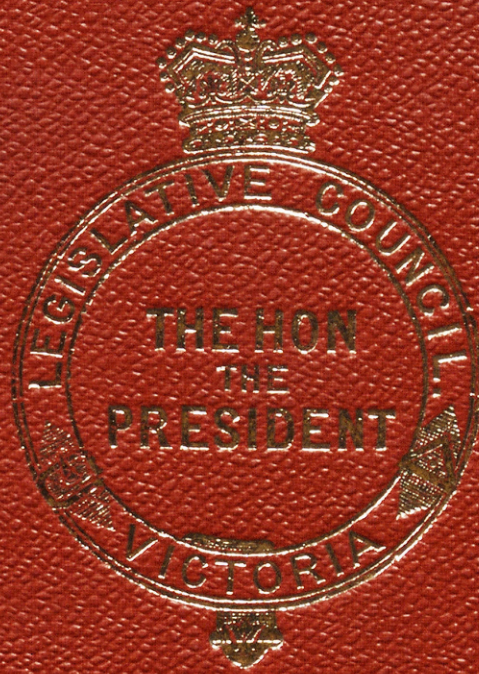


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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, 1972, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE FORTY-FIFTH 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 Fifth day of September, 1972, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the Fifth day of September, 1972, 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 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 seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

2. 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 for the Third Session of the Forty-fifth Parliament to consider matters of importance to the welfare of the State.

It was with deep sorrow that the citizens of Victoria learnt of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Duke of Windsor, on 28th May, 1972 and the death of His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester, on 28th August, 1972.

It is with regret also that I refer to the deaths of The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, M.L.C., and Mr. R. A. Clarey, M.L.A., and one former Member of the Legislative Council, The Honorable J. F. Kittson, and two former Members of the Legislative Assembly Mr. F. A. Cook and Mr. L. J. Cochrane.

Since this Parliament last met it has, as you know, lost one of its most colourful Members of the post-war era, The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, G.C.M.G.

On 23rd August, Sir Henry resigned the office of Premier and Treasurer which he had held since June 1955. He also resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly after representing the electorate of Hampden since 1947.

Sir Henry, who assumed the leadership of the Liberal Party in 1953 at a relatively early age, proved himself to be an outstanding politician and leader. This State has seen great development under his successive Ministries. His unique style and his ability to sense the views of "the man in the street" have made him known to all Australians and to many people overseas. He has given Victoria a record period of stable government.

It is fitting that I refer here also to the retirement of Lieutenant-General The Honorable Sir Edmund Herring, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., K.St.J. on his 80th Birthday from the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Sir Edmund served with distinction as Lieutenant-Governor for a record term of 27 years. He has been and remains active in many pursuits. He has been an outstanding son of this State and I wish to place on record his incomparable service to Victoria and to Australia as lawyer, judge, sportsman, soldier, churchman, administrator and public spirited citizen.

Following Sir Henry's resignation, I appointed a new Ministry under the leadership of The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P. It has been decided to form three new Portfolios.

The first is Conservation. This will bring together all agencies concerned with the conservation of land, wildlife and landscape, and the protection of the environment.

The Land Conservation Council has engaged in studies of various parts of Victoria in order to advise how best to use the public land of this State. Its first report—on the south-west corner of Victoria—has been completed.

The Authority set up under the Environment Protection Act has been engaged in drawing up standards of environmental quality. It is now recruiting the necessary staff to bring the Act into full operation and give Victoria comprehensive and effective means of controlling pollution of air, land and waterways.

Since the last Session of this Parliament, Victorian representatives have attended the first International Conference on the Environment arranged by the United Nations. The Conference reminded the world that the degradation of our environment is a threat to our existence. Intensive efforts must be made to protect it.

Part of such effort is the construction of the major sewerage system to serve the eastern and southern parts of Melbourne. Furthermore, sewerage is now required in all new subdivisions. This year nearly \$50 million will be spent on these works.

The Government has approved a comprehensive environmental study for Westernport Bay and its land catchment. This will be carried out in partnership with private industry. The study director is about to be appointed. A similar study of Port Phillip Bay is well advanced.

The second new Ministry is Youth and Recreation, which will bring together all Government interests in sporting venues and recreation facilities. The establishment of this new Ministry recognizes the growth of leisure time and the importance of adequate physical outlets, especially for young people.

The third is the Arts, which will perform a similar function in the cultural field and will be responsible for all forms of Government support for the arts, including the National Gallery, the Country Art Galleries and music, drama and ballet.

The recent Australian Census shows that, in spite of decentralization policies in each State, the growth of capital cities is excessive. The Government considers that an intensified effort is necessary to check the rate of expansion of the metropolitan area and stimulate faster growth in country centres. The present Department of State Development will be reorganized and a new Department of Development and Decentralization created.

In addition to the incentives already available through State and local government in the form of rail subsidies, transport allowances and the like, the following action will be taken to achieve a better balance of population—

- (1) To assist in decentralization planning, the State will be divided into regions each with a country centre as capital, and several other centres named as district headquarter towns. The State Planning Council is already preparing a scheme.
- (2) State Government departments and instrumentalities will be required to further decentralize and to plan for the regionalization of their administrations to accord with the selected planning regions. This will give an additional impetus to development throughout the State.
- (3) Positive financial incentives will be given for decentralized industries.
- (4) The Government will continue to press the Federal Government to adjust postal and telephone charges so as to place decentralized industries on the same basis as their metropolitan counterparts.
- (5) The Government will maintain its policy of assisting in the creation of a complete infrastructure in country centres, not only by providing services such as power, gas, water, sewerage and roads, but in education at all levels, recreation and the arts. Victoria's fourth university will be located in the country as part of this plan.
- (6) The Government will continue to assist in the provision of facilities for tourists.
- (7) As far as practicable, new Government institutions will be built outside the metropolitan area. This will apply particularly to facilities for groups of people in the care of the State Government, as exemplified by the large new centre for handicapped children being built at Colac.
- (8) First priority will be given by the Housing Commission to housing needs in country centres, especially the needs of new or existing industries.
- (9) A new Victorian Rural Development Corporation will be established to work with local government in the establishment of decentralized industry by the development of industrial estates, or the provision of land and buildings suited to the needs of new industry.
- (10) The Government is prepared to join with other State Governments, or the Commonwealth, in the joint development of new cities. It believes that the Wodonga-Albury area, strategically located in the Murray Valley on the main axis between Australia's two largest cities, offers excellent potential for such joint development. It will pursue this matter with the Governments of New South Wales and the Commonwealth. Suitable legislation will be presented to Parliament if agreement can be reached on such a scheme.

The total school enrolment in Victoria has continued to increase steadily. In February 1972 the number of full-time pupils in Government schools stood at 613,000 or 13,500 more than in February 1971. The number of teachers has increased by 2,300 since last year. This has allowed class sizes to be reduced and special services to be extended. A similar increase is expected in 1973.

The intake to teachers' colleges has been increased and the number of teachers in training is 1,869 more than in 1971. The number will increase again in 1973.

The Government has placed special emphasis on the recruitment of selected secondary teachers from overseas. In August, 485 teachers and 210 dependants from the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada were flown to Victoria. This brought the number of overseas recruits to more than 1,000.

The Social Welfare Department has completed its establishment period successfully and is planning further expansion.

The Department is regionalizing its full range of services, in co-operation with municipalities and voluntary organizations. It has established regional centres at Geelong and Preston, and others are planned at Ballarat and in the Latrobe Valley.

Service to the community by residents of youth training centres has been extended. This is an important factor in the social readjustment of trainees.

Work has commenced on the rebuilding of Fairlea Female Prison and on improvements to the Trial and Remand Section at Pentridge Gaol.

New methods of treatment of some offenders will be introduced including periodic detention, week-end gaol, and work release.

Increased leisure time, affluence and activity in industry have combined to create a highly mobile population, which requires a dynamic and well-balanced transport system.

The Board of Works is making steady progress on the construction of the Eastern Freeway and the widening and reconstruction of High-street, St. Kilda. The design of a new Yarra bridge and freeway to relieve the western city of heavy through traffic is in hand.

The Country Roads Board will construct further lengths of new highways and freeways. It has commenced the final section of dual carriageway on the Hume Highway between Melbourne and Seymour.

Delivery will begin next month of the first new suburban trains ordered under the Government's policy for improving public transport. These will progressively replace old and decrepit rolling stock. The Tramways Board has invited tenders for 100 new trams of the most modern design.

The Underground Rail Loop, a key to a better rail service in Melbourne, will proceed as rapidly as possible. Additional car parks will be developed at suburban railway stations as a service to commuters.

Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the major works to bring water by tunnel from the Thomson River to the Upper Yarra Reservoir and the Cardinia Reservoir Complex. Some \$20 million will be spent by the Board of Works this year on these projects.

In the country, a new record was set for irrigation water supplies last year. However, all major storages were in a satisfactory situation at the end of the season, auguring well for next year.

Construction of the great Dartmouth Dam on the Mitta Mitta River began in April. The Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation has been engaged as design consultant to the project, and it is expected that the first major contract for the tunnel diversion works will be let early next year.

During the year, the Lake Mokoan Storage near Benalla, and the William Hovell Dam, on the King River, were completed. Substantial progress was made on the Rosslynne Dam on Jacksons Creek, which will provide water to the rapidly developing urban areas north-west of Melbourne.

It is expected that the next water storage to be commenced by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will be the Mitchell River Dam in East Gippsland.

The farming economy continues to present many challenges. Over the past year a Rural Reconstruction Scheme has been implemented, and it has also been necessary to provide special assistance to farmers in drought affected areas of Gippsland and the Murray Valley.

The Mines Department is continuing a vigorous programme of groundwater investigation, development and conservation throughout Victoria. It recently completed a major report on the hydrogeology of the Murray Basin.

Operations last year in the Gippsland Shelf petroleum fields yielded some 103 million barrels of stabilized crude oil, and correspondingly large volumes of commercial gas, with a total value of nearly \$230 million.

Offshore exploration drilling was resumed late in 1971. The Mackerel field has been indicated as a potentially commercial field.

My Government is continuing to implement the recommendations made by Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston in his report on the Victoria Police. A new Police Training Academy has been bought at Mt. Waverley and a new Police Store and Workshops will be established at Collingwood.

The strength of the Victoria Police will be further increased, and additional vehicles and equipment will provide the Force with greater mobility and improved communications. Two new Police Districts have been formed, and a third will be added before the end of the year.

The road toll continues to show a marked reduction. The Government has led the way in road safety legislation and will be introducing new measures in an effort to further improve road safety in this State.

My Government has approved the development of the second stage of the Victorian Arts Centre. It is expected that site excavation will begin early next year.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1972-73 will be presented to you, and a Supply Bill will be introduced to make further provision for the services of the current financial year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

During this Session of Parliament legislation will be introduced to give effect to the establishment of the three new Ministries previously described, and the redesignated Ministry for Development and Decentralization.

Legislation is being considered to establish the office of Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and an Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

A scheme will be submitted to provide for the payment of compensation to victims of criminal assault.

A scheme will be introduced to make immediate payments to victims of road accidents, irrespective of fault, so as to remove the serious hardship now caused by delays in fixing liability.

The Justices Act will be further revised in respect of criminal and civil jurisdictions of Magistrates' Courts. It is also proposed to empower the Law Department to employ civilian bailiffs to relieve the Police Force of the duty of executing civil warrants of distress.

Legislation will be submitted to authorize the construction of two additional 350 megawatt units at Yallourn and a 150 megawatt hydro-electric generating station as part of the Dartmouth Dam.

Medical education will be improved by an amendment to the Medical Practitioners Act requiring a compulsory year of internship for each medical graduate.

An amendment of the Health Act to provide stricter control of nursing homes and boarding houses accommodating aged and infirm persons will be introduced.

It is intended to develop and expand the legislation applying in the field of consumer protection.

Other bills to be submitted will deal with :

- Increased penalties for oil pollution of the sea ;
- The introduction of Summer Time on a permanent basis ;
- Superannuation and the up-dating of existing State superannuation pensions ;
- Registration and control of motor-car traders ;
- Improved control of learner drivers ;
- Transfer of responsibility for meat inspection to the Department of Agriculture ;
- Control of egg production ;
- The preservation of Public Records ;
- The preservation of buildings and places of historic and architectural interest.

In addressing you today I have set forth some of the important activities and proposals of the Government for ensuring and enhancing the quality of life for the people of this State.

I leave you now to the discharge of your onerous duties, and pray that your efforts may contribute to the happiness and welfare of all sections of the community.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

5th September, 1972.

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 3.00 p.m. until 4.48 p.m.*]

3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that on the 19th May last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Melbourne Province in the place of the Honorable Geoffrey John O'Connell, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that Ivan Barry Trayling had been elected in pursuance thereof.
5. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Ivan Barry Trayling, having been introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
6. PRIVILEGE BILL—RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *River Improvement 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. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Company Take-overs Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, and S. R. McDonald be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward 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.

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, 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.
13. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables K. S. Gross, C. A. Mitchell, 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.
14. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. V. Houghton be discharged from attendance upon the Public Works Committee, and that the Honorable O. G. Jenkins be added to such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. NOTICE OF QUESTION—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 77.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
16. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, 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.
17. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 with respect to the Appointment and Duties of Crown Bailiffs 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.
18. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) 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 *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, 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. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the 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 fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

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

23. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Police Department—Report for the year 1970.
 Supreme Court—Report of the Judges for the year 1971.
 and, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 Library Council—Report for the year 1970–71.
 Parole Boards (Youth)—Report for the year 1970–71.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House—
 the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of Part VIA. of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate certain affairs of Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd., and
 the Seventh Interim Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General upon Registration of Charges.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Reports were thereupon presented by the Honorable Murray Byrne and severally 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 :—

- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 113).
 Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—Agricultural Education Cadetships (Living Allowances) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 166).
 Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 Apprenticeship (Gardening Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 137).
 Apprenticeship (Modular Courses No. 8) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 209).
 Apprenticeship (Moulding Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 206).
 Apprenticeship (Plumbing Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 238).
 Apprenticeship (Textile Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 109).
 Apprenticeship Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.
 Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—
 Cadet Surveyors (Department of Crown Lands and Survey) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 184).
 Cadet Surveyors (State Forests Department) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 153).
 Cadet Surveyors (Water Supply Department) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 182).
 Chiropodists Act 1968—Chiropodists (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 208).
 Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—
 Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 1) 1971 (S.R. No. 130/1972).
 Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 1) 1972 (S.R. No. 146).
 Companies Act 1961—Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 185).
 Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1970–71.
 Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 Country Fire Authority (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 173).
 Country Fire Authority (Loans Nos. 90 and 91) Regulations 1972 (S.R. Nos. 119 and 221) (two papers).
 Country Fire Authority (Permits Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 187).
 Country Roads Act 1958—
 Tullamarine Freeway (Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1972 (S.R. No. 177).
 Tullamarine Freeway (Pedestrians and Bicyclists) By-law 1972 (S.R. No. 176).
 County Court Act 1958—
 County Court (Costs) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 213).
 County Court (Fees) Order 1972 (S.R. No. 230).
 Crown Proceedings Act 1958—Crown Proceedings Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 138).
 Dairy Products Act 1958—Dairy Products (Victorian Dairy Products Board Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 116).
 Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 157).
 Dried Fruits—Statement of accounts of the Dried Fruits Board for the year 1971.
 Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Allowances) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 112).

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1972, No. 5 (S.R. No. 172).

Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (Amendments Nos. 25 and 26) (S.R. Nos. 188 and 210) (two papers).

Resumption of land at Bundoora, Forest Hill, Pakenham, Pearcedale and Wantirna—Certificates of the Minister of Education (five papers).

Evidence Act 1958—Commissioners (Registration) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 196).

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1971–72.

Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1971.

Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives Amendments Nos. 1 and 2/1972 (S.R. No. 110 and 164) (two papers).

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 115).

Films Act 1971—

Films (Amateur Producers) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 145).

Films (Lions Club of Numurkah) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 132).

Films (Statement of Age) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 148).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Ararat and District Historical Society Museum) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 160).

Fisheries Act 1968—

Fishing (Commercial Fisheries Council) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 189).

Fishing (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 190).

Forests Act 1958—Forests (Part IV.—Miscellaneous) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 194).

Friendly Societies—Reports of the Registrar upon Benefit Associations, Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies and Trade Unions for the years 1970–71 and 1971–72 (two papers).

Game Act 1958—Proclamations—

Revoking Proclamation respecting Sanctuary for Native Game at Gemmell's Swamp, Parish of Mooroopna (S.R. No. 150).

Defining Sanctuary for Native Game at Gemmell's Swamp, Parish of Mooroopna (S.R. No. 151).

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust (Superannuation) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 245).

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1971.

Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 199).

Health Act 1958—

Cinematograph Operators (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 169).

Food Vending Machines (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 204).

Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1972 No. 2 (S.R. No. 241).

Night-soil and Sewage (Contamination of Land) Amendment Regulations 1972, No. 3 (S.R. No. 239).

Registration (Health Acts) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 121).

Registration (Health Acts) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 203).

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—Hospitals Superannuation (Board) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 165).

Instruments Act 1958—Instruments (Transitional Fee) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 139).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Shop Partitions) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 195).

Land Conservation Council—

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

Report for the year 1971–72.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors' (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1972.

Library Council, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science—Report of the Building Trustees, together with statements of receipts and expenditure, for the year 1970–71.

Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Lifts (Firemen's Emergency Lifts) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 232).

Liquor Control Act 1968—

Liquor Control (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 167).

Liquor Control (Statement of Age) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 149).

Local Government Act 1958—

Local Government (Petroleum Storage) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.R. No. 131/1972).

Uniform Building (Amendment) Regulations 1972, No. 3 (S.R. No. 186).

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Justices Act 1958—Magistrates' Courts Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 133).

Margarine Act 1958—Margarine (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 111).

Marine Act 1958—

Court of Marine Inquiry Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 244).

Marine (Pilots' Eyesight) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 212).

Marine (Selection and Remuneration of Assessors) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 246).

Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Pensions) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 183).

Proclamations—

Amendment to Port Rule Applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 154).

Port Rule (Port Phillip Bay Underwater Pipeline Operations) 1972 (S.R. No. 155).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Citrus Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 236).

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 163).

Oats Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 200).

Proclamation declaring Citrus Fruit other than Lemons to be a Product (S.R. No. 235).

The Oats Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 201).

Medical Act 1958—Pharmacy (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 228).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—

By-law No. 108 relating to Standing Orders (S.R. No. 158).

By-law No. 109—Trade Waste Disposal Charges (S.R. No. 191).

By-law No. 110 relating to Control of Blasting Operations (S.R. No. 229).

Special By-laws Nos. 5 and 6 (S.R. Nos. 128 and 129) (two papers).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1971.

Mental Health Act 1959—

Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1972 (Nos. 2 and 3) (S.R. Nos. 142 and 202) (two papers).

Mental Health (Schedules) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 234).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Dairy Produce Board Remuneration) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 114).

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Remuneration) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 117).

Motor Car Act 1958—

Motor Car (Administrator *Ad Litem*) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 242).

Motor Car (Blood and Breath Samples) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 215).

Motor Car (Brake Lamp No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 217).

Motor Car (Nomination of Authorized Insurer) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 222).

Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 223).

National Museum—Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1970–71.

National Parks Act 1970—National Parks (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Amendment No. 1 Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 162).

Nurses Act 1958—

Nurses (Training) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 178).

Nursing Council (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 179).

Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—Parliamentary Committees (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 225).

Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—Pay-roll Tax Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 122).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Police (Authorized Strength Nos. 3 and 4) Regulations 1972 (S.R. Nos. 168 and 226) (two papers).

Police (Promotions Boards) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 147).

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 187 to 194 (eight papers).

Port Phillip Authority—Report for the year 1970–71.

