspector of municipal accounts” there shall be substituted the words “inspector of municipal administration”.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 25 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn,  
W. G. Fry,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward (*Teller*),  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1974.

No. 1.—SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Clause 6—

(1) The Authority shall consist of ten persons appointed by the Governor in Council to be directors of the Authority of whom—

(a) five shall be nominated by the Council of the City of Swan Hill ; and

(b) three shall be nominated by the life members and subscribers for the time being of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement.

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—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ten” in sub-clause (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “twelve”.

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,  
A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),  
D. G. Crozier,  
B. P. Dunn,  
W. G. Fry,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
O. G. Jenkins,  
R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward,  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),  
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),  
H. A. Thomas,  
I. B. Trayling,  
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.





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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1974.

No. 1.—ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) After section 12 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 12A. A person shall not be disqualified from becoming or being a member of the Board under paragraph (e) of section 12 by virtue only of being a shareholder in a company listed on a recognized stock exchange in Australia if he does not hold more than one per centum of the total number of shares issued by the company.”

(2) The Principal Act shall be deemed to have been enacted as amended by this section.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),  
A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
W. M. Campbell,  
M. A. Clarke,  
D. G. Crozier,  
V. O. Dickie,  
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),  
W. G. Fry,  
F. J. Granter,  
F. S. Grimwade,  
K. S. Gross,  
H. M. Hamilton,  
V. T. Hauser,  
C. A. M. Hider,  
W. V. Houghton,  
A. J. Hunt,  
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R. J. Long,  
S. R. McDonald,  
Haddon Storey,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
H. R. Ward,  
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,  
D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
D. E. Kent,  
A. W. Knight,  
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),  
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),  
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**JOINT SITTING**

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

**TO CHOOSE A MEMBER OF  
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA**

TO BE

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT**

TO THE

**COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF  
COLLEGES.**

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**28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.**

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*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Victoria Institute of Colleges  
Act 1965 No. 7291.*

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
JOINT SITTING  
HELD IN THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1973.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, moved—That the Honorable Sir Raymond William Garrett, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act* 1965 provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only one Member be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”

4. If more than one Member be proposed and seconded, the Member to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the name of the Member he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than one name it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“That has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, proposed Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Hayes was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

4. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, Esquire, had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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



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