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners (Amendment No. 21) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 214).

Public Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations 1972 (S.R. Nos. 205 and 211) (two papers).

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations (Nos. 218 to 278) (sixty-one papers).

Poultry Processing Act 1968—Poultry Processing (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 159).

- Racing Act 1958—
 Racing (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 170).
 Racing (Off-course Win Accumulator Totalizator) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 136).
 Racing (Totalizators Extension) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 161).
 Trotting Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 171).
- Railways—Reports of the Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st March and 31st June, 1972 (two papers).
- Road Traffic Act 1958—
 Road Traffic (Infringements) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 156).
 Road Traffic (Protected Intersection Sign) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 240).
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Soldier Settlement (Sections 67A and 86 (2) Mortgages Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 197).
- Science Museum—Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1970–71.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17) Regulations 1972 (S.R. Nos. 124, 134, 125, 135, 126, 127, 140, 141, 143, 218, 233, 219, 220 and 224) (fourteen papers).
- Select Committee (Ansett Transport Industries) Act 1972—Select Committee (Ansett Transport Industries) (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 123).
- Social Welfare Act 1970—
 Social Welfare (Prisoners' Earnings) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 175).
 Social Welfare (Prisons) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 152).
- Stamps Act 1958—
 Stamps (Bookmakers' Statements) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 144).
 Stamps (Further Exemptions) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 120).
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 174).
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—
 State Savings Bank (Provident Fund Amendment) General Orders 1972 (S.R. No. 180).
 State Savings Bank (Provident Fund—Supplementary Benefits) General Orders 1972 (S.R. No. 181).
- Stock Medicines Act 1958—Stock Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 118).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—
 Supreme Court (Masters' Powers) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 193).
 Supreme Court (Probate and Administration) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 192).
- Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—Tattersall Football Pool Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 198).
- Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (thirteen papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (nine papers).
- Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1969–70.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Barrabool Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 4, 1970.
 Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 9, 1971.
 City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments No. 11, 1970, and No. 11A, 1972 (two papers).
 City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 11, 1971.
 City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 5, 1971.
 City of Echuca Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 10 and 11, 1971 (two papers).
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 71, 1969, and Nos. 88, 93 and 98, 1971 (four papers).
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 22, 1971.
 Echuca Planning Scheme 1964—Amendment No. 8, 1970.
 Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951—Amendments No. 6, 1970, and No. 7, 1971 (two papers).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 19, 1971 (City of Geelong).
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 31 and No. 32, with map (three papers).
 Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendments No. 7, 1971 (Shire of Otway), and No. 5, 1972 (Shire of Otway) (two papers).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 12, 1969 (Town of Portland).
 Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 3, 1972.
 Shire of Ararat (Willaura) Planning Scheme, with map (two papers).
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 16, 1969, and Nos. 35 and 37, 1971 (three papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments No. 14, 1969, and No. 28, 1972 (two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 65, 67 and 71, 1971 (three papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 37 and 42, 1971 (two papers).

Waratah Bay Planning Scheme.

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 12, 1970.

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (General Valuations) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 231).

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Importation (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 243).

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 227).

Water Act 1958—Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 207).

Wheat Marketing Act 1969—Wheat Marketing (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 237).

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 216).

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

The Honorable V. T. Hauser 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 O. G. Jenkins.

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.

25. **APPRECIATION OF SERVICES**—THE HONORABLE SIR HENRY BOLTE, G.C.M.G.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That this House places on record its appreciation of the distinguished services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria by the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Bolte, G.C.M.G., as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Hampden since 1947 and as Premier and Treasurer for a record term of office from 7th June, 1955 until 23rd August, 1972, in addition to his other important offices as Minister of the Crown during the period 1948 to 1950, and since 1955.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put, and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

26. **APPRECIATION OF SERVICES**—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL THE HONORABLE SIR EDMUND FRANCIS HERRING, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the State of Victoria by Lieutenant-General the Honorable Sir Edmund Francis Herring, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., as Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria since 1945 and Chief Justice from 1944 to 1964, and recognizes with gratitude his outstanding abilities and dedication in carrying out the duties of these high offices.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put, and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

27. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.

28. **MINES (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 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.

29. **LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-nine 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. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What is the Railways Commissioners' intention regarding rail services between Goroke, Carpolac, and Mortat.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What sections of the progress report of the State Development Committee on the Disposal and/or Destruction of Garbage and other Rubbish have been put into effect.
 - (b) What further actions are proposed in respect of recommendations in the report.
3. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) How many people have been injured in car accidents in the years 1969, 1970 and 1971, respectively.
 - (b) In accidents involving death and injury, what percentage could be attributed to alcohol consumption.
4. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 - (a) What amount is available for distribution from the Sportsground Improvement Fund established by section 9B of the *Tattersall Consultations Act 1958*.
 - (b) When will finance be available for distribution from the Fund.
 - (c) Which Minister will be responsible for the distribution of funds.
 - (d) To whom will applications for grants be made, and from whom should such applications be made.
 - (e) When will the five members of the Sports Commission be appointed.
5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What are the reasons for the delay in the widening of the railway viaduct in Francis-street, Yarraville.
 - (b) When is it proposed to re-commence work on this project.
6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Will the Government legislate to pay a higher rate of conveyance allowance on behalf of pupils who reside in excess of three miles from a free school bus route and thus relieve the unfair cost burden imposed on people living in education-deprived localities ; if not, why.
7. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has a decision been made concerning the site of the fourth university ; if not, when will the decision be made.
8. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What was the annual income received by the Railways Commissioners from the movement of wheat, barley and oats, respectively, in each of the financial years from 1967-68 to 1971-72.
 - (b) What percentage of railway freight income did each commodity provide.
 - (c) What percentage of total railway income did each commodity provide.

9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How great is the burden placed on hospitals, and therefore the community as a whole, due to the high car accident rate expressed as a percentage of overall patient treatment.
10. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) What was the total loss incurred by railway passenger operations on the suburban lines in each of the financial years 1967–68 to 1971–72.
 (b) What percentage of railway losses did these amounts account for in each of those financial years.
11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Is it proposed to establish an abattoir for meat killing on Government-owned land in Boundary-road, Brooklyn ; if so—(i) by whom ; (ii) what area of land is involved ; and (iii) when is it proposed such works will be in operation.
12. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What is the position concerning the adoption of the Toolondo scheme, requested by the Shire of Kowree as a basis for the constitution of a trust to supply water to the township of Harrow.
13. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What is the estimated date of installation of warning devices at level crossings on the Echuca–Toolamba rail line at—(i) Allan-street and Albion-street, Kyabram ; (ii) Merrigum ; (iii) the Midland Highway ; and (iv) Tatura.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
2. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
3. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) 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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

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 :—
 - Chiropodists Act 1968—Chiropodists (Elections) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 248).
 - Dairy Products—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1972.
 - Marine Act 1958—Proclamations—
 - Amendment to Port Rule Applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 249).
 - Port Rule (Gippsland Lakes Speed Restrictions) 1972 (S.R. No. 247).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendments Various No. 1/72) (S.R. No. 250).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 279 to 285) (seven papers).
 - Surveys—Report upon the progress of surveys within Victoria under the Commonwealth National Mapping Scheme, and upon co-ordination of surveys, for the year 1971–72.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 96, 1971.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 57, 1970.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Statement of extension of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.
3. 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 11 *ante*), having been read—
 - Debate resumed.
 - The Honorable R. W. May 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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-five minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

REPORT

Submitted to the Board of Directors
of the [Company Name]

The following report was prepared by the [Department Name] and is submitted for your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,

[Name]
[Title]

The [Department Name] has conducted a comprehensive review of the [Project Name] and has identified several key areas for improvement. The findings of this review are detailed in the attached report.

It is recommended that the Board of Directors take prompt action on the recommendations outlined in the report to ensure the successful completion of the project and to optimize the use of resources.

The [Department Name] remains committed to providing high-quality services and to supporting the overall goals of the organization. We will continue to monitor the progress of the project and report back to the Board as needed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the [Department Name].

Sincerely,
[Name]
[Title]

Enclosed for the Board of Directors are the following documents:
1. [Document Name]
2. [Document Name]
3. [Document Name]

Very truly yours,
[Name]
[Title]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What sections of the progress report of the State Development Committee on the Disposal and/or Destruction of Garbage and other Rubbish have been put into effect.
 - (b) What further actions are proposed in respect of recommendations in the report.
2. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) How many people have been injured in car accidents in the years 1969, 1970 and 1971, respectively.
 - (b) In accidents involving death and injury, what percentage could be attributed to alcohol consumption.
3. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What was the total loss incurred by railway passenger operations on the suburban lines in each of the financial years 1967-68 to 1971-72.
 - (b) What percentage of railway losses did these amounts account for in each of those financial years.
- *4. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action is being taken by the Government to relieve the interest burden of soldier settlers who took outside employment prior to the enactment of the *Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Act 1972*.
- *5. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) How many persons were convicted of vagrancy and consorting, respectively, in the year ended 31st December, 1971.
 - (b) How many persons convicted of an offence of vagrancy and consorting, respectively, were sentenced to a term of imprisonment in 1971.
- *6. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 - (a) How many children have died as a result of ill-treatment by parents or de facto parents over the past two years, stating what injuries or complaints caused the death of these children.
 - (b) How many parents or de facto parents have been charged in connexion with ill-treatment or neglect, and what were they charged with.
 - (c) How many of those charged were subsequently convicted, and what was the penalty in each case.
 - (d) How many children have been treated in hospitals for ill-treatment or neglect, stating—(i) the hospitals where they were treated ; and (ii) the extent of injuries or neglect.
- *7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to Question No. 14 asked in this House on 14th March, 1972, what has been done regarding the requirement that students from technical schools must complete seven years of secondary education before being eligible to enter primary teachers colleges.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he lay on the table of the Library all files and documents relating to land situated off Pound-road, Warrandyte, purported to be sold by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Croxford to Hooker Rex Estates.

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

- *9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) What power has the Chairman of the Land Conservation Council over matters referred to him, such as new roads.
 - (b) Has the Chairman power to make recommendations to the Government concerning any area prior to the study of such area by the Council.
- *10. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has the Government accepted the Public Works Committee's recommendation to build a water storage on the Buckland river ; if so—(i) what action has been taken ; and (ii) when is it proposed to build such storage.
- *11. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What allocations were made from capital funds of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for major projects in the years 1968–69, 1969–70 and 1970–71.
- *12. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) In each of the years 1970–71 and 1971–72, how much has been spent by the Country Roads Board in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 - (b) Will expenditure in the metropolitan area be increased ; if so, at what rate.
- *13. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) What total number of units (house and flat) have been constructed by the Housing Commission since its inception.
 - (b) What is the estimated total number of persons occupying units.
 - (c) What number of units are occupied by—(i) pensioners ; (ii) rebated rental families ; (iii) purchase families ; and (iv) tenant families.
- *14. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What losses were incurred by the Railways Commissioners on metropolitan railway passenger services for the year ended 30th June, 1972.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) What proposals are envisaged for the extension of the Footscray and District Hospital to overcome the acute bed situation which exists at the hospital, and in the related services.
 - (b) What actions are proposed for a new outpatients' department.
 - (c) When will such work be commenced.
- *16. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does the Government intend to improve the formula for the appointment of librarians in primary schools ; if not, why.
- *17. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the Government's intention regarding the provision of an ambulance for Cobden.
- *18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) When will work start on the Altona North police station.
 - (b) What is envisaged in regard to the station's operation, and what area is it proposed to serve.
 - (c) Will the station's operation be affected by the recent decision to enlarge the Sunshine and St. Albans police areas.
- *19. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) Will the Government increase the permissible mercury content in fish to 1·0 parts per million for school shark.
 - (b) What action (such as research into all types of fishing) is the Government taking to rehabilitate the fishing industry.
 - (c) What provisions are being made to compensate shark fishermen.
- *20. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to establish a jet airport in the Westernport region within the next fifteen years ; if so, when will a definite statement be made on a proposed site.
- *21. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What steps does the Government intend to take to provide all students at the Melbourne Kindergarten Teachers' College with a living allowance equivalent in value to the studentships available to all State primary and secondary student teachers.
- *22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has an earth research organization been established by the Government ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) what is the basis of its operation ; (iii) how will the body be financed ; and (iv) what people will have recourse to same.

- *23. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the Broadmeadows, Buckley Park, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Essendon, Fawkner, Glenroy, Hadfield, Lalor, North Fitzroy, Oak Park, Princes Hill, Strathmore, Thomastown, University, and Upfield high schools—
- (a) What was the actual shortage of teachers as at 31st July, 1972.
 - (b) How many teachers recruited from overseas countries and recently arrived in Victoria have—
(i) been allocated duties ; and (ii) actually taken up teaching duties.
 - (c) What subjects are they qualified to teach.
- *24. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) Why have visits to kindergartens by area supervisors from the Maternal and Child Welfare Branch of the Department of Health been curtailed.
 - (b) As some kindergartens have not had a visit from a supervisor for well over twelve months, when will regular visits resume.
- *25. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- (a) How many secondary school teachers have been recruited from overseas countries to date in the current recruiting programme, indicating the countries they were recruited from.
 - (b) How many have arrived and taken up teaching duties in each of the months January, 1972, to date.
 - (c) How many have—(i) failed to keep their agreement ; and (ii) resigned following service with the Education Department.
- *26. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Is the Minister for Conservation aware that experts believe that a rare species of bird known as a helmeted honeyeater (*meliphaga cassidix*) (which is found in a declared fauna reserve covering some 412 acres along the Cockatoo, Woori Yallock and Sheep Station creeks) is in danger of becoming extinct ; if so, in order to protect this rare species of bird, of which a maximum number of 250 is considered to exist, is the Minister prepared to—(i) fence the declared fauna reserve to prevent cattle grazing and trampling down the ground cover, thus allowing growth to occur ; and (ii) have the areas replanted with manna gums, swamp gums and ti-trees to provide the necessary food supply and ground cover for nesting, &c.
- *27. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the new Mooroopna High School—
- (a) Have selective tenders been finalized for the permanent construction of proposed blocks C and F ; if so, will these blocks be completed before the opening of the 1973 school year.
 - (b) Does the Education Department intend to install more portable class-rooms on the site for the 1973 school year ; if so, will these include a home economics portable and a new-type science portable.
 - (c) Will provision be made for additional staff-room accommodation in 1973 ; if so, how.
- *28. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—When will the inoperative sections of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* be proclaimed.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
2. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
3. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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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 R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What sections of the progress report of the State Development Committee on the Disposal and/or Destruction of Garbage and other Rubbish have been put into effect.
 - (b) What further actions are proposed in respect of recommendations in the report.
2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) How many persons were convicted of vagrancy and consorting, respectively, in the year ended 31st December, 1971.
 - (b) How many persons convicted of an offence of vagrancy and consorting, respectively, were sentenced to a term of imprisonment in 1971.
3. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to establish a jet airport in the Westernport region within the next fifteen years ; if so, when will a definite statement be made on a proposed site.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has an earth research organization been established by the Government ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) what is the basis of its operation ; (iii) how will the body be financed ; and (iv) what people will have recourse to same.
- *5. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of the fact that the report of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance was based on evidence of which 75 per cent. was submitted by the representatives of local councils throughout Victoria, will he inform Honorable Members why councils did not receive more than one copy of the report.
- *6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What provision is made for long service leave payments to kindergarten teachers who are subsidized by the Government.
- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Is it proposed to close the Cyclone Forgings Pty. Ltd. plant at Wonthaggi ; if so—(i) when will this take effect ; (ii) what actions have been taken by the Government to keep this industry operating ; and (iii) how many employees will be affected by the closure of these works.
- *8. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) What is the present strength of the Victoria Police Force, indicating the number of males and females, respectively.
 - (b) How many new recruits were admitted in the years 1969, 1970 and 1971, respectively, and how many members have retired, resigned, or been dismissed in the same period.
- *9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What allocation has been made to Glenormiston Agricultural College from State grants for technical training, for the 1971–74 triennium.
 - (b) Has this allocation been made available to the Department of Agriculture ; if not, why.
 - (c) What allocation was made to Glenormiston Agricultural College from the Commonwealth Library Grant to secondary schools for each of the years 1971 and 1972.
 - (d) Has this allocation been made available to the Department of Agriculture ; if not, why.

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

- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Further to Question No. 9 asked in this House on 19th April, 1972, will W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. close down their Footscray works after their works are in operation at Truganina ; if not, what sections of their Footscray works will operate.
- *11. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Is the Government aware of the announcement by the Federal Minister of State for Shipping and Transport that the search for a site for the Omega Navigation Aid station has been narrowed to two general areas—the area near Boort, Victoria, and the area between Kerang, Victoria, and Deniliquin, N.S.W.
 - Can the Government initiate any action to ensure that the station is sited in Victoria.
 - Is the Government aware of any opposition to this proposal from organizations or persons in Victoria.
- *12. 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 anticipated that tenders will be called for a Commonwealth science block at the Lalor High School, and when is it envisaged that this necessary educational facility will be completed.
 - As it is expected that the enrolment at Lalor High School will be in the vicinity of 1,200 for the commencement of the 1973 school year, how many extra portable class-rooms can be expected.
- *13. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What is the procedure concerning a request for burial at sea.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What provision has been made for the replacement of the Hyde-street bridge, over Stony creek, Yarraville.
 - Will provision be made for its widening ; if so, who will pay the costs of such reconstruction and what will be the basis of payment.
- *15. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When will the future use of Crown land in the Wychitalla forest, in the Shire of Korong, be investigated and reported on by the Land Conservation Council.
- *16. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What quantities of goods traffic have been carried on the Bendigo-Cohuna railway line in the past three years.
 - What were the main items carried, and what were the quantities in each case.
 - What revenue has been received from this line in the past three years, and which goods items have contributed the components of this revenue.
 - What was the extent of passenger traffic on this line over the past three years.
 - How many railway employees are engaged upon the running and maintenance of this line.
 - What is the annual amount paid in salaries and wages to these employees.
 - Where do these employees reside.
- *17. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—When will funds be available to enable implementation of item 8 in the Government's ten-point plan to encourage decentralization.
- *18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Why does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board refuse to take prams on their buses from Footscray to Melbourne.
 - Will provision be made for alteration of this procedure ; if not, why.
- * 19. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a decision been made to transfer the Echuca Technical School to a new site at Echuca South ; if so, when is it anticipated that the first stage of the project will be commenced.
- * 20. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many families with five or more children, whose applications for Housing Commission homes have priority, remained unsatisfied as at 1st January, 1972, 1st July, 1972 and at the present date, indicating whether metropolitan or country.
 - How many homes suitable for this type of tenant became available and were allocated in each of the financial years 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 from—(i) new constructions ; and (ii) previously vacated premises—indicating the areas concerned.

- *21. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many persons (male and female, respectively) were convicted of the charge drunk and disorderly in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.
 - How many persons (male and female, respectively) convicted of that charge were sentenced to a term of imprisonment in each of those years.
- *22. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has a decision been reached by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey and the Forests Commission in connexion with the reservation of land, on the Gunbower Island at Koondrook, for a fauna and flora park.
- *23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What works are proposed to be carried out at the Werribee High School.
 - When will tenders be called for such works.
- *24. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What finance was allocated to the Mental Health Authority, in the 1971-72 Budget, for the construction of day-training centres for mentally retarded children.
 - What was the final expenditure.
 - What is the allocation for this purpose in 1972-73.
 - Is it anticipated that finance will be available for the Tehan House project in Echuca, in 1972-73.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. R. Ward).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
- SUMMER TIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- SUPPLY (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the Broadmeadows, Buckley Park, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Essendon, Fawkner, Glenroy, Hadfield, Lalor, North Fitzroy, Oak Park, Princes Hill, Strathmore, Thomastown, University, and Upfield high schools—
 - What was the actual shortage of teachers as at 31st July, 1972.
 - How many teachers recruited from overseas countries and recently arrived in Victoria have—
 - been allocated duties ; and (ii) actually taken up teaching duties.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- *2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *3. WRONGS BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *4. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- *5. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- *6. MONTROSE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—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.
3. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for Extending the Period within which Actions for Damages in respect of Personal Injuries may be brought, to amend the ‘ Limitation of Actions 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.
4. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Committee of Management appointed to manage certain Land called Albert Park and situate in the Municipal Districts of the Cities of South Melbourne and St. Kilda to grant Leases of certain Portions of that Land for the Purposes of Sport or Recreation or Social Activities or Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. MONTROSE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for Closing of Part of Henry Street at Montrose in the Parish of Mooroolbark and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands Act 1967 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act 1969 ’, 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. SUPPLY (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER) 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 Two hundred and twenty-one million seven hundred and twelve 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. WRONGS 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 for Extending the Period within which Actions in respect of Wrongful Acts or Neglect causing Death may be brought, to amend Parts III. and IV. of the *Wrongs 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.
10. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provisions with respect to the Preservation of the Yarra Valley by Prohibiting the Construction of Streets and Roads along the River Yarra, 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.
11. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria.
- 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 following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Country Roads Act 1958—
Western Freeway Gordon Section (Animals) By-law 1972 (S.R. No. 254).
Western Freeway Gordon Section (Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1972 (S.R. No. 255).
- Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Keilor and Northcote—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1969–70.
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Tractor Safety) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 251).
- Marketable Securities Act 1970—Marketable Securities (Further Authorised Trustee Corporations) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 252).
- National Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1971–72.
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 286 to 291) (six papers).
- Railways Act 1958—Victorian Railways Commissioners Amendment to Regulation No. 66, Clause 131 (S.R. No. 253).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1971–72.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 82, 1970.
City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1972.
12. 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.
13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING 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. 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.
14. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) 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 Tuesday next.
15. WRONGS 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 Tuesday next.

16. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
17. MONTROSE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
18. SUPPLY (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
19. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) 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, 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
21. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) 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 the next day of meeting.
22. 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 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable H. R. Ward 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.
23. SUMMER TIME BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to promote the greater Use of Daylight in certain Months of the Year and to provide for Matters incidental thereto*" 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

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

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

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. 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
5. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for 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.
6. SUMMER TIME 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.
7. SUPPLY (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER) 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. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) 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 of certain Land in the City of Ringwood and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The 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 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.
10. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
11. 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 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 next.
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections* ” 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.

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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 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, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the Broadmeadows, Buckley Park, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls, Essendon, Fawkner, Glenroy, Hadfield, Lalor, North Fitzroy, Oak Park, Princes Hill, Strathmore, Thomastown, University, and Upfield high schools—
 - (a) What was the actual shortage of teachers as at 31st July, 1972.
 - (b) How many teachers recruited from overseas countries and recently arrived in Victoria have—
 - (i) been allocated duties ; and (ii) actually taken up teaching duties.
 - (c) What subjects are they qualified to teach.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What sections of the progress report of the State Development Committee on the Disposal and/or Destruction of Garbage and other Rubbish have been put into effect.
 - (b) What further actions are proposed in respect of recommendations in the report.
3. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) How many persons were convicted of vagrancy and consorting, respectively, in the year ended 31st December, 1971.
 - (b) How many persons convicted of an offence of vagrancy and consorting, respectively, were sentenced to a term of imprisonment in 1971.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What provision has been made for the replacement of the Hyde-street bridge, over Stony creek, Yarraville.
 - (b) Will provision be made for its widening ; if so, who will pay the costs of such reconstruction and what will be the basis of payment.
5. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When will the future use of Crown land in the Wychitalla forest, in the Shire of Korong, be investigated and reported on by the Land Conservation Council.
6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What quantities of goods traffic have been carried on the Bendigo-Cohuna railway line in the past three years.
 - (b) What were the main items carried, and what were the quantities in each case.
 - (c) What revenue has been received from this line in the past three years, and which goods items have contributed the components of this revenue.
 - (d) What was the extent of passenger traffic on this line over the past three years.
 - (e) How many railway employees are engaged upon the running and maintenance of this line.
 - (f) What is the annual amount paid in salaries and wages to these employees.
 - (g) Where do these employees reside.

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

- *7. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prisoners are imprisoned in each of A, B, C, J, and H Divisions at Her Majesty's Prison, Pentridge.
 - How many prison officers are employed in each division.
 - How many prisoners are at Pentridge, outlining numbers—(i) on remand ; and (ii) unable to obtain bail.
 - How many prisoners will benefit by improvements being carried out at Fairlea Female Prison.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—From which police stations will police be drawn for duty at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds during the 1972 Royal Show.
- *9. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is it proposed to establish a sewerage farm on portion of the former Koo-wee-rup swamp.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- What are the names and addresses of shareholders registered on the last annual return of Barton Investments Pty. Ltd., and what number and class of shares do they hold.
 - From the company's annual returns, will the Honorable the Attorney-General list the names of those persons who have been directors, when they were registered and when any changes were made.
 - According to the Articles of Association, what is the principal objective of this company.
- *11. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—During each of the past three years, how many animals have been destroyed due to injuries incurred in saleyards throughout the State, indicating in each case the kind of animal.
- *12. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What was the number of police manning police stations at Brunswick, Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Broadmeadows, Glenroy, Fawkner, Thomastown, Epping, Carlton, and Carlton North, respectively, in each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. R. Ward).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- SUMMER TIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- WRONGS BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- MONTROSE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
- RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. Nicol*).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Supply (October to December) Act.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dentists Act 1972—Dentists (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 256).
 - Fisheries Act 1968—Fishing (Shark) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 258).
 - Milk Board—Statement and account for the year 1970–71.
 - Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Fees) Regulations 1972 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 259).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorised Strength No. 5) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 257).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 292).
 - State Development Committee—Report on the Provision of Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 76, 1972.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement on the Report of the State Development Committee on the Provision of Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the Report and the Ministerial Statement thereon be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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.
6. ALBERT 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 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. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (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.

8. SUMMER TIME 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. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne.

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.

9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING 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, 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958’ with respect to the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission* ” 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.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 10th October next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th October next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What quantities of goods traffic have been carried on the Bendigo-Cohuna railway line in the past three years.
 - (b) What were the main items carried, and what were the quantities in each case.
 - (c) What revenue has been received from this line in the past three years, and which goods items have contributed the components of this revenue.
 - (d) What was the extent of passenger traffic on this line over the past three years.
 - (e) How many railway employees are engaged upon the running and maintenance of this line.
 - (f) What is the annual amount paid in salaries and wages to these employees.
 - (g) Where do these employees reside.
- *2. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) When will a new police station be erected in Horsham.
 - (b) Is the Government aware of the appalling conditions under which police are presently working in Horsham.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is it proposed to establish dental clinics in Traralgon and Ballarat ; if so—
 - (i) what will be their basis of operation ; (ii) who will be eligible to receive treatment from these clinics ; and (iii) when is it proposed such clinics will be operating.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
 - (a) What action (if any) has the Minister of Labour and Industry taken in respect of a matter raised by me in this House on 12th September (*Hansard*, page 141) dealing with a chain letter organization.
 - (b) Will he refer this matter to the Crown Law Department and the Consumer Protection Bureau for investigation.
- *5. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) How many vehicles were checked for roadworthiness by members of the police force in the first six months of this year.
 - (b) How many of these vehicles were checked—(i) on highways ; (ii) in car yards ; and (ii) in parking areas—stating how many vehicles were found to be unroadworthy in each category, and how many were ordered to have repairs effected.
 - (c) How many motorists were required to present their vehicles for inspection, after being observed by members of the police force who were of the opinion that the vehicles were probably unroadworthy.
- *6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action does the Government intend to take to provide private study facilities for senior students at the Timboon High School.

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

- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What actions are contemplated to stop the fecal smells emanating from the Brooklyn pumping station at night time.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—Will the Government consider giving the Consumer Protection Bureau power to initiate legal action on behalf of consumers, as is done in South Australia and Western Australia.
- *9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Government honour its promise concerning the establishment of Government institutions in country areas to boost development, by installing the proposed \$1,000,000 police detection aid computer at Warrnambool.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- (a) Will the Minister of Mines provide details of the areas of underground aquifers in the western suburbs which are polluted, giving details of the pollutants' characteristics and their chemical names.
 - (b) How much further testing by drilling has to be done to complete the tests, and when is it contemplated the work will be completed.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In respect of Barton Investments Pty. Ltd.—(i) over the past six years how many applications for subdivision of land have been referred to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for approval, information or comment, by that company or by local authorities ; (ii) what is the situation of the lands in question, and what municipal authorities are involved ; and (iii) have any applications for other than subdivision of land been made by the company to the Board ; if so, what was the nature of these applications, and to what land or property did they appertain.
- *12. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What number of scholarships and bursaries will be available for teacher training in 1973.
 - (b) With the intake of teachers from overseas, will there be any easing of scholarships and bursaries.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What progress has been made in reclaiming that area of the Stony creek basin east of Hyde-street, Yarraville.
 - (b) When is it contemplated that the report on such reclamation will be available.
- *14. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : to ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action does the Government intend to take to appoint a typist to the staff of the Edenhope High School.
- *15. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) What areas of Victoria are to be studied and reported on by the Land Conservation Council.
 - (b) In what order of priorities will each area be studied.
 - (c) When is each individual area's report to be completed.
- *16. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the years 1969, 1970 and 1971, how many retired teachers have been re-engaged to teach or carry out administrative duties in—(i) primary schools ; (ii) secondary schools ; (iii) technical schools ; and (iv) the Education Department.
- *17. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) What number of accidents are known to have occurred at the intersection of Princes-highway and Breed-street, Traralgon, during each of the past three years.
 - (b) Is this intersection regarded by the Country Roads Board as being a danger to human life.
 - (c) Has the Board carried out a survey ; if not, will it do so, with a view to the installation of traffic lights as a means of reducing the number of accidents.
- *18. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) Why have funds from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission's works and services capital account for the Swan Hill river flats drainage project been reduced below the expected level this financial year.
 - (b) Were funds, which could have been used for rural water works, diverted to urban development or to the Westernport region.

- *19. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- How many applications have been received by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission for rural reconstruction under debt reconstruction and farm build-up, respectively.
 - What amounts have been lent in each category.
 - What are the total sums provided by the Commonwealth Government.
 - Will further funds be made available by the Commonwealth Government in order that further applications may be processed.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. R. Ward).

Government Business.

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- RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. Nicol).
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
- *6. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

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- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and I. A. Swinburne.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, C. A. Mitchell, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (a) Will the Minister of Mines provide details of the areas of underground aquifers in the western suburbs which are polluted, giving details of the pollutants' characteristics and their chemical names.
 - (b) How much further testing by drilling has to be done to complete the tests, and when is it contemplated the work will be completed.
- *2. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—With regard to Crown land, for which application for alienation has been made by Mr. N. Wilson for the establishment of a pottery at Maldon—
 - (a) Has this land ever been formally reserved for public purposes as park land ; if not, has such reservation ever been considered.
 - (b) Has an application for alienation by Mr. Wilson been properly made.
 - (c) Have all the necessary procedures been followed by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey in arriving at a decision in this matter.
 - (d) Will this land be submitted at auction if this alienation is to proceed ; if not, why.
- *3. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What is the Government's intention concerning the request for a reduction in the charges imposed by the State Electricity Commission for street lighting.
- *4. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many persons have been charged with offences in the Thomastown, Lalor, and Epping areas, respectively, during the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 (to date), stating the nature of the offences.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is it proposed to install a total sewerage treatment plant at the Sunbury Mental Hospital ; if so—(i) when will tenders be called ; and (ii) when is work likely to begin.
- *6. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it anticipated that a level crossing warning device will be installed at crossings in Tongala, on the Echuca-Toolamba railway line.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What are the ratios fixed for school pupils per toilet at State and registered schools for male and female pupils, respectively.
 - (b) Are these ratios supervised ; if so, by whom.
 - (c) Are pupils at any schools now in excess of the ratio ; if so—(i) at what schools ; and (ii) what action is being taken to overcome the shortage of toilets.
- *8. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Will the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board consider the introduction of weekly and monthly periodical tickets at a reduced rate to ensure regular patronage.
 - (b) Will the Government consider such a proposal to encourage greater use of public transport and reduce the heavy peak-traffic loads now carried on metropolitan highways.

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

- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In respect of pupils at the Strathmore, Strathmore North, and Tullamarine primary schools, respectively, what is—(i) the current enrolment ; and (ii) the current maximum capacity.
 - Are any considerations under review to accommodate children from housing developments at Strathmore Heights ; if so, when will they be concluded.
 - Will future development of schools be on the basis that pupils will not have to cross the open crossing of the Tullamarine freeway at Mascoma-street, Ascot Vale.
- *10. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Government subsidize the provision of radio sets in rural fire brigade vehicles and base stations, following the change from H.F. to V.H.F.
- *11. 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 anticipated tenders will be called for a Commonwealth science wing for the Cobram High School.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Have municipal councils been given authority to register and supervise school canteens conducted by canteen committees at both State and registered schools; if so—(i) when was the authority given, and why ; (ii) who fixes the registration fee, and what is the current fee ; and (iii) who is responsible to register the canteen, pay the fee, and effect alterations as required by municipalities.
- *13. 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 subsidy arrangements for the construction of school assembly halls.
 - What is the current priority list for Victorian secondary schools.
 - In the past five years, have there been any cases where schools have moved up the priority list, except when a new hall has been constructed, or when a school has been removed from the list because of a decision not to proceed ; if so, what are the details.
- *14. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many homes does the Housing Commission intend to build north of Broadmeadows Town Hall, in the area known as area K.
 - Are these homes to be built east and west of Pascoe Vale-road, or only west of Pascoe Vale-road.
- *15. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What funds have been allocated for rural relief in each municipality in the Bendigo Province.
 - What is the total amount allocated to this State to date.
- *16. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is it anticipated that the recently-announced 30 per cent. water sales allocation in the Goulburn-Murray irrigation district will be increased ; if so, when.
- *17. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What are the numbers and locations of vacant Housing Commission homes in Victoria, and have any of these homes been vacant for a period in excess of six months.
 - In respect of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Mildura, Portland, Shepparton and Warrnambool, what are the numbers of applicants for purchase and rental, respectively, of Commission homes, and what is the average waiting time.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. R. Ward).*

General Business.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*.
- *2. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* with respect to the Marketing of Citrus Fruit, and for other purposes.

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- *2. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
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- *4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *5. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
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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 R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hausèr, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 3rd instant, 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 :—
 - Albert Park Land Act.*
 - Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands (Amendment) Act.*
 - Summer Time Act.*
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act.*
3. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Offices of Attorney-General and Solicitor-General* ” 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. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court* ” 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. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 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 Costs and Expenses of the proposed Constitutional Convention and with respect to the Payment of Allowances to the Delegates of the Victorian Parliament to that Convention* ” 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 12.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said and hypocrisy of the Government in that, anti-pollution, it continues to permit its dep and endanger health in and around the Stat risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Land Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
State Electricity Commission—Report on Proposed Extension to State Generating System
Yallourn W Power Station Units 3 and 4.

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 :—

Adoption of Children Act 1964—Adoption of Children (Guardianship) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 264).

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 262).

Environment Protection—Report of the Authority for the year 1971–72.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47k (S.R. No. 265).

Grain Elevators—Report of the Board for the year ended 31st October, 1971.

Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 263).

La Trobe University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1971 (eight papers).

Local Government Act 1958—

Private Street Construction (Notices) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 269).

Scaffolding (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (Amendment No. 7) (S.R. No. 260).

Marine Act 1958—Proclamation—Amendment to Port Rule Applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 266).

Monash University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1971 (nine papers).

National Parks—Report of the Advisory Committee for the year 1971–72.

Police Service Board—Determination No. 195.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 293 to 297) (five papers).

Science Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1971–72.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Planning Schemes—

Lara Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 5, 1970.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 12, with maps, and No. 33, with map (sixty-two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 56, 1970, and No. 66, 1971 (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962 Amending Regulations No. 11 (S.R. No. 261).

Water Act 1958—Granting of Certificates of Qualification as Engineers of Water Supply (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 268).

West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—West Moorabool Water Board (Members' Fees and Travelling Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 267).

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

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

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1972.

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 :—
 - Arts Centre—Report of the Building Committee for the year 1971–72.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 298).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 9, 1971.
3. 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.
4. 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 ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

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

Noes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
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A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.

6. YARRA VALLEY (PROHIBITION OF HIGHWAYS) 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, 8.

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

Noes, 25.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
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,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
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A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.

8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, for 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.

9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* with respect to the Marketing of Citrus Fruit, 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.

10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) 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 Tuesday next.

11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday 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. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL 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.

14. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) 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.

15. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 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.

16. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) 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.

17. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) 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. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) 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.

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

19. WRONGS 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.

20. MONTROSE 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.

21. 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.

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. 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 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.

24. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (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.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eight 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. 7.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What is the Government's intention concerning the request for a reduction in the charges imposed by the State Electricity Commission for street lighting.
2. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many persons have been charged with offences in the Thomastown, Lalor, and Epping areas, respectively, during the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 (to date), stating the nature of the offences.
3. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it anticipated that a level crossing warning device will be installed at crossings in Tongala, on the Echuca-Toolamba railway line.
4. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Will the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board consider the introduction of weekly and monthly periodical tickets at a reduced rate to ensure regular patronage.
 - (b) Will the Government consider such a proposal to encourage greater use of public transport and reduce the heavy peak-traffic loads now carried on metropolitan highways.
5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In respect of pupils at the Strathmore, Strathmore North, and Tullamarine primary schools, respectively, what is—(i) the current enrolment ; and (ii) the current maximum capacity.
 - (b) Are any considerations under review to accommodate children from housing developments at Strathmore Heights ; if so, when will they be concluded.
 - (c) Will future development of schools be on the basis that pupils will not have to cross the open crossing of the Tullamarine freeway at Mascoma-street, Tullamarine.
6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Government subsidize the provision of radio sets in rural fire brigade vehicles and base stations, following the change from H.F. to V.H.F.
7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Have municipal councils been given authority to register and supervise school canteens conducted by canteen committees at both State and registered schools; if so—(i) when was the authority given, and why ; (ii) who fixes the registration fee, and what is the current fee ; and (iii) who is responsible to register the canteen, pay the fee, and effect alterations as required by municipalities.
- *8. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) How many "puff-bags" does the Victoria Police Force possess.
 - (b) How many trained operators are available at any one time to operate these bags.
 - (c) Are these operators allotted to a police district, or to a specific police station.
- *9. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Does the Government propose to compensate poultry farmers forced out of the industry as a result of its failure to stabilize production and marketing.
 - (b) Are rural reconstruction funds available to poultry farmers ; if so, have loans for reconstruction been granted to any poultry farmers.

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

- *10. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many vacancies for qualified social workers existed at 1st October, 1972.
- *11. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : 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 connecting the Birchip High School toilets to the town sewerage system.
 - (b) When will work on the project be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed.
- *12. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many members of the Victoria Police Force were on duty at all football final games at V.F.L. Park, Waverley, and the M.C.G., respectively, stating the number at each game.
 - (b) On the same days as the football finals, how many members of the Force were on duty at race meetings.
- *13. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has consideration been given to the establishment of regional offices of the Motor Registration Branch.
- *14. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the emphasis being placed on continually increasing milk quality, will the sums available for travelling allowances of dairy supervisors be increased to allow adequate visits to dairy farming premises.
- *15. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Will the Minister of Public Works lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the projected additions and improvements (including the proposed new toilets and their connexion to the town sewerage system) to the Nathalia High School.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. R. Ward).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
4. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
5. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
7. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of and on the need for preservation of flora and fauna subsisting in the Yarra Valley ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.

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.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has consideration been given to the establishment of regional offices of the Motor Registration Branch.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What progress has been made on a better water supply for Werribee and, specifically, when is it proposed that work will be started and completed to bring a proper supply to the area.
- *3. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What amount of money was made available for expenditure by the Department of Health during the financial years 1969–70 and 1970–71, for the purposes of the *Clean Air Act 1958*.
 - (b) What proportions of these amounts were expended in—(i) salaries ; (ii) research ; and (iii) purchase of appliances.
 - (c) What are the locations of appliances purchased for the purpose of such legislation, and what was the amount of “dust fall-out” recorded by such appliances during 1970–71.
 - (d) Are any such appliances situated in the Doutta Galla Province ; if so, what is the location of each.
- *4. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What amounts have been spent from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in each of the past three years—(i) in the metropolitan area ; (ii) within a 50-mile and 80-mile radius, respectively, of the G.P.O., Melbourne ; and (iii) in the rest of the State.
- *5. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Is the Housing Commission building 115 homes north of Broadmeadows Town Hall ; if so—(i) are they two or three-bedroom homes ; and (ii) what school will the children from this area be expected to attend.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What progress (if any) has been made with the proposed widening of the vehicle crossing at the Tottenham railway station.
 - (b) When is work on the widening expected to be started.
- *7. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—In view of the large number of wages boards and the likelihood of further increases in this number, will the Minister of Labour and Industry indicate whether the Government intends to provide for the appointment of additional wages board chairmen.
- *8. 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 decision been made to establish a technical school in the Werribee area ; if so, when and where is such school to be established.

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

- *9. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What are the maximum and minimum rents charged by the Housing Commission for two and three-bedroom houses, respectively, in the Broadmeadows Electorate.
 - How many Commission houses became vacant in the Electorate during the years 1970 and 1971.
 - What is the waiting time for these units for—(i) rental ; and (ii) purchase.
 - How many of these houses are being purchased.
 - How many tenants were evicted from Commission homes in the Electorate during the years 1970 and 1971.
 - What is the number of housing units in the Electorate.
- *10. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the names of firms which were successful in obtaining contracts for the supply of ballast and crushed rock to the Victorian Railways in the Bendigo Division.
 - Have the successful firms the necessary equipment to maintain the supply of this material.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the Minister of Education visited the Brunswick Girls' High School during the life of this Parliament ; if so, when.
 - Has the Minister been invited, in writing, by the Advisory Council to make a personal inspection of this school and discuss current problems of accommodation and staffing ; if so, when could he accept the invitation.
 - Does the Minister know that the Federal Minister of State for Education and Science has publicly promised to investigate the staffing problem and the conditions that exist at this school (*vide* page 1, *Brunswick Sentinel*, Wednesday, 11th October, 1972.).
 - Has any correspondence been received following any contact made with the Education Department by the Federal Minister ; if so, what queries have been raised.
- *12. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—Will the Government make provision for municipal councils to apply for authority to grant exemptions, on a municipality basis, from the operation of section 5 (1) of the Labour and Industry (Tractor Safety) Regulations 1972, relating to the compulsory fitting of protective frames to tractors.

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

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

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of and on the need for preservation of flora and fauna subsisting in the Yarra Valley ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
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- WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (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.

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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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act.
Limitation of Actions (Personal Injuries) Act.
Montrose Land Act.
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Act.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LAND TRANSACTIONS OF MR. A. H. CROXFORD.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement on the proposed appointment of a Board of Inquiry into land transactions affecting the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Mr. A. H. Croxford, and his position as head of the metropolitan planning authority.
4. 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.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 2) 1972 (S.R. No. 271).
 Local Government Act 1958—Local Government (Arbitrator) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 270).
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 299 to 301) (three papers).
 Taxation—Analysis of operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1971, Probate Duty for the year 1971–72, and Gift Duty for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1972.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 68, 1971.
 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 1971 (four papers).
6. 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.
7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (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.
8. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING 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 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. LAND (RESIDENCE 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, 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. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL 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. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) 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.
13. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 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. 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 11 *ante*), having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable A. K. Bradbury 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 eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 302).
3. 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.
4. YARRA VALLEY—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That there be a Select Committee of six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of and on the need for preservation of flora and fauna subsisting in the Yarra Valley ; three to be the quorum.
Debate ensued.
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.
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) 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 Haddon Storey 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. 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 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 Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
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 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable K. S. Gross 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Ten 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. 9.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What amount of money was made available for expenditure by the Department of Health during the financial years 1969–70 and 1970–71, for the purposes of the *Clean Air Act* 1958.
 - (b) What proportions of these amounts were expended in—(i) salaries ; (ii) research ; and (iii) purchase of appliances.
 - (c) What are the locations of appliances purchased for the purpose of such legislation, and what was the amount of “dust fall-out” recorded by such appliances during 1970–71.
 - (d) Are any such appliances situated in the Dousta Galla Province ; if so, what is the location of each.
2. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What amounts have been spent from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in each of the past three years—(i) in the metropolitan area ; (ii) within a 50-mile and 80-mile radius, respectively, of the G.P.O., Melbourne ; and (iii) in the rest of the State.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What progress (if any) has been made with the proposed widening of the vehicle crossing at the Tottenham railway station.
 - (b) When is work on the widening expected to be started.
4. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—In view of the large number of wages boards and the likelihood of further increases in this number, will the Minister of Labour and Industry indicate whether the Government intends to provide for the appointment of an additional wages board chairman.
5. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What are the names of firms which were successful in obtaining contracts for the supply of ballast and crushed rock to the Victorian Railways in the Bendigo Division.
 - (b) Have the successful firms the necessary equipment to maintain the supply of this material.
6. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—Will the Government make provision for municipal councils to apply for authority to grant exemptions, on a municipality basis, from the operation of regulation 5 (1) of the Labour and Industry (Tractor Safety) Regulations 1972, relating to the compulsory fitting of protective frames to tractors.
- *7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When will the fisheries and wildlife inspector, promised last April, be appointed for Portland, and on what date will he take up his official duty.

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

- *8. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the ten additional police engaged at Altona police station, will the Honorable the Chief Secretary ascertain and inform Honorable Members when the approved typist-clerk will commence duty.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- 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 of the completion of the building.
- *10. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many lone-person and Darby and Joan flats, respectively, have been erected on land granted to the Housing Commission by municipal councils, and where were these units erected.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the Minister of Water Supply lay on the table of the Library all the relevant files pertaining to the take-over of the Werribee water supply and sewerage works by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *12. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What charges have been made for water supplied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to domestic and industrial consumers, respectively, over the past three years, stating the reasons for any variations in those charges.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it proposed to duplicate and electrify the railway line to Deer Park.
 - Where is it proposed the stations will be located when the line is in operation.
- *14. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many man-hours have been lost at the Victorian Inland Meat Authority's works at Bendigo and Ballarat, respectively, during the past three years.
 - What has been the nature of the loss of time.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What are the proposals to build freeway 5, running off the Lower Yarra freeway, and when is work expected to commence.
 - In what stages will the freeway be built.
 - How many houses will be affected by the construction of this freeway.
- *16. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What qualifications are required of persons wishing to be employed as staff in sheltered workshops for the mentally retarded.
 - What training programme is available for persons wishing to qualify for such positions.
 - What salary award applies to these staff members or, in the event that there is no award, what range of salaries and conditions of employment apply.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What are the proposals to provide a proper and adequate water supply for Diggers Rest, and when will such work be carried out.
- *18. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is synthetic meat being sold in Victoria as hamburger steak and filling in meat pies ; if so, is there any regulation requiring notice to be displayed indicating that such meat is either artificially coloured or is not pure meat.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What are the proposals to augment the existing water supply to Rockbank, and when will the supply be augmented.
- *20. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Where will the children who will reside in the Housing Commission estate north of Broadmeadows Town Hall be expected to attend school.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Is it proposed to register travel agencies in Victoria ; if so, when.
- *22. 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 establish a secondary school at Melton ; if so—(i) where ; (ii) when ; and (iii) what will be the basis of allocation of students to schools outside the Melton area until such time as the school is established in Melton, and the basis of their transport.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : 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 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
3. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
- *2. YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).*

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Minister of Education condone and associate himself with the remarks made in the presence of the Minister by the Director of Secondary Education at the official opening of the Laverton High School on Friday, 20th October.
- *2. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Does the Government intend to make a further allocation of money to the Country Fire Authority during this financial year.
- *3. 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 has been or is to be made for Library grants to the Laverton High School, and when will any such grants be made.
- *4. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What financial assistance is given to a deserted wife (including a de facto), the wife of a prisoner (including a de facto), and an unwed mother, respectively, during the first six months.
- *5. 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 was the origin of the nauseous smell which caused the Altona High School to be closed on 19th October, 1972.
 - (b) As there have been other instances of closure of this school because of smells, what action is being taken to avoid any recurrence.
- *6. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—How many persons employed in the Public Works Department under the *Public Service Act* 1958 have resigned in each of the past three years.
- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What permission (if any) was given to the Melbourne City Council to enable parking of motor cars on the south western part of the old fruit and vegetable market, Melbourne.
 - (b) Does such parking infringe the *Melbourne General Market Site Act* 1876.
 - (c) What effect will such parking have on the future use of the area.
- *8. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 - (a) When will an adequate water supply be made available to Harrow township.
 - (b) From where will the water be drawn.

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

- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Are joint investigations being undertaken by the State and Commonwealth Governments to assist migrant children's educational facilities in the inner industrial area schools ; if so—(i) what schools are involved ; (ii) what aspects of instruction are being considered ; (iii) when did the inquiry commence ; and (iv) when will it be completed.
 - What assistance is at present being provided by the Commonwealth Government, and under what conditions.
 - Who are the members of the committee of inquiry, when and by whom were they appointed, and what are their respective backgrounds relevant to migrant training.
 - Are they making progress reports ; if not, when will the report be tabled.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What is delaying the adoption of the amendments to the Werribee Town Planning Scheme.
 - When is it proposed that the scheme will be finalized.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has any inquiry been made, or is any being currently considered, into a proposal to build another high school to serve the Lalor to Whittlesea area ; if so, with what results.
 - Are children being transported by bus from the Whittlesea area to Lalor, and are children from the Lalor area transported to the Merrilands High School ; if so, in each instance—(i) how many ; (ii) on what routes do the buses run ; and (iii) at what cost.
 - What are the maximum current capacity, the current enrolment, and the expected intake, respectively, of pupils at both the above schools for 1973.
- *12. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—During each of the past five years, what financial assistance has been provided by the Government towards the cost of building saleyards in the various municipalities, stating—(i) the name of each saleyard ; (ii) the total amount of each loan or grant ; and (iii) the basis on which each allocation was made.
- *13. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Does the Minister of Education propose to appoint laboratory assistants, library clerks, and additional typists to high schools in 1973 ; if not, will he indicate his proposals for overcoming the acute need for such staff.
 - Does the Minister agree that many trained and qualified teachers are being employed on duties that could be performed by such teaching aides.
- *14. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is it proposed to acquire the land along the Tarago pipeline from the dam to its outlet ; if so—(i) what area will be acquired ; (ii) for what purpose or purposes will it be used ; and (iii) when is it proposed to acquire the land.
- *15. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the present strength of the School Medical Service.
 - How does this compare with its strength over each of the past five years.
 - How many primary schools in the Northern Province will not be visited by a medical officer this year.
 - Will the Kyabram Primary School No. 2902 remain without a visit from a medical officer this year ; if so, in what manner has the school been officially notified of its omission.
- *16. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- How many areas of land in the Neerim South district, acquired by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and now in excess of requirements, remain unallotted.
 - What is the area of each block still held by the Commission, and which of these areas are at present leased, stating whether they are leased to adjoining landowners.
 - Is it the intention of the Commission to cancel any lease or leases ; if so, why.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
3. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *4. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
2. YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- *3. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *4. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- *6. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *7. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *8. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *9. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- *10. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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.

9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) 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 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. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958’ to make Provision for Licences for Jetties, Landing Stages and other Structures, for the Establishment of the Aquatic Clearance Fund, for the Construction of Marinas and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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 (REGISTRATION) 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 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. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts 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.

13. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Clean Air Act 1958’, the ‘ Health 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.

14. 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 rejection by the Honorable the Minister for Local Government of the principle of the responsibility of a Minister of the Crown to Parliament ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 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.

Noes, 25.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

15. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—TENTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Tenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon Age for Driver Licensing, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

16. 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 1971–72.
- Education Act 1958—Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1972, No. 6 (S.R. No. 273).
- Entertainments Tax—Report of the Commissioner for the year 1971–72.
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 272).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 303 and 304) (two papers).
- Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1971–72.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Building Cases) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 274).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 106, 1971.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 43, 1971.

17. 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.

18. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.

19. 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.

20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) 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, 25.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 Sir Gilbert Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 R. J. Eddy,
 W. G. Fry,
 J. W. Galbally,
 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,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
 Haddon Storey,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 M. A. Clarke,
 B. P. Dunn,
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May (*Teller*),
 C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
 I. A. Swinburne.

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.

21. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Superannuation Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Pensions Supplementation Act 1966 ’ and the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’, to provide additional Powers for the Superannuation Board 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.
22. 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.
23. 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 A. K. Bradbury 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.
24. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Lifts and Cranes Act 1967 ’ and the ‘ Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Act 1970 ’*” 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.
25. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) 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. 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.
26. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (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 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.
27. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) 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 Tuesday next.
28. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
29. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
30. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) 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.
31. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (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 next.

32. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
33. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (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. 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.
34. CLEAN AIR (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 next.
35. LIFTS AND CRANES (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 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.
36. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Three o'clock. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past Three o'clock.

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

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to make Provision with respect to the Duty of Directors and Officers of the said Corporation to amend the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958’ and the ‘Gas Franchise Act 1970’, to make Provision with respect to the Dissolution of the Geelong Gas Company 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) 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 Constitution Act and The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* with respect to the Disqualification of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, 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.
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 the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.

5. VAGRANCY (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 Haddon Storey 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. 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.
Question—put and negatived.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) 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 K. S. Gross 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 the next day of meeting.
9. SUPERANNUATION 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION 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 Wednesday next.
11. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) 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.
12. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) 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. 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 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
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 Tuesday next.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine 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. 11.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. 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 has been or is to be made for Library grants to the Laverton High School, and when will any such grants be made.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What permission (if any) was given to the Melbourne City Council to enable parking of motor cars on the south western part of the old fruit and vegetable market, Melbourne.
 - (b) Does such parking infringe the *Melbourne General Market Site Act 1876*.
 - (c) What effect will such parking have on the future use of the area.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What is delaying the adoption of the amendments to the Werribee Town Planning Scheme.
 - (b) When is it proposed that the scheme will be finalized.
4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—During each of the past five years, what financial assistance has been provided by the Government towards the cost of building saleyards in the various municipalities, stating—(i) the name of each saleyard ; (ii) the total amount of each loan or grant ; and (iii) the basis on which each allocation was made.
- *5. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With the construction of an additional 115 homes north of Broadmeadows Town Hall, how many extra portable class-rooms may the Broadmeadows West Primary School No. 5029 expect for the 1973 school year.
- *6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—In view of the large number of applicants on the waiting lists for Housing Commission homes for rental and purchase in Wangaratta, will the Housing Commission make an allotment of 30 homes this financial year.
- *7. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Was Cobram High School on the priority list for a new science room from Commonwealth funds in the 1972-73 financial year [see memorandum T.71/1348 (A.D.S.E.) dated 11th October, 1971] ; if so, has it been removed from this list and, in the event that it has, on what grounds was this decision made.
- *8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Which primary schools in the Northern Province were not visited by a school medical officer in 1971 and 1972, respectively.
- *9. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Does the Government intend to amend those provisions enacted by the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act 1970* to vary the 50 per centum of total proceeds of sales which must be paid by a charity collector to a recognized organization ; if not, does the Government intend to repeal those provisions.

* 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. I. A. Swinburne).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. S. Gross).
2. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
3. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
4. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
5. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
7. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
9. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
11. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
12. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
6. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and I. A. Swinburne.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, C. A. Mitchell, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—When is it proposed to rebuild the Williamstown court house, stating the stage the plans and specifications for the building have reached, and when tenders will be called.
- *2. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has a decision been made to construct a new cell block at the Kyabram police station ; if so—(i) when was this decision made ; (ii) when will tenders be let ; and (iii) what is the estimated date of completion.
- *3. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—To encourage decentralization, will the Government consider changing the basis of the subsidy to families moving to country areas from the present flat rate payment of \$100 to one of \$1 per mile.
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- (a) Is it the practice of Government departments to sell isolated areas of land which do not have frontage to a Government road.
 - (b) Has any Government department ever sold any such areas ; if so, where were they located.
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 - (b) What percentage of those persons (male and female, respectively) in each age group had a prior conviction.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Is the Australian National Travel Association report covering the Gippsland area completed ; if so, when will it be released.
- *7. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Was an emergency pumping plant installed on the Yarra river below Yarra Glen to provide additional water supply for the Melbourne area during the 1967-68 drought ; if so, is the plant still intact and available for use.
- *8. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What arrangements have been made in Victoria and with the New South Wales Government, respectively, to control the current outbreak of locusts.
 - (b) Is he satisfied that these arrangements (if any) are adequate to control the outbreak.

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

- *9. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What is the total debt owed by Victorian municipalities.
- *10. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has a decision been made concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Regional Directors of Education ; if so, what are these duties and responsibilities.
 - What staff and finance is to be allocated to each directorate this financial year.
- *11. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has a Minister for Local Government ever exercised his prerogative under section 23 (1) (b) of the *Local Government Act 1958* ; if so, what was the occasion, and which municipality was involved.
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- Has the Honorable the Chief Secretary read a report in the press of an accident in which a person lost his life when a motor vehicle left the road near Walhalla.
 - What was the nationality of each occupant of the vehicle.
 - Were the firearms, which they were reported as using during target practice, required to be registered ; if so, were they registered.
 - Was the area in which the practice was said to have taken place and area approved for this purpose.
 - Will an investigation be carried out of the circumstances surrounding this occurrence.
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- Who are the contractors constructing the Kilmore—Broadford by-pass of the Hume highway, and what are the details of the contracts.
 - Are these contractors in front or behind the proposed time schedule, and by how much.
 - When is it proposed that this by-pass will be opened to public traffic.
 - If the construction of this by-pass is completed by the contractors before schedule will the opening of the by-pass be advanced accordingly.

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. A. Swinburne).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
- VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- EVIDENCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. K. S. Gross).*
- SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
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- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*

11. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
12. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
14. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
15. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
16. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
17. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
6. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation to Volunteer Civil Defence Workers injured in the Execution of their Duty as such and to the Dependants of those Persons, 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.
3. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) 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 Footscray, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. COUNTRY ROADS (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 *Country Roads 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. 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 curtail the haphazard development of city, urban, and country areas of the State, thereby permitting the progressive diminution in the quality of life of and imposing an ever-increasing financial burden on its citizens ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. EVIDENCE 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 Taking of Evidence by or for Courts or Persons acting judicially, to amend the ‘ Evidence 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.

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

Country Roads Act 1958—Western Freeway Bacchus Marsh Section (Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1972 (S.R. No. 279).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Shooters’ Licences) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 278).

Forests Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.

Gas Act 1969—Gas (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 277).

Local Government Act 1958—Local Government (Arbitrator) (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 276).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 305).

Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1970–71.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (four papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 107, 1971.

City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1972.

Transport Regulation Act 1958, Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 275).

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1971–72.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Three o’clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Act.
Ringwood (Recreation Reserve) Land Act.
Land (Jetties and Marinas) Act.
3. 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. 306 to 311) (six papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 23, 1968.
Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 25, 1971.
4. 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.

5. **FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
6. **VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION 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 the next day of meeting.
7. **COUNTRY ROADS (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, 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 the next day of meeting.
8. **EVIDENCE 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.
9. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) 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.
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. **SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) 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.
11. **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.
12. **MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) 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.
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Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.
14. **OPTICIANS 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.
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Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
16. **SUPERANNUATION 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.
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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.
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House in Committee.
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Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. **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 11 *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.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th November instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th November instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has a decision been made to construct a new cell block at the Kyabram police station ; if so—(i) when was this decision made ; (ii) when will tenders be let ; and (iii) what is the estimated date of completion.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—
 - (a) Is it the practice of Government departments to sell isolated areas of land which do not have frontage to a Government road.
 - (b) Has any Government department ever sold any such areas ; if so, where were they located.
 - (c) Where a property has no permanent water, is it accepted Government practice to request water frontage easements to be fenced off, thus depriving that property of its water frontage.
 - (d) Where water frontage rentals are not in arrears, what is the basis for cancellation of a lease and its transfer to another person or organization.
3. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) How many persons convicted in Victorian courts last year were—(i) under the age of seventeen years ; (ii) between seventeen and twenty-one years of age ; and (iii) male and female adults, respectively.
 - (b) What percentage of those persons (male and female, respectively) in each age group had a prior conviction.
4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) Has the Honorable the Chief Secretary read a report in the press of an accident in which a person lost his life when a motor vehicle left the road near Walhalla.
 - (b) What was the nationality of each occupant of the vehicle.
 - (c) Were the firearms, which they were reported as using during target practice, required to be registered ; if so, were they registered.
 - (d) Was the area in which the practice was said to have taken place an area approved for this purpose.
 - (e) Will an investigation be carried out of the circumstances surrounding this occurrence.
5. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Because of the continuing neglect and having regard for the safety of users of the pedestrian subway at the Sunshine railway station, what action is proposed by the Railways Commissioners to have the subway—(i) well illuminated at night ; and (ii) kept clean and free of water and objectionable writing on the walls.
6. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Who are the contractors constructing the Kilmore-Broadford by-pass of the Hume highway, and what are the details of the contracts.
 - (b) Are these contractors in front or behind the proposed time schedule, and by how much.
 - (c) When is it proposed that this by-pass will be opened to public traffic.
 - (d) If the construction of this by-pass is completed by the contractors before schedule will the opening of the by-pass be advanced accordingly.

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- *7. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government received a report on the need for the establishment of dental clinics at base hospitals ; if so, at which hospitals is it proposed to establish same, and when.
- *8. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to Question No. 4 asked in this House on 31st October, 1972, regarding financial assistance towards saleyards, has an application been received from the municipality of Colac ; if so—(i) has a decision been made regarding an allocation and, in the event that it has, what amount has been allocated ; and (ii) what was the basis of the special Treasury provisions in each case.
- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the Minister of Water Supply lay on the table of the Library all those papers, letters &c., relating to the Latrobe Valley outfall sewer, as discussed with him and representatives of the Sale Golf Club on the occasion of his visit to that Club on 28th February, 1972.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Does a departmental document exist entitled “ Air Pollution Measurements in Victoria—Yearly Results for the period 1960–1967 ” ; if so, can I be supplied with a copy together with any later publications of this type of recorded measurements.
 - (b) When was the Clean Air Committee established, and how many meetings have been held in each year to date.
 - (c) What reports have been furnished, and will the Minister of Health lay these reports on the table of the Library.

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).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
2. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
5. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
6. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
7. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
8. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
9. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
6. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—
 - (a) Is it the practice of Government departments to sell isolated areas of land which do not have frontage to a Government road.
 - (b) Has any Government department ever sold any such areas ; if so, where were they located.
 - (c) Where a property has no permanent water, is it accepted Government practice to request water frontage easements to be fenced off, thus depriving that property of its water frontage.
 - (d) Where water frontage rentals are not in arrears, what is the basis for cancellation of a lease and its transfer to another person or organization.
2. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) How many persons convicted in Victorian courts last year were—(i) under the age of seventeen years ; (ii) between seventeen and twenty-one years of age ; and (iii) male and female adults, respectively.
 - (b) What percentage of those persons (male and female, respectively) in each age group had a prior conviction.
3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government received a report on the need for the establishment of dental clinics at base hospitals ; if so, at which hospitals is it proposed to establish same, and when.
- *4. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
 - (a) What are the admission charges at the Flemington, Caulfield, Sandown, and Moonee Valley racecourses, respectively.
 - (b) What were the attendance figures for each of the past four meetings held at each of those courses.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amount of money has been expended by the Railways Commissioners for railway purposes during each of the past two years.
- *6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will a Commonwealth library be erected at Timboon High School, and what stage has planning reached.
- *7. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many applicants have been awarded teaching studentships in each of the past five years.
 - (b) How many students were receiving secondary education in each of the past five years.

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

- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) Where did the final residue of spilt oil go after Esso Australia Ltd. recovered it from Stony creek, Spotswood.
 - (b) How many loads of residue were involved.
 - (c) What was the period over which these loads were removed.
 - (d) Who was the contractor who carried out the operations, and where did he dispose of the residue.
 - (e) Were certain loads of the residue buried on site, if so—(i) by whose authority ; and (ii) was consideration given to where they were disposed of and the likelihood of damage to certain services in the area.
- *9. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What finance was allocated for the Pentridge inquiry, stating—(i) the cost per day ; and (ii) the total cost to date.
 - (b) When is it anticipated the inquiry will conclude.
- *10. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Who was the successful tenderer for the Kilmore–Broadford by-pass section of the Hume highway.
 - (b) Who was the second lowest tenderer, and who was the lowest tenderer.
 - (c) What was the amount tendered by each applicant.
 - (d) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file involving the calling and letting of this tender.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Where is it proposed to site the sewage treatment plant at Sunbury, and has consideration been given to its siting in respect of environment and the discharge of effluent.
- *12. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Within the past three years how many—(i) deaths from motor vehicle accidents ; (ii) injuries to persons involved in motor vehicle accidents ; and (iii) motor vehicle accidents ; have taken place within one mile north of the two way traffic sign, which is placed at the termination of the divided Hume highway approximately two miles south of Wallan.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What amount of money has been expended by the Country Roads Board for its purposes during each of the past two years.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Concerning a ban by the Brunswick City Council affecting a route used by tramway buses conveying children from the Brunswick Primary School to temporary school rooms sited in the grounds of the Brunswick North West Primary School—
- (a) Was any contact made by the Brunswick City Council concerning the state of roads on this route ; if so—(i) how many times ; (ii) when was each received ; and (iii) what action was taken.
 - (b) What is now the current position.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What amount of money has been expended on railway grade separation in each of the past two years.
 - (b) What amount of this money has been supplied from—(i) Country Roads Board funds ; (ii) Railway funds ; (iii) local government sources ; and (iv) other sources.
- *16. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the present position regarding the locust threat in northern Victoria.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 22 asked in this House on 24th October, 1972, what will be the basis of allocation of students to schools outside the Melton area until such time as a school is established in Melton, and what is to be the basis of their transport.
- *18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What action has been taken to stop the operation of a bakery at 41 Alma-street, Footscray West, in a residential area.
 - (b) How many times has the bakery been visited by Department of Health officials, and were any offences reported in respect of the *Health Act* 1958 and the *Clean Air Act* 1958.

- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—Did the Minister of Lands recently receive a deputation from the three north ward councillors of the City of Footscray, regarding the expansion of the Footscray Institute of Technology ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) who arranged the deputation ; (iii) who introduced the deputation ; and (iv) were any of the local Members of Parliament notified of such deputation ; and if not, why.

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).*

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Housing Act 1958.*
- *2. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958.*
- *3. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pesticides Act 1958.*
- *4. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make special provision with respect to certain Over-Quota Wheat and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
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3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
6. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- *2. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—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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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 8th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Sandringham (Beach Oval) Land Act.*
 - Mental Health (Admissions) Act.*
 - Opticians Registration (Amendment) Act.*
 - Superannuation Act.*
 - Crown Grants (Removal of Conditions) Act.*
 - Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Act.*
 - Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act.*
3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Road Traffic 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.
4. 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 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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—OATS MARKETING BOARD.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler made a Ministerial Statement relating to the winding up of the Oats Marketing Board.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—LANDS TRIBUNAL BILL 1971.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Lands Tribunal Bill 1971 together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
7. 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 (Butchering Trades) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 280).
 - Apprenticeship (Sheet Metal Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 281).
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (State Forests Department) Second Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 285).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 92) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 286).
 - Education Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (Amendment No. 27) (S.R. No. 284).
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Accounts and statements for the year 1971–72.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendments Miscellaneous No. 2/72) (S.R. No. 283).

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Mileage Rates) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 287).

Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1971.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorised Strength No. 6) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 282).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 312 to 319) (eight papers).

Railways—Report of the Commissioners for the year 1971–72.

Railways Act 1958—Victorian Railways Commissioners amendment to Regulation No. 93, Clause 3 (S.R. No. 288).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 102, 1971.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 23, 1972.

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 36, 1971.

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 32, 1972.

Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1970–71.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1969.

8. **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.
9. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES 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. 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.
10. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION 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. **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.
12. **BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) 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. **ROAD TRAFFIC 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.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

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 :—
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Department of Crown Lands and Survey) Amendment Regulations 1972—No. 2 (S.R. No. 290).
 - Crimes Act 1958—Crimes (Form of Search Warrant) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 292).
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Loan No. 21) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 291).
 - Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (General Nursing) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 289).
3. 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.
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Housing 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. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Milk and Dairy Supervision 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. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pesticides 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. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make special provision with respect to certain Over-quota Wheat 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. 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) 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 Haddon Storey 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.
10. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
11. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
12. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
13. 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 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 Tuesday next.

14. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (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 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.
15. LIFTS AND CRANES (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.
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- 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. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION 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. CRIMES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Section 102A of the ‘ Justices 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.
18. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) 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.
19. 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 11 *ante*), having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
20. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Crown Grants and Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land in the City of Geelong temporarily reserved as a Site for Mental Health Authority Purposes for certain other Land in the said City vested in The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, 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.

22. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage 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.
23. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (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.
24. **CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
25. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to a Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Extension of the Generating Station of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria known as Yallourn W Power Station* ” 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.
26. **GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE 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.
27. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) 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 Tuesday next.
28. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize and empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to construct maintain and operate a Hydro-Electric Power Station on the Mitta Mitta River* ” 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.
29. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (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 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.
30. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) 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 Tuesday next.
31. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twelve 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. 15.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—
 - (a) Is it the practice of Government departments to sell isolated areas of land which do not have frontage to a Government road.
 - (b) Has any Government department ever sold any such areas ; if so, where were they located.
 - (c) Where a property has no permanent water, is it accepted Government practice to request water frontage easements to be fenced off, thus depriving that property of its water frontage.
 - (d) Where water frontage rentals are not in arrears, what is the basis for cancellation of a lease and its transfer to another person or organization.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amount of money has been expended by the Railways Commissioners for railway purposes during each of the past two years.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
 - (a) Where did the final residue of spilled oil go after Esso Australia Ltd. recovered it from Stony creek, Spotswood.
 - (b) How many loads of residue were involved.
 - (c) What was the period over which these loads were removed.
 - (d) Who was the contractor who carried out the operations, and where did he dispose of the residue.
 - (e) Were certain loads of the residue buried on site, if so—(i) by whose authority ; and (ii) was consideration given to where they were disposed of and the likelihood of damage to certain services in the area.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Where is it proposed to site the sewage treatment plant at Sunbury, and has consideration been given to its siting in respect of environment and the discharge of effluent.
5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Within the past three years how many—(i) deaths from motor vehicle accidents ; (ii) injuries to persons involved in motor vehicle accidents ; and (iii) motor vehicle accidents ; have taken place within one mile north of the two way traffic sign, which is placed at the termination of the divided Hume highway approximately two miles south of Wallan.
6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What amount of money has been expended on railway grade separation in each of the past two years.
 - (b) What amount of this money has been supplied from—(i) Country Roads Board funds ; (ii) Railway funds ; (iii) local government sources ; and (iv) other sources.

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7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What action has been taken to stop the operation of a bakery at 41 Alma-street, Footscray West, in a residential area.
 - How many times has the bakery been visited by Department of Health officials, and were any offences reported in respect of the *Health Act* 1958 and the *Clean Air Act* 1958.
8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—Did the Minister of Lands recently receive a deputation from the three north ward councillors of the City of Footscray, regarding the expansion of the Footscray Institute of Technology ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) who arranged the deputation ; (iii) who introduced the deputation ; and (iv) were any of the local Members of Parliament notified of such deputation, and if not, why.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Will the Minister of Transport lay on the table of the Library the reports of the Railways Commissioners referred to in paragraph 3 on page 3 of their report for the year ended 30th June, 1972, concerning railway organization, staff, railway's role, general considerations involved in any attempt to create an entirely commercial organization, specific considerations in reduction or cessation of services, and transport regulation.
 - Has the Government considered these comments.
 - Has the Government ever considered the suggestion that railways be empowered to operate road services either directly or by contract.
 - On what date was the Commissioners' 1971-72 report received by the Minister.
- *10. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- When is the first stage of the Colac training centre for retarded people due to be completed.
 - When are the subsequent stages expected to be completed, and what are the respective numbers of patients that they will accommodate.
 - How much money has been allocated for the construction of the centre this financial year.
 - How much is the entire project going to cost.
 - What was the original target date for completion of the centre, and what is the present target date.
 - Will the centre be completed and ready for occupation by the present target date ; if not, when.
- *11. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In reference to his assurance, during the debate on the Summer Time Bill (*Hansard* pp. 414-5), concerning the alteration of school hours, what decisions (if any) have been made.
- *12. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- On what date was the construction of the White Hills Technical School, Bendigo, commenced.
 - On what date was the construction of the assembly hall commenced, and on what date was the school placed on the priority list for an assembly hall.
- *13. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- When was the decision to develop the Kingsbury training centre first taken, and when was it originally scheduled to accept retarded patients.
 - Are psychiatric patients still accommodated at the centre.
 - What is the present target date for the centre to accept retarded patients.
 - Will the facilities at the centre be suitable for moderate to profound categories of retardation.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What sections dealing with planning and development, cost research, market research, work study, and organization and methods have been set up by the Railways Commissioners, stating—(i) when ; (ii) where each is located ; (iii) what staff has been employed and for how long ; (iv) what equipment has been purchased and/or is currently on order ; and (v) what is the total cost spent or committed to date.
 - What costs have been committed to date in building up the computer complex associated with the above development.
 - Was the Minister of Transport made aware of the above planning ; if so, when, and how was the information received.

- *15. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What number of retarded people have been on the most urgent waiting list for each of the past three years.
 - What is the age distribution of those retarded patients on the most urgent and urgent waiting lists.
 - Are the facilities being provided at the Colac and Kingsbury training centres suitable for this age and type of patient.
- *16. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Has he received representations from the Town of St. Arnaud (and other municipalities) concerning the adverse effect on municipal finances of the implementation of the *Local Government Act 1972*.
 - Does he intend to introduce amending legislation to rectify this situation ; if so, when.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Agricultural Lime Act 1958*, the *Fertilizers Act 1958*, the *Pesticides Act 1958*, and the *Stock Foods Act 1958* with respect to the conversion of Measures to Metric Measurement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ~~1. CRIMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.~~
- ~~2. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).~~
- ~~3. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).~~
- ~~4. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).~~
- ~~5. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).~~
6. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- ~~7. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).~~
8. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- ~~10. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).~~
- *11. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- *12. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *13. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *15. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
16. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Where did the final residue of spilt oil go after Esso Australia Ltd. recovered it from Stony creek, Spotswood.
 - (b) How many loads of residue were involved.
 - (c) What was the period over which these loads were removed.
 - (d) Who was the contractor who carried out the operations, and where did he dispose of the residue.
 - (e) Were certain loads of the residue buried on site, if so—(i) by whose authority ; and (ii) was consideration given to where they were disposed of and the likelihood of damage to certain services in the area.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What amount of money has been expended on railway grade separation in each of the past two years.
 - (b) What amount of this money has been supplied from—(i) Country Roads Board funds ; (ii) Railway funds ; (iii) local government sources ; and (iv) other sources.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Will the Minister of Transport lay on the table of the Library the reports of the Railways Commissioners referred to in paragraph 3 on page 3 of their report for the year ended 30th June, 1972, concerning railway organization, staff, railway's role, general considerations involved in any attempt to create an entirely commercial organization, specific considerations in reduction or cessation of services, and transport regulation.
 - (b) Has the Government considered these comments.
 - (c) Has the Government ever considered the suggestion that railways be empowered to operate road services either directly or by contract.
 - (d) On what date was the Commissioners' 1971-72 report received by the Minister.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What sections dealing with planning and development, cost research, market research, work study, and organization and methods have been set up by the Railways Commissioners, stating—(i) when ; (ii) where each is located ; (iii) what staff has been employed and for how long ; (iv) what equipment has been purchased and/or is currently on order ; and (v) what is the total cost spent or committed to date.
 - (b) What costs have been committed to date in building up the computer complex associated with the above development.
 - (c) Was the Minister of Transport made aware of the above planning ; if so, when, and how was the information received.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
 - (a) What caused the oil slick to appear in the vicinity of the sunken tug *Melbourne* in Port Phillip Bay, on 19th November, 1972, and later days.
 - (b) What action is being or has been taken to control such oil slick.
 - (c) Who will pay the costs of clearing and stopping the spread of such oil slick.

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

- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- From what floor of the new B.H.P. building will the emission discharges from the total energy plant be discharged.
 - What consideration was given to the effect on the environment.
- *7. 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 enrolment at Jacana Primary School No. 4839.
 - How many class-rooms are at the school, and are all class-rooms occupied by students ; if not, how many are unoccupied.
- *8. 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 the Werribee High School be staffed with remedial teachers, as promised by the Minister of Education, when he visited the school recently.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- EVIDENCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
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- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

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- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
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- YARRA VALLEY USE AND PRESERVATION—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
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- WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- CRIMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
Gas and Fuel Corporation Act.
Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Registration) Act.
Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Act.
Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation Act.
Footscray (Bailey Reserve) Land Act.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.
3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960’*” 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. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1958’, the ‘Medical 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.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) 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 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 :—
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 320 and 321) (two papers).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 30, 1970.
7. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Agricultural Lime Act 1958*, the *Fertilizers Act 1958*, the *Pesticides Act 1958*, and the *Stock Foods Act 1958* with respect to the conversion of Measures to Metric Measurement, 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. CRIMES 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 Tuesday next.

9. 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 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.
10. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne College of Divinity Act 1910’*” 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. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend 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.
12. 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.
13. CLEAN AIR (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, after debate, 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. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (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.
15. 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 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
17. 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 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.

18. **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.
19. **GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE 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. **PESTICIDES (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.
21. **WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) 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.
22. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Four o'clock.

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

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **HOUSING MINISTRY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Ministry of Housing and for other purposes* ” 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.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) 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.
7. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (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 Tuesday next.
8. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY 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, 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.
9. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for 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.
10. EDUCATION (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 Tuesday next.
11. HOUSING MINISTRY 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 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 Tuesday next.
12. EVIDENCE 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

16. YARRA VALLEY—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be a Select Committee of six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of and on the need for preservation of flora and fauna subsisting in the Yarra Valley ; three to be the quorum, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

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

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 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. 17.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Where did the final residue of spilt oil go after Esso Australia Ltd. recovered it from Stony creek, Spotswood.
 - (b) How many loads of residue were involved.
 - (c) What was the period over which these loads were removed.
 - (d) Who was the contractor who carried out the operations, and where did he dispose of the residue.
 - (e) Were certain loads of the residue buried on site, if so—(i) by whose authority ; and (ii) was consideration given to where they were disposed of and the likelihood of damage to certain services in the area.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What amount of money has been expended on railway grade separation in each of the past two years.
 - (b) What amount of this money has been supplied from—(i) Country Roads Board funds ; (ii) Railway funds ; (iii) local government sources ; and (iv) other sources.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Will the Minister of Transport lay on the table of the Library the reports of the Railways Commissioners referred to in paragraph 3 on page 3 of their report for the year ended 30th June, 1972, concerning railway organization, staff, railway's role, general considerations involved in any attempt to create an entirely commercial organization, specific considerations in reduction or cessation of services, and transport regulation.
 - (b) Has the Government considered these comments.
 - (c) Has the Government ever considered the suggestion that railways be empowered to operate road services either directly or by contract.
 - (d) On what date was the Commissioners' 1971-72 report received by the Minister.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What sections dealing with planning and development, cost research, market research, work study, and organization and methods have been set up by the Railways Commissioners, stating—(i) when ; (ii) where each is located ; (iii) what staff has been employed and for how long ; (iv) what equipment has been purchased and/or is currently on order ; and (v) what is the total cost spent or committed to date.
 - (b) What costs have been committed to date in building up the computer complex associated with the above development.
 - (c) Was the Minister of Transport made aware of the above planning ; if so, when, and how was the information received.

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

- *5. 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 lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the application for additional portable class-rooms, and the application for new and additional toilets, at the Kyabram High School.
- *6. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- What action has been taken following the request by local bodies seeking the declaration of an area north of Bendigo, known as the Whipstick, as a forest park.
 - When can a decision in this matter be expected.
- *7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- What is the Government's plan for taking natural gas to western Victoria.
 - Will the cities of Warrnambool and Hamilton and the towns of Port Fairy and Portland be supplied with natural gas.
- *8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Which schools in the Northern Province were visited by the School Dental Service in 1970, 1971 and 1972, respectively.
 - How many school children at these schools were inspected by the Service in each of these years.
 - How many schools in the Northern Province were not visited by the Service in these years, and how many children attended these schools.
 - What are the principles which determine whether a school will, or will not, be visited.
 - What is the present shortage of staff in the various categories of the Service.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When does the Country Roads Board propose to pay the State incremental payments to its employees.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- CRIMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- HOUSING MINISTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the Government provide adequate facilities for the staff at the Warrnambool High School.
 - Has the Government any plans to provide a second sick bay at the school.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many cases have been investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during each of the years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 (to date) within—(i) the metropolitan area ; and (ii) the municipal boundaries of the Melbourne City Council.
 - How many of the rents in above cases in each category were reduced and increased, respectively, indicating the range of reductions and increases in multiples of three dollars.
 - Of those cases investigated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Melbourne, what was the general location of those cases by districts.
- *3. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Has the Public Works Department investigated whether a standard 3-storey block would fit on site at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, will such a block be erected, and when is it anticipated work will commence.
- *4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What is the estimated cost of Country Roads Board work currently being carried out on the Murray Valley highway at Bandiana.
 - What is the cost of work done to date.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Are any organizational or reorganizational changes taking place or under investigation that would affect the Electrical Industries Division of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in 1973 ; if so—(i) what is the objective of such changes ; and (ii) how will the Division be affected.
- *6. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he ascertain and inform the House whether councillors of the City of Melbourne are given any privileges which the ordinary citizen is not given in the parking of their private motor cars within the City of Melbourne—(i) between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday ; (ii) between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday ; and (iii) after 6 p.m. on any day of the week ; if so, what privileges are extended to councillors, and why are such privileges extended.

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- *2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
4. CRIMES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
6. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
7. HOUSING MINISTRY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- *8. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
- *9. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
- *2. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
- *3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- *4. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and I. A. Swinburne.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, C. A. Mitchell, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
 - Clean Air (Amendment) Act.*
 - State Forests Works and Services Act.*
 - Geelong Lands Exchange Act.*
 - Evidence Act.*
 - State Electricity Commission (Dartmouth Hydro-Electric Power Station) Act.*
 - State Electricity Commission (Yallourn W Power Station) Act.*
3. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Railways 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.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 50 and Section 55 of the ‘Public Service Act 1958’ and Section 22 of the ‘Mental Health Act 1959’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) 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’*” 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. ST. VINCENT’S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 4 of the ‘St. Vincent’s Private Hospital (Guarantees) Act 1969’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
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 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.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* 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. **FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965*, 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.
9. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 3) 1972 (S.R. No. 295).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Permits Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 294).
 - Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1970–71.
 - Fisheries Act 1968—Fishing (General Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 296).
 - Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1971–72.
 - Inflammable Liquids—Report of the Chief Inspector for the years 1968–1971.
 - Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamations—
 - Amending Proclamation declaring that Oats shall become the property of the Oats Marketing Board.
 - Revoking Proclamation declaring Oats to be a Commodity.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1971–72.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1972 (No. 4) (S.R. No. 297).
 - National Fitness Council—General report of activities, together with account of receipts and expenditure and balance-sheet, for the year 1971–72 (two papers).
 - Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 196 to 198 (three papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 322 to 324) (three papers).
 - Public Service Board—Report for the year 1971–72.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 15) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 293).
 - Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1971–72.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 36, 1970.
 - Tramways—Report and statement of accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1971–72.
 - Water Supply—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1971–72.
10. **ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) 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 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.
11. **PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.
12. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) 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 next.
13. **FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCAION AND EXCISION) 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. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 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 ’* ” 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 read a second time later this day.

16. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision for and in relation to the Acquisition of Personal Property by the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria 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. RAILWAYS (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. 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.

18. ROAD TRAFFIC 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. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS’ PERMITS) 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 enable the Issue of Learner Drivers’ Permits and Motor Cycle Learners’ Permits, 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.

20. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (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.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

22. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (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.

23. MINES (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 an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration later this day.
24. WRONGS 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. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) 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.
26. MINES (AMENDMENT) 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, line 10, after “ apply to ” insert “ and ”.
On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
27. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having 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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
29. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY 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. EDUCATION (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.
31. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, 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 the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

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

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation 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. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—UNSWORN STATEMENTS.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Right of an Accused Person to make an Unsworn Statement, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix “ E ” 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 :—
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).
Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 1st July, 1972.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 69, 1971.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
6. RAILWAYS (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, 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. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 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 D. G. Elliot, 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.
8. CRIMES 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 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.

10. HOUSING MINISTRY 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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. 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. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA 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. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION 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 now adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 29E of the ‘Second-hand Dealers Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.
- 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 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.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at 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. 19.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) How many cases have been investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during each of the years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 (to date) within—(i) the metropolitan area ; and (ii) the municipal boundaries of the Melbourne City Council.
 - (b) How many of the rents in above cases in each category were reduced and increased, respectively, indicating the range of reductions and increases in multiples of three dollars.
 - (c) Of those cases investigated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Melbourne, what was the general location of those cases by districts.
- *2. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—When will tenders be called for the construction of the assembly hall at the Kangaroo Flat Technical School.
- *3. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he ascertain and inform the House whether any Melbourne City Councillor has been charged by any of the Council's parking and/or traffic officers over the past five years with a parking offence within the Melbourne City Council's boundaries ; if so—(i) how many were charged in each of the past five years ; and (ii) how many were fined in each of the past five years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
3. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *4. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
6. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
- *12. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. C. A. M. HIDER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Are there any firm proposals for metrication of the Uniform Building Regulations ; if so—(i) what are the proposals ; and (ii) when are the amended regulations likely to come into operation.
- *2. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (a) When can the Royal Life Saving Society expect to receive its annual grant.
 - (b) Will the Society receive an increased grant ; if not, why.
- *3. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Education Department intend to shift a still-needed portable class-room from Timboon High School ; if so, why.
- *4. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he ascertain and inform the House whether the Melbourne City Council supplies its councillors any form of identification for their and/or their wives' motor cars, which could denote to any of the Council's traffic officers that a particular motor car is either the property of or is being used by a councillor and/or his wife within the Melbourne City Council's boundaries.
- *5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government appoint a full-time typiste to the Edenhope High School, in lieu of the part-time typiste now employed.
- *6. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Who will bear the cost of reconstruction of damaged sections of the West Gate Bridge.
- *7. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
 - (a) How many boats, previously engaged in shark fishing, have been engaged for exploratory charter work.
 - (b) As a safeguard to their continued solvency and livelihood, will those fishermen who have been engaged in shark fishing be allocated licences for their boats to fish for other types of fish.
 - (c) Are there as-yet-undeveloped scallop beds off the Gippsland coastline.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Stabilization of the Egg Industry, and for Purposes connected therewith, and to make an amendment in the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *4. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
6. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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7. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
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- *13. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *14. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *15. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *16. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *17. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *18. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
19. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, C. A. Mitchell, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1972.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. APPROPRIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *2. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- *4. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
5. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
7. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
8. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *11. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—How many acres of land in the Latrobe Valley area, held under title created prior to 31st March, 1892, have known brown coal deposits.
- *2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What was the finding of the World Health Organization in relation to the acceptable or safe level of mercury in school shark for use for human consumption.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1972.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
3. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading.
4. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
5. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
6. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
7. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
8. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
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- *5. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to Question No. 7 asked in this House on 6th December—(i) when is it proposed that each of the twenty-two boats included in the proposed exploratory fishing scheme will be engaged, and when will they commence operation ; and (ii) what was the total number of boats engaged in fishing for school shark prior to the restrictions occasioned by the mercury content, and will those boats be granted licences to fish for other types or species of fish.
- *4. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the scheme to make immediate payments to victims of road accidents been implemented in terms of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament.
- *6. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What percentage of prisoners under 21 years of age can neither read nor write.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
 - Wrongs Act.*
 - Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Act.*
 - Road Traffic Act.*
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.*
 - Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Act.*
 - Melbourne College of Divinity Act.*
 - Education (Amendment) Act.*
 - Mines (Amendment) Act.*
 - Crimes Act.*
 - Housing Ministry Act.*
 - National Gallery of Victoria Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Disqualification) Act.*
 - River Improvement (Amendment) Act.*
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Disqualification) Bill.
 - River Improvement (Amendment) Bill.
4. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate the Transfer of the Control of the Veterinary Research Institute in the University of Melbourne to the Minister of Agriculture and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Body Corporate under the Name of the Victoria Conservation Trust 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. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Compensation of Persons injured by Criminal Acts and of Dependants of Persons killed by such Acts*” 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. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to Establish a Ministry for the Arts 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. DENTAL TECHNICIANS 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 Training Qualifications and Registration of Dental Technicians 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.

9. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 10 of the ‘Chiropractists Act 1968’ and for Purposes connected therewith*” 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. 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 (Bricklaying Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 300).

Apprenticeship (Dry Cleaning Trade) (Proficiency Pay) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 301).

Apprenticeship (Flat Glass Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 307).

Apprenticeship (Garment Cutting Trade) (Proficiency Pay) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 303).

Apprenticeship (Modular Courses Nos. 4 and 7) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. Nos. 305 and 306) (two papers).

Apprenticeship (Vehicle Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 302).

Apprenticeship (Waiting Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 308).

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1971–72.

Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1971–72.

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.

Lands—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1971–72.

Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—

Lifts and Cranes (Certification of Operators) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 298).

Lifts and Cranes (Certification of Operators) (Exemption) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 299).

Marine Act 1958—Proclamation—Amendment to Port Rule Applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 309).

Police Service Board—Determination No. 199.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 325 to 327) (three papers).

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Additional Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 304).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 13, 1972 (Town of Portland).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 41, 1971.

Victoria Law Foundation—Report for the year ended 30th September, 1972.

11. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS 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.

12. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
13. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST 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 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.
14. 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.
15. HEALTH (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. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to Vehicular Traffic on Public Land, the Prevention of Soil Erosion of and Damage to Public Land, to amend the ‘ Local Government 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION 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.
18. 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.
19. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION 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. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 5 of the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1967 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to make Provision with respect to the Surrender of Land to Her Majesty* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.

22. **MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Ministry for Conservation, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts 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.

23. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) 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. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
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 W. G. Fry 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.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

25. **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.

26. **ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.**—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council appointing the next day of meeting for the second reading of the Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. **LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) 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. 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.

28. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

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

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Body Corporate under the Style and Title of the State College of Victoria, to confer on the Body Corporate such Powers as are necessary or expedient to advance the Provision of Tertiary Education in Branches of Learning of Importance in the Preparation of Teachers and especially in the Arts, Humanities and Sciences, to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ to take account of the foregoing Matters and to provide for the Co-ordination of Tertiary Education in Places in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1971–72.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 328 and 329) (two papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 3, 1970 (Shire of Bannockburn).
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 37, with map (two papers).
4. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Stabilization of the Egg Industry, and for Purposes connected therewith, and to make an amendment in the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*, 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.
5. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
6. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION 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 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.
7. CHIROPODISTS (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 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.
8. DENTAL TECHNICIANS 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 the next day of meeting.

9. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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, 25.

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

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
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 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.

11. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) 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.

12. 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-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA 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.

14. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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 the next day of meeting.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
18. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE 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.
19. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
21. CATTLE COMPENSATION (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. 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 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.
23. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS’ PERMITS) 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.
24. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

25. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES 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 the next day of meeting.
26. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) 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.
27. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 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.
28. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST 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.
29. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) 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.
30. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) 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.
31. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS 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.

32. RAILWAYS (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, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
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.

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

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1972.

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, after debate, 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.

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

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

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1972.

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

2. 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 and report into 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*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Aboriginal Affairs—Report of the Ministry for the year 1971–72.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 93) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 311).

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Noble Park North—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Health Act 1958—

Cigarette Package Labelling (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 316).

Swimming Pools (Water Purification) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 310).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1972 (S.R. No. 314).

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—First Mildura Irrigation Trust (Commissioners' Fees and Travelling Expenses) Amendment Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 315).

Opticians Registration Act 1958—Opticians Registration (Fees) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 313).

Poisons Act 1962—Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 317).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorised Strength No. 7) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 312).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 330).

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1971-72.

4. 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.

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. RAILWAY 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, 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

7. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION 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, for the Honorable R. W. May, 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.

8. CHIROPODISTS (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.

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

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—
 Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—
 Public Service (Appeals) Bill.
 Ministry for the Arts Bill.
 Agreeing to the Wheat Marketing (Over-quota Wheat) Bill without amendment.
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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission 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.
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection 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.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 37, 1970.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
8. 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 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 Tuesday next.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION 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.

And then the Council, at two minutes past One 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. 23.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—How many acres of land in the Latrobe Valley area, held under title created prior to 31st March, 1892, have known brown coal deposits.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What was the finding of the World Health Organization in relation to the acceptable or safe level of mercury in school shark for use for human consumption.
3. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Education Department intend to shift a still-needed portable class-room from Hamilton High School ; if so, why.
4. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the scheme to make immediate payments to victims of road accidents been implemented in terms of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament.
5. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to Question No. 7 asked in this House on 6th December—(i) when is it proposed that each of the twenty-two boats included in the proposed exploratory fishing scheme will be engaged, and when will they commence operation ; and (ii) what was the total number of boats engaged in fishing for school shark prior to the restrictions occasioned by the mercury content, and will those boats be granted licences to fish for other types or species of fish.
6. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What percentage of prisoners under 21 years of age can neither read nor write.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
2. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
5. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *9. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
11. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.
PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and I. A. Swinburne.

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1972.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he ascertain and inform the House the reason for the refusal of building permits to owners of that area of land south-west of the Diggers Rest railway station and the Calder highway.
- *2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What roads has the Country Roads Board declared main roads in each of the past five years.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What is the proposed route of the Calder-highway at Diggers Rest railway station.
 - (b) When is it proposed that the railway grade separation will commence in this area.
 - (c) Will the Minister supply a copy of the proposed route to the Members of Parliament who represent the area.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
3. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *6. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

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, W. G. Fry, K. S. Gross, and A. W. Knight.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1972.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
 - Health (Amendment) Act.*
 - Youth, Sport and Recreation Act.*
 - Motor Car (Learner Drivers' Permits) Act.*
 - Veterinary Research Institute Act.*
 - Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Appropriations) Act.*
 - Motor Car (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act.*
 - Victoria Conservation Trust Act.*
 - Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Act.*
 - St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Police Service Board—Determination No. 200.
 - National Parks—Report of the Director for the year 1971–72.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. 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.
6. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (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. 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. 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS 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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
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, 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.

10. 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 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.

12. DENTAL TECHNICIANS 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.

13. SURRENDER 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 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.

14. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st Day of December, 1973, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

16. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION 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. 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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1972.

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

18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The 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 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Eleven o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-two minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o’clock this day.

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

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1972.

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

2. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for 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.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL 1971.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill 1971, together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee 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 :—
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1971–72.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 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.
6. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) 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.
7. PAPER.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Police Department—Report for the year 1971.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
Railways (Amendment) Act.
Railway Works and Services Act.
Chiropodists (Amendment) Act.
Public Service (Appeals) Act.
Ministry for the Arts Act.
Wheat Marketing (Over-quota Wheat) Act.
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Act.
9. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA 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 “ while this House strongly endorses the principle that teachers’ colleges should be independent of Education Department control, it is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn and an expert Committee of Enquiry appointed to consider and recommend the most appropriate means of administering and co-ordinating tertiary educational institutions in Victoria ”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

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

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 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, 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 a new Bill introduced with a view of declaring the rates of land tax and exempting land from the payment of land tax where—

(a) such land is owned and is used or is incidental to the use of other land by an approved decentralized industry within the meaning of section 5 of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* ; and

(b) such land—(i) is owned and is used for primary production by a natural person ; or (ii) is owned by an exempt proprietary company within the meaning of the *Companies Act 1961* that is incorporated in Victoria all the members of which are related by blood or marriage—and is used for primary production by a member of the company. Provided that the income of the person or company is derived to the extent of at least 80 per centum from carrying on the business of primary production on the land. And providing further that in determining the income of a person or company for such purposes any income earned as a result of employment undertaken by the person or any member of the company on behalf of the company because of a material reduction in the income of the person or company due to temporary economic seasonal or other factors shall be disregarded ”.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. R. Mansell moved, as an amendment to the reasoned amendment to the motion for second reading, That all the words and expressions after the word “ land ” (where second occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ (other than land in the Port Phillip Area as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965*) from the payment of land tax ”.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on reasoned amendment continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Reasoned amendment negatived.

Question—This 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 had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 2, after the word “land” insert—

“in the Port Phillip Area as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965*”.

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wilkes be appointed members of the Committee ; that the Committee have power to move from place to place in Victoria or elsewhere, and sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum,

and desiring the concurrence of the Council with the powers and quorum requirement of the Committee as provided therein and requesting the Council to name the six Honorable Members of the Council in accordance with the legislation.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration later this day.

13. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) 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.

14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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. 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 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 Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted 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, 21.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

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

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 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. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

Groundwater—Report on the investigation programme for the year 1971.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 331).

18. **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 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.

19. **QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly having been read—

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this House concur with the powers and quorum requirements as provided in the resolution of the Legislative Assembly, that the Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, Q.C., A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, Q.C., I. A. Swinburne and J. M. Tripovich be appointed members of the Committee, and that the time and place for the first meeting of the Committee be fixed as Eleven o'clock on Wednesday, 20th December, 1972, at Parliament House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

20. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—

Dental Technicians Bill.

Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Bill.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Land (Crown Bailiffs) Bill.

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

Metric Conversion (Agricultural Chemicals) Bill.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill.

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Bill.

Pesticides (Amendment) Bill.

Housing (Amendment) Bill.

Local Government (Leases) Bill.

Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.

21. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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 9, sub-clause (1), page 10, line 9, omit the words and expressions on this line and insert—

“ by resolution disapproved the amount of any item of the estimate, omit or modify that item after consideration of the terms of the resolutions ”.

Clause 17, sub-clause (1), page 17, line 14, omit “ (3A) to (3F) ” and insert “ (4A) to (4F) ”.

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

22. **LAND TAX 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 decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

23. **CONSUMER 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.

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

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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. LAND TAX 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.

25. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) 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 expression “ whilst this House endorses the principle of incentives to decentralized establishments, it is of opinion that the Bill should be withdrawn and a new Bill submitted to provide for all business manufacturing or processing establishments which are—

(i) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places, namely :—Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or

(ii) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne ;—

to be classified as decentralized establishments.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 26.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne.

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 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

27. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 some of the amendments made by the Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by
the Legislative
Assembly.

5. Clause 12, page 4, at the end of the clause insert the following :—

“ 174c. It shall be a defence to any prosecution for an offence—

(a) against section 174A if the defendant proves that the machinery to which the charge relates was manufactured in or imported into Victoria prior to the commencement of section 12 of the *Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act 1972* ;

(b) against paragraph (a) of section 174B if the defendant proves that the machinery to which the charge relates was manufactured in or imported into Victoria before the prescription of that machinery as machinery to which that paragraph applies ;

(c) against paragraph (b) of section 174B if the defendant proves that the machinery to which the charge relates was manufactured in or imported into Victoria before the commencement of the regulations prescribing the guards to which the charge relates.”

Disagreed
with.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

28. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 thirty-nine minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, 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. 25.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1973.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent)*.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

*QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1973.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government sell the Rosebrook school site ; if not, when will the Education Department take action to clear the tree off the fence line.
- *2. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- Have any regional offices of State departments been opened at Bendigo within the past five years ; if so—(i) what departments are concerned ; (ii) when were they approved ; (iii) when were they opened for the transaction of business ; (iv) at what locations ; and (v) are these locations rented and, in the event that they are, at what cost.
 - If the number of regional offices existing warrant the provision of a State office building, will provision be made therein for office accommodation for Members of State Parliament.
- *4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What was the total cost of the notices which were displayed on different occasions in Melbourne daily newspapers by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works which explained the water supply system and current water reservoir position.
- *5. 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 anticipated that the new three-storey block (which includes science room and Commonwealth library) will be commenced at the Lalor High School.
- *6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Does stamp duty have to be paid in the case where a primary producer partnership owns a motor vehicle which is registered in the name of the husband who has died, and a transfer of registration is made to either the wife or son ; if so—(i) why ; and (ii) will the Government take action to correct this anomaly.
- *7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What action does the Government intend to take regarding provision of housing for key personnel attached to industries coming to country areas.

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

- *8. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What total number of Housing Commission homes was provided in each of the years 1962–63 to 1972–73.
 - How many Commission homes were purchased by tenants in each of those years.
 - How many applicants awaited homes in each of those years.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the Department of Agriculture's diagnostic centre, at present under construction at Epsom—(i) when was the project approved and construction commenced, respectively ; (ii) what is the anticipated cost of completion and how much has been approved and spent to date, respectively ; (iii) how many construction workers have been employed on site in each month to date ; and (iv) what is the planned date of completion.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it proposed to have the staff teacher shortage filled at Altona High School.
 - Why did such a shortage come about and why has it been allowed to exist for such a period of time.
 - How many high schools in Victoria have teachers in excess of their teacher quota.
- *11. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What has been the annual income of the Municipalities Assistance Fund since 1952.
 - What total amount of money has been paid to the Country Fire Authority from this fund.
- *12. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What amounts of money have been allocated to municipalities for the purposes of cleaning the beaches of Port Phillip Bay.
- *13. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the Government honour its promise, made in 1971, to have work undertaken at the Warrnambool Primary School No. 1743.
- *14. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the growth and spread of the weed *Bindii* a threat in many parts of Victoria ; if so, what action is being taken to eradicate the weed.
 - Will sprays be made available to the farming community and individuals to assist in eradication.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is a " day hospital " to provide geriatric treatment for aged persons to be established at St. Matthews' Church of England, Glenroy ; if so—(i) by whom will this hospital be administered ; (ii) what will be the anticipated cost of establishing same , and from what sources will funds be provided ; and (iii) when was the project approved.
 - Have any other geriatric " day hospitals " been approved in the life of this Parliament ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where will they be located ; and (iii) by whom will the funds be provided.
- *16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the teaching of students in the corridors of the Altona High School, will further portable class-rooms be supplied to the school whilst tenders are being called and the building of extra class-rooms takes place ; if not, why.
- *17. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What are the Government's intentions in respect of the F.2 freeway and, in the event that it is intended to proceed, what route has been planned for the freeway.
- *18. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Has the matter of possible pollution of the Loddon river at Laanecoorie and Bridgewater in January last been investigated by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Health Department ; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
 - If pollution has occurred in the Loddon river, what action will be taken to ensure that this will not happen in the future.
- *19. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Following the recent disastrous flood at Seymour, where considerable damage was done to many homes—
- Will the Government give assistance to those people not covered by their insurance policies and, in the event that it will—(i) what will be the form of this assistance and how will it be determined as to who will be assisted ; and (ii) will this assistance be extended to damage caused to public property, such as roads.
 - Will the Government make available grants to enable drainage work to be undertaken so that any future flooding will be minimized.
 - Is he aware of any legislation in other States of Australia requiring insurance policies to cover damage by flooding ; if so, will he provide details of this legislation.

- *20. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- What action does the Government intend to take regarding the falling off of trade through the port of Portland.
 - Will steps be taken to ensure that wool is handled through the port.
 - Will the Government ensure that all grains grown to the north of Portland will be handled through the port.
 - Was the guaranteed wage system, which was introduced in 1969 by the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour, discontinued on and from 5th March, 1973 ; if so, what action does the Government intend to take.
- *21. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What were the total numbers of wards of State in Victoria during each year from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
 - In each of those years, what was the total number of places available for wards of State in State institutions and centres.
- *22. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the work force engaged at the Bendigo railway workshops—(i) how many people were employed as at 30th June in each of the years 1968 to date, indicating in what trade capacity and whether skilled or unskilled ; and (ii) what apprentices were being trained in each of those years, indicating the trades concerned.
- *23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is to be the future of the land set aside for education purposes at the corner of Ross and Mills streets, Altona East.
 - Is it intended to proceed with the original proposal to build a special school on this site ; if not, why.
- *24. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Following the severe floods which devastated the township of Seymour recently, will the Government consider calling a conference of insurance companies in order that property holders may receive a clearer definition of storm and tempest provisions in policies and also to provide that policies in the future should include cover for flooding from excessive rains.
- *25. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the Government provide a second sick bay for the Warrnambool High School.
- *26. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many public hospitals throughout Victoria are without resident doctors, and what are the locations of these hospitals.
- *27. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Was a report, concerning the provision of additional parking facilities at suburban stations to encourage greater use of train services to Melbourne and thus reduce road usage, made by members of the Victorian Railways Work Study Department and/or Training Department to the Commissioners and/or to the Minister of Transport at any time over the past three years ; if so—(i) when and to whom was the report made ; (ii) was the report considered and with what result ; and (iii) will the Minister lay the report on the table of the Library.
- *28. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- What is the priority on the building programme for a library at Wangaratta High School.
 - When is it anticipated tenders will be called.
- *29. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to implement, at an early date, the recommendation on page 109 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System that the present provisions regarding ancillary vehicles ("Eg" Licences) should be extended to substitute six tons load capacity for the present four tons.
- *30. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many high schools in the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - How many high schools outside the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - What steps is the Government taking to rectify the position with regard to the staff shortage at the Horsham High School.
- *31. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What amount of financial and other assistance is provided by the Government towards medical research.
 - What projects have been assisted in the years 1962-63 to 1972-73.
 - During this period, what has been the annual contribution towards each project.

- *32. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In connexion with the Sunbury pop festival—
- How many hours did superintendents and inspectors of police spend in conference with the organizers, and who paid for such time.
 - How many police were involved in the control of persons, stating the respective ranks of the police.
 - What were the total hours spent by members of the force on the festival.
 - How many police were on duty from interstate.
 - From what stations were the Victorian police drawn.
 - Who paid for police supervision and control.
 - How many police cars and wagons were used, and from what stations and areas were they drawn.
 - How many offences were recorded in the occurrence book at the police station at Sunbury during the festival, stating the nature of the offences, and how many charges were laid.
- *33. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When can the Essendon High School expect the appointment of a physics teacher for higher school certificate students.
- *34. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What amounts of money have had to be found by the Housing Commission to enable rebated rents below the economic rental to apply to families in necessitous circumstances in each of the financial years 1967–68 to date.
 - When were the economic rents now charged last adjusted, and do they cover current costs ; if not, what was the loss last year.
- *35. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- What is the Tourist Development Authority's advertising and marketing appropriation for the year 1972–73.
 - Will he ascertain and inform the House what allocations have been made in each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand for television, press, radio, direct mail and brochures, respectively.
 - What advertising agency or agencies are handling the Authority's advertising and marketing.
 - Will he lay on the table of the Library the recommendations and budget coverage by the service agents for the year 1972–73.
- *36. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Government reconstruct the Port Fairy police station and residence during the 1972–73 year, as promised ; if so, when.
- *37. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Does the Government intend to allow the establishment of one or more gambling casinos ; if so, when would they be established and what locations are being considered.
- *38. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does a State accommodation committee exist ; if so—(i) when was it established and what is its function ; (ii) who are the members of this committee, by whom were they appointed, for what period do they hold office, and at what remuneration ; and (iii) has any report been made to date and, in the event that it has, will he arrange for it to be laid on the table of the Library.
- *39. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many blue Harris train carriages have been built.
 - What was the total cost to the Victorian Railways Commissioners.
 - Has the delivery of these carriages been completed.
- *40. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What properties have been acquired by the Education Department in Islington-street and Hood-street, Collingwood, for the proposed co-educational centre.
 - What are the street house numbers of these properties.
 - When is it anticipated that construction will commence.
- *41. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Will the Government close the branch of the Public Works Department at Camperdown.

- *42. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What total amount of funds have been allocated in Victoria under the Commonwealth-State unemployment scheme.
 - (b) Has an agreement been reached to continue the scheme ; if so, what funds will be available to Victoria in the future, and for what period of time.
- *43. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Have any deputations from the President and/or members of the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital been received by the Minister of Health and the Premier, respectively, within the past six months ; if so—(i) when did the deputations take place and with what result ; and (ii) who arranged the deputation to the Honorable the Premier, and why was it necessary if there had been a prior deputation to the Minister of Health.
- *44. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Will he supply to the local Members of Parliament copies of the revised plans for grade separation at Melbourne-road, Spotswood.
 - (b) Will he indicate the increase in houses affected by this separation, setting out where such houses are affected.
 - (c) When was such revision of the plans finalized.
 - (d) Why were the local Members of Parliament not informed of the changed plans.
- *45. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the Public Works Department and Education Department files relating to a proposed library at primary school No. 208, Echuca.
- *46. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Will he lay on the table of the Library the proposals of the Federal Minister for Housing to negotiate a new Commonwealth-State housing agreement together with other notes and documents applicable to discussions which ensued between the two Ministers.
- *47. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Will the Government place further stone groynes to the east of those at present established on the Dutton-way at Portland.
- *48. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government planned to downgrade the Department of Agriculture's representation at Camperdown, even though a modern saleyard complex is under construction and the fully-licensed abattoir intends expanding to employ a further 100 people ; if so, why.
- *49. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) Does the Government consider salinity in the River Murray system a threat to production and future land use : if so, what action has been taken towards the implementation of recommendations contained in the Report of the River Murray Commission on salinity.
 - (b) Will the Government, in conjunction with the Governments of the adjoining States and the Commonwealth, undertake implementation of the recommendations of the report ; if so, what are the estimated times of commencement and completion of the implementation of the recommendations.
- *50. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the rain-making plane used in Victoria during January and February of this year—(i) to what extent was it used ; (ii) in what locations did it operate ; (iii) at what cost did it operate ; and (iv) what was the estimated benefit.
- *51. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) When is it proposed to call tenders for the urgently needed class-rooms at St. Albans High School.
 - (b) What provision has been made to accommodate future student enrolments at the school.
 - (c) What relief will be forthcoming to overcome the overcrowding which exists at the school at present.
- *52. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What total amount of finance has been made available to secondary industries, for development and expansion outside a 50-mile radius from the Melbourne G.P.O., in each of the years 1955-56 to 1972-73.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
- *6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
2. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. E. Kent*).
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 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. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, on 18th December 1972, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 15th November last, 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

That he had, on the 19th December, 1972, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Water Supply Works and Services Act.

Surrender of Land Act.

Ministry for Conservation Act.

Public Works and Services Act.

Dental Technicians Act.

Land (Crown Bailiffs) Act.

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.

Metric Conversion (Agricultural Chemicals) Act.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Act.

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Act.

Pesticides (Amendment) Act.

Housing (Amendment) Act.

Local Government (Leases) Act.

Country Roads (Amendment) Act.

State College of Victoria Act.

State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Act.

Educational Grants Act.

Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Act.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act.

Land Tax Act.

Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act.

Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act.

Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.

That he had, on the 19th December, 1972, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Appropriation Act.

5. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR PERCY THOMAS BYRNES.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Percy Thomas Byrnes, a former Member of this House, and their keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for the North-Western Province, a Minister of the Crown, and Leader of the Country Party 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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Percy Thomas Byrnes, do now adjourn until Eight o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Eight o'clock this day.

1. The President took the Chair.

2. THE LATE HONORABLE PAUL JONES.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable Paul Jones, a former Member of this House, and their keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for the Dousta Galla Province and a Minister of the Crown.

And other Honorable Members having addressed the House—

The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by standing in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

3. THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM PETER BARRY.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable William Peter Barry, and their keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria during his long career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of the Crown.

And other Honorable Members having addressed the House—

The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by standing in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Special Housing Grant and the Proposed Commonwealth—State Housing Agreement. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. 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.

6. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring 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.

7. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land transactions by Alan Humphrey Croxford—Report of Board of Inquiry.

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 (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 19).

Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1971–72.

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—Adult Education Cadetships Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 328/1972).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Country Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 360/1972).

Apprenticeship (Footwear Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 361/1972).

Apprenticeship (Gardening Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 321/1972).

Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 25).

Apprenticeship (Jewellery Trade) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 349/1972).

Apprenticeship (Modular Courses No. 1) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 352/1972).

Apprenticeship (Modular Courses No. 9) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 38).

- Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 39).
 Apprenticeship (Patternmaking Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 353/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Proficiency Pay) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 350/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Radio Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 357/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Refrigeration Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 333/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Shipwrighting and Boatbuilding Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 320/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Silver Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 358/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Stonemasonry Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 355/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Textile Mechanic Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 354/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Tile Laying Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 356/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Wages) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 359/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Watch Making Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 37).
 Apprenticeship (Watch Making Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 334/1972).
 Apprenticeship (Wood Machining Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 351/1972).
- Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972—Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 12).
- Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Boilers and Pressure Vessels (General) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 14).
- Chiropodists Act 1968—Chiropodists (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 24).
- Clean Air Act 1958—Clean Air (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 323/1972).
- Constitutional Convention Act 1972—Constitutional Convention (Delegates Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 336/1972).
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1970–71.
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1970–71.
- Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Post-Mortem Fees and Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 332/1972).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
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- County Court Act 1958—
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- Education—
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 Resumption of land at Hastings—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
- Environment Protection Act 1970—
 Environment Protection (Licence Fees) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 34).
 Environment Protection (Licence Form) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 42).
- Evidence Act 1958—
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 Evidence (Interpreters Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 331/1972).
- Films Act 1971—
 Films (Australian Film Institute) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 22).
 Films (Exemption of Exhibitors) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 27).
- Firearms Act 1958—Firearms Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 347/1972).
- Fisheries Act 1968—Fishing (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 31).
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust (General) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 343/1972).
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators By-law (Relating to Weighbridge Charges) No. 1 (S.R. No. 346/1972).
- Groundwater Act 1969—Groundwater Appeal Board (Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 322/1972).
- Health Act 1958—
 General Sanitary (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 10).
 Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1973 No. 1 (S.R. No. 4).
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- Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Preliminary Examination) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 329/1972).
- Land Act 1958—Land Act (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 18).
- Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Cranes (Safety of Dogmen) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 30).
- Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control (Dartmouth Dam Canteen) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 345/1972).
- Marine Act 1958—
- Marine (Pilotage Exemption) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 15).
 - Marine (Selection and Remuneration of Assessors) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 3).
 - Proclamation—Amendment to Port Rule applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 35).
- Marketable Securities Act 1970—Marketable Securities (Authorised Trustee Corporations) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 20).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 11).
- Matrimonial Causes Act 1959–1966 (*Commonwealth*)—Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Matrimonial Causes Act) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 326/1972).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—By-Law No. 111—Water Supply Restrictions (S.R. No. 327/1972).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Wharfage and Tonnage Rate Amendments) No. 3/72 (S.R. No. 1/1973).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 2/72) (S.R. No. 339/1972).
- Melbourne University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes and Regulations allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1971 (eight papers).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Appeal Tribunal (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 338/1972).
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades General (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 335/1972).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 13).
- Mines Department—Report for the year 1971.
- Motor Car Act 1958—
- Motor Car (Design Rules No. 1) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 362/1972).
 - Motor Car (Design Rules No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 32).
- Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort (Management) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 319/1972).
- National Gallery—Reports of the Trustees, together with statements of income and expenditure, for the years 1968–69 and 1969–70 (two papers).
- National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—National Gallery of Victoria (Admission Charges Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 364/1972).
- Place Names Committee—Report for the year 1971–72.
- Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 21).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
- Police (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 26).
 - Police (Authorised Strength No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 6).
 - Police (Officers' Educational Examination) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 33).
- Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 201 and 202 (two papers).
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Amendment to Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 36).
- Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Exemption of Watchmen) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 41).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 332 to 381) (fifty papers).
- Railways—Report of the Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1972.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 7).
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Infringements Amendment) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 363/1972).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 1 and 2) Regulations 1973 (S.R. Nos. 16 and 17) (two papers).
- State Development Committee—Final Report on the Disposal and/or Destruction of Garbage and other Rubbish, with particular reference to the Disposal of Industrial Wastes.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Marriage Act 1958—

Supreme Court (Divorce Rules Revocation) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 325/1972).

Supreme Court (Marriage Act) Rules 1972 (S.R. No. 324/1972).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

City of Frankston Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1972.

City of Hamilton Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 2, 1971.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 94 and 101, 1971, and No. 109, 1972 (three papers).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 10, 1971 (City of Geelong West), 11 and 11A, 1971 (Shire of Bellarine), and 16, 1971 (City of Geelong) (four papers).

Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 22, 1972.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 17, 24, 38 (with map), and Revocation No. 1 (with maps) (forty-five papers).

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 15, 1969, and No. 40, 1971 (two papers).

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments Nos. 18 and 19, 1970 (two papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 19, 1969, and No. 46, 1971 (two papers).

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 4, 1969.

Town of Stawell Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1970.

Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulations Nos. 12 and 13 (S.R. Nos. 28 and 9) (two papers).

Transport Regulation Act 1958—Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (Special Purpose Vehicles) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 340/1972).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Fees for Valuations) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 2/1973).

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 348/1972).

Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 10) Regulations 1972 (S.R. No. 344/1972).

West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—West Moorabool Water Board (Members' Fees and Travelling Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 40).

Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1971-72.

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

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

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 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 :—
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Citrus Marketing (Oranges, Mandarins, Grapefruit) (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 46).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Labelling) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 45).
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act 1969—Prescribing of Developmental Agency Regulations, 1973 (S.R. No. 44).
 - Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 43).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 6, 1969.
 - Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1970.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.

3. 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 Wednesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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. R. Mansell, 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.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen 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. 27.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - (b) How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - (c) What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - (d) How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - (e) What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
 - (a) Have any regional offices of State departments been opened at Bendigo within the past five years ; if so—(i) what departments are concerned ; (ii) when were they approved ; (iii) when were they opened for the transaction of business ; (iv) at what locations ; and (v) are these locations rented and, in the event that they are, at what cost.
 - (b) If the number of regional offices existing warrant the provision of a State office building, will provision be made therein for office accommodation for Members of State Parliament.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What was the total cost of the notices which were displayed on different occasions in Melbourne daily newspapers by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works which explained the water supply system and current water reservoir position.
4. 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 anticipated that the new three-storey block (which includes science room and Commonwealth library) will be commenced at the Lalor High School.
5. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Does stamp duty have to be paid in the case where a primary producer partnership owns a motor vehicle which is registered in the name of the husband who has died, and a transfer of registration is made to either the wife or son ; if so—(i) why ; and (ii) will the Government take action to correct this anomaly.
6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What action does the Government intend to take regarding provision of housing for key personnel attached to industries coming to country areas.

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

7. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What total number of Housing Commission homes was provided in each of the years 1962–63 to 1972–73.
 - How many Commission homes were purchased by tenants in each of those years.
 - How many applicants awaited homes in each of those years.
8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it proposed to have the teacher shortage filled at Altona High School.
 - Why did such a shortage come about and why has it been allowed to exist for such a period of time.
 - How many high schools in Victoria have teachers in excess of their teacher quota.
9. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What has been the annual income of the Municipalities Assistance Fund since 1952.
 - What total amount of money has been paid to the Country Fire Authority from this fund.
10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What amounts of money have been allocated to municipalities for the purposes of cleaning the beaches of Port Phillip Bay.
11. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the growth and spread of the weed *Bindii* a threat in many parts of Victoria ; if so, what action is being taken to eradicate the weed.
 - Will sprays be made available to the farming community and individuals to assist in eradication.
12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is a “ day hospital ” to provide geriatric treatment for aged persons to be established at St. Matthews’ Church of England, Glenroy ; if so—(i) by whom will this hospital be administered ; (ii) what will be the anticipated cost of establishing same, and from what sources will funds be provided ; and (iii) when was the project approved.
 - Have any other geriatric “ day hospitals ” been approved in the life of this Parliament ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where will they be located ; and (iii) by whom will the funds be provided.
13. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What are the Government’s intentions in respect of the F.2 freeway and, in the event that it is intended to proceed, what route has been planned for the freeway.
14. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Has the matter of possible pollution of the Loddon river at Laanecoorie and Bridgewater in January last been investigated by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Health Department ; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
 - If pollution has occurred in the Loddon river, what action will be taken to ensure that this will not happen in the future.
15. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Following the recent disastrous flood at Seymour, where considerable damage was done to many homes—
- Will the Government give assistance to those people not covered by their insurance policies and, in the event that it will—(i) what will be the form of this assistance and how will it be determined as to who will be assisted ; and (ii) will this assistance be extended to damage caused to public property, such as roads.
 - Will the Government make available grants to enable drainage work to be undertaken so that any future flooding will be minimized.
 - Is he aware of any legislation in other States of Australia requiring insurance policies to cover damage by flooding ; if so, will he provide details of this legislation.
16. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- What action does the Government intend to take regarding the falling off of trade through the port of Portland.
 - Will steps be taken to ensure that wool is handled through the port.
 - Will the Government ensure that all grains grown to the north of Portland will be handled through the port.
 - Was the guaranteed wage system, which was introduced in 1969 by the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour, discontinued on and from 5th March, 1973 ; if so, what action does the Government intend to take.

17. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What were the total numbers of wards of State in Victoria during each year from 1962–63 to 1972–73.
 - In each of those years, what was the total number of places available for wards of State in State institutions and centres.
18. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the work force engaged at the Bendigo railway workshops—(i) how many people were employed as at 30th June in each of the years 1968 to date, indicating in what trade capacity and whether skilled or unskilled ; and (ii) what apprentices were being trained in each of those years, indicating the trades concerned.
19. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Following the severe floods which devastated the township of Seymour recently, will the Government consider calling a conference of insurance companies in order that property holders may receive a clearer definition of storm and tempest provisions in policies and also to provide that policies in the future should include cover for flooding from excessive rains.
20. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many public hospitals throughout Victoria are without resident doctors, and what are the locations of these hospitals.
21. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Was a report, concerning the provision of additional parking facilities at suburban stations to encourage greater use of train services to Melbourne and thus reduce road usage, made by members of the Victorian Railways Work Study Department and/or Training Department to the Commissioners and/or to the Minister of Transport at any time over the past three years ; if so—(i) when and to whom was the report made ; (ii) was the report considered and with what result ; and (iii) will the Minister lay the report on the table of the Library.
22. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- What is the priority on the building programme for a library at Wangaratta High School.
 - When is it anticipated tenders will be called.
23. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to implement, at an early date, the recommendation on page 109 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System that the present provisions regarding ancillary vehicles (“ Eg ” Licences) should be extended to substitute six tons load capacity for the present four tons.
24. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many high schools in the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - How many high schools outside the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - What steps is the Government taking to rectify the position with regard to the staff shortage at the Horsham High School.
25. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What amount of financial and other assistance is provided by the Government towards medical research.
 - What projects have been assisted in the years 1962–63 to 1972–73.
 - During this period, what has been the annual contribution towards each project.
26. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In connexion with the Sunbury pop festival—
- How many hours did superintendents and inspectors of police spend in conference with the organizers, and who paid for such time.
 - How many police were involved in the control of persons, stating the respective ranks of the police.
 - What were the total hours spent by members of the force on the festival.
 - How many police were on duty from interstate.
 - From what stations were the Victorian police drawn.
 - Who paid for police supervision and control.
 - How many police cars and wagons were used, and from what stations and areas were they drawn.
 - How many offences were recorded in the occurrence book at the police station at Sunbury during the festival, stating the nature of the offences, and how many charges were laid.

27. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- What is the Tourist Development Authority's advertising and marketing appropriation for the year 1972-73.
 - Will he ascertain and inform the House what allocations have been made in each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand for television, press, radio, direct mail and brochures, respectively.
 - What advertising agency or agencies are handling the Authority's advertising and marketing.
 - Will he lay on the table of the Library the recommendations and budget coverage by the service agents for the year 1972-73.
28. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Government reconstruct the Port Fairy police station and residence during the 1972-73 year, as promised ; if so, when.
29. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Does the Government intend to allow the establishment of one or more gambling casinos ; if so, when would they be established and what locations are being considered.
30. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Does a State accommodation committee exist ; if so—(i) when was it established and what is its function ; (ii) who are the members of this committee, by whom were they appointed, for what period do they hold office, and at what remuneration ; and (iii) has any report been made to date and, in the event that it has, will he arrange for it to be laid on the table of the Library.
31. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many blue Harris train carriages have been built.
 - What was the total cost to the Victorian Railways Commissioners.
 - Has the delivery of these carriages been completed.
32. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Will the Government close the branch of the Public Works Department at Camperdown.
33. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Have any deputations from the President and/or members of the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital been received by the Minister of Health and the Premier, respectively, within the past six months ; if so—(i) when did the deputations take place and with what result ; and (ii) who arranged the deputation to the Honorable the Premier, and why was it necessary if there had been a prior deputation to the Minister of Health.
34. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Will he supply to the local Members of Parliament copies of the revised plans for grade separation at Melbourne-road, Spotswood.
 - Will he indicate the increase in houses affected by this separation, setting out where such houses are affected.
 - When was such revision of the plans finalized.
 - Why were the local Members of Parliament not informed of the changed plans.
35. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the Public Works Department and Education Department files relating to a proposed library at primary school No. 208, Echuca.
36. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the rain-making plane used in Victoria during January and February of this year—(i) to what extent was it used ; (ii) in what locations did it operate ; (iii) at what cost did it operate ; and (iv) what was the estimated benefit.
37. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- When is it proposed to call tenders for the urgently needed class-rooms at St. Albans High School.
 - What provision has been made to accommodate future student enrolments at the school.
 - What relief will be forthcoming to overcome the overcrowding which exists at the school at present.
38. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What total amount of finance has been made available to secondary industries, for development and expansion outside a 50-mile radius from the Melbourne G.P.O., in each of the years 1955-56 to 1972-73.

- *39. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Are plans prepared for the second stage of new buildings at Thomastown High School ; if so, when it is anticipated that this work will commence.
- *40. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) How many homes, businesses, and industries in the municipality of Altona are not sewered.
 - (b) What are the plans for sewerage in stages.
- *41. 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 large migrant population at Glenroy High School, when does the Education Department anticipate that one teacher for migrant children will be appointed to the school.
- *42. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What are the reasons for the delay in implementing the D.1 drainage scheme at Hoppers Crossing, Werribee.
 - (b) Will temporary relief be provided in the meantime to stop the flooding of homes which is occurring in the area.
- *43. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is the Minister of Water Supply aware that the Army proposes to sell by public auction surplus buildings at Bonegilla ; if so, will the Minister take up with the appropriate Commonwealth Minister the possibility of purchasing these buildings for removal to Dartmouth and thus save finance and construction time.
- *44. 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 Director of Secondary Education's promise that someone from the Department would go to the Brunswick Girls' High School to measure up the possibility of a three-storey block fitting on the site, when is it anticipated that this will be done.
- *45. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—How far has planning proceeded for the construction of the Werribee court house, and when is it proposed work will commence.
- *46. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the tender price for each category of new silver train carriages, and how many carriages have been ordered.
- *47. 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 operate a secondary school at Melton in the school year commencing 1974 ; if not, why ; if so, where is it proposed such school will be built.
- *48. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When is it proposed that construction of the by-pass road between Drouin and Warragul will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed and open to traffic.
- *49. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed that a further school will be built to overcome the crowded conditions which exist at the present schools in Melton, and what provision is made for the building of further primary schools in Melton.
- *50. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 23 asked in this House on 7th March, 1973, when is it proposed that tenders will be called for the erection of the special school at Altona East.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : 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 June next and that until the end of June 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- 2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- 3. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
4. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

 WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
 HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - (b) How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - (c) What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - (d) How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - (e) What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Does stamp duty have to be paid in the case where a primary producer partnership owns a motor vehicle which is registered in the name of the husband who has died, and a transfer of registration is made to either the wife or son ; if so—(i) why ; and (ii) will the Government take action to correct this anomaly.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Is a “ day hospital ” to provide geriatric treatment for aged persons to be established at St. Matthews’ Church of England, Glenroy ; if so—(i) by whom will this hospital be administered ; (ii) what will be the anticipated cost of establishing same , and from what sources will funds be provided ; and (iii) when was the project approved.
 - (b) Have any other geriatric “ day hospitals ” been approved in the life of this Parliament ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where will they be located ; and (iii) by whom will the funds be provided.
4. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What were the total numbers of wards of State in Victoria during each year from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
 - (b) In each of those years, what was the total number of places available for wards of State in State institutions and centres.
5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the work force engaged at the Bendigo railway workshops—(i) how many people were employed as at 30th June in each of the years 1968 to date, indicating in what trade capacity and whether skilled or unskilled ; and (ii) what apprentices were being trained in each of those years, indicating the trades concerned.
6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many public hospitals throughout Victoria are without resident doctors, and what are the locations of these hospitals.

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

7. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Was a report, concerning the provision of additional parking facilities at suburban stations to encourage greater use of train services to Melbourne and thus reduce road usage, made by members of the Victorian Railways Work Study Department and/or Training Department to the Commissioners and/or to the Minister of Transport at any time over the past three years ; if so—(i) when and to whom was the report made ; (ii) was the report considered and with what result ; and (iii) will the Minister lay the report on the table of the Library.
8. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to implement, at an early date, the recommendation on page 109 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System that the present provisions regarding ancillary vehicles (“ Eg ” Licences) should be extended to substitute six tons load capacity for the present four tons.
9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many high schools in the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - How many high schools outside the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - What steps is the Government taking to rectify the position with regard to the staff shortage at the Horsham High School.
10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In connexion with the Sunbury pop festival—
- How many hours did superintendents and inspectors of police spend in conference with the organizers, and who paid for such time.
 - How many police were involved in the control of persons, stating the respective ranks of the police.
 - What were the total hours spent by members of the force on the festival.
 - How many police were on duty from interstate.
 - From what stations were the Victorian police drawn.
 - Who paid for police supervision and control.
 - How many police cars and wagons were used, and from what stations and areas were they drawn.
 - How many offences were recorded in the occurrence book at the police station at Sunbury during the festival, stating the nature of the offences, and how many charges were laid.
11. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Government reconstruct the Port Fairy police station and residence during the 1972-73 year, as promised ; if so, when.
12. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Does the Government intend to allow the establishment of one or more gambling casinos ; if so, when would they be established and what locations are being considered.
13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Will he supply to the local Members of Parliament copies of the revised plans for grade separation at Melbourne-road, Spotswood.
 - Will he indicate the increase in houses affected by this separation, setting out where such houses are affected.
 - When was such revision of the plans finalized.
 - Why were the local Members of Parliament not informed of the changed plans.
14. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What total amount of finance has been made available to secondary industries, for development and expansion outside a 50-mile radius from the Melbourne G.P.O., in each of the years 1955-56 to 1972-73.
15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many homes, businesses, and industries in the municipality of Altona are not sewered.
 - What are the plans for sewerage in stages.
16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What are the reasons for the delay in implementing the D.1 drainage scheme at Hoppers Crossing, Werribee.
 - Will temporary relief be provided in the meantime to stop the flooding of homes which is occurring in the area.
- *17. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Department of Agriculture taken any steps to increase the production and availability of suitable strains of broiler chickens.

- *18. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What steps does the Government intend to take to ensure that provision is made in this State to train more dentists.
- *19. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) Are children at Craieburn Primary School being taught in the office.
 (b) Has a class-room been promised ; if so, when will it be supplied.
- *20. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many applications for drought relief have been received from Gippsland farmers in each of the following categories :—carry-on finance, fodder subsidy, water supplies, re-stocking, transport for fodder, transport for stock, part-time employment and full-time employment.
 (b) How many applications have been successful in each category.
- *21. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Government subsidize a chiropody service for elderly citizens' homes (such as Lewis Court, Portland) ; if not, why.
- *22. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What assistance (if any) does the Government propose to offer Sunraysia fruit growers affected by recent heavy rains.
- *23. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) What amount of chemicals is used annually to treat Melbourne's water supply, and what proportion is treated annually.
 (b) What is the purpose of this treatment.
 (c) In what sections of the supply system is chemical treatment applied.
- *24. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Are the Railways Commissioners negotiating with oil companies to transport fuel direct from refineries to areas served from Portland at present; if so, what action does the Government intend to take to protect Portland's interests.
- *25. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What action is contemplated to prevent further flooding of Werribee South irrigation areas.
- *26. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Further to Question No. 46 asked in this House on 7th March, 1973—
 (a) Were official minutes taken of the meeting on 24th February, 1973 ; if so, by whom.
 (b) Did he agree to supply a copy of the minutes of the proceedings to the Federal Minister for Housing ; if so, when was the copy sent and by what means.
- *27. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is it usual for the Department of Health to charge hospitals which use "irradiating apparatus" a licence renewal fee.
- *28. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have requests been made by the Minister of Education to the Prime Minister and/or the Federal Minister for Education for a special grant of \$15 million to benefit education in this State, and for the Commonwealth Government to adopt the findings of a State committee on education for the handicapped child ; if so—(i) when were the requests made, to whom, and what were the bases of them ; (ii) what are the findings of the State committee referred to ; (iii) who are the members of the committee, stating when and by whom they were appointed ; and (iv) will the Minister make available, either by circulation or by laying on the table of the Library, the committee's reports together with associated documents.
- *29. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Is he aware that the retail price of chicken meat has recently risen by four cents per lb. without any increase in the price being paid to producers.
 (b) Will he ask the Minister of Labour and Industry to refer the matter to the Consumer Affairs Council for investigation.
- *30. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is the subject of mechanical drawing associated with art being taught or to be taught at the Upfield High School this year ; if so—(i) have the classes been enrolled ; (ii) have the students been instructed to purchase equipment, including books, for this subject and, in that event, have they done so ; and (iii) when did tuition commence, and in the event that it has not, what has caused the delay, and when will tuition commence.
- *31. 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 lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the lack of a school residence at the Yalca South Primary School.

- *32. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—During the currency of the present housing agreement, what sums of money have been provided by the Commonwealth Government as grants and loans, respectively.
- *33. 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 powers and responsibilities of the Regional Directors of Education, and are these the same as in 1972.
 - (b) What resources are available to Regional Directors in finance and staff.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR GILBERT CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Barley Marketing Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

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

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1973.

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

2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ to reduce the Qualifying Age for Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly to Eighteen Years, to reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years, to provide for the Appointment of Assistant Postal Voting Officers, to repeal Section XI. of ‘The Constitution Act’, 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.

3. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Melbourne Family Care Organization to make new Provisions regarding the Investment of the Proceeds of Sale of certain Land at South Melbourne and for that purpose to amend the ‘Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Act 1875’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

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 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.

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—Resumption of land at Mulgrave, in the City of Waverley, and Emerald—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

Police Service Board—Determination No. 203.

Portland Harbor Trust—Balance-sheets and statements of accounts for the year 1971–72.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 382 and 383) (two papers).

5. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 June next, and that until the end of June 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.

6. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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.

7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) 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.

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

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

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER (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 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 12, 1970 (Shire of Corio).
Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 45, 1971.
4. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Barley Marketing Act 1958*, 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) 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—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. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION 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 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.

9. WATER (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. 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.

10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

12. ELECTORAL 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.

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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 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. 29.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - (b) How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - (c) What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - (d) How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - (e) What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the work force engaged at the Bendigo railway workshops—(i) how many people were employed as at 30th June in each of the years 1968 to date, indicating in what trade capacity and whether skilled or unskilled ; and (ii) what apprentices were being trained in each of those years, indicating the trades concerned.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Was a report, concerning the provision of additional parking facilities at suburban stations to encourage greater use of train services to Melbourne and thus reduce road usage, made by members of the Victorian Railways Work Study Department and/or Training Department to the Commissioners and/or to the Minister of Transport at any time over the past three years ; if so—(i) when and to whom was the report made ; (ii) was the report considered and with what result ; and (iii) will the Minister lay the report on the table of the Library.
4. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to implement, at an early date, the recommendation on page 109 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System that the present provisions regarding ancillary vehicles ("Eg" Licences) should be extended to substitute six tons load capacity for the present four tons.
5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many high schools in the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - (b) How many high schools outside the metropolitan area are understaffed.
 - (c) What steps is the Government taking to rectify the position with regard to the staff shortage at the Horsham High School.

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6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In connexion with the Sunbury pop festival—
- How many hours did superintendents and inspectors of police spend in conference with the organizers, and who paid for such time.
 - How many police were involved in the control of persons, stating the respective ranks of the police.
 - What were the total hours spent by members of the force on the festival.
 - How many police were on duty from interstate.
 - From what stations were the Victorian police drawn.
 - Who paid for police supervision and control.
 - How many police cars and wagons were used, and from what stations and areas were they drawn.
 - How many offences were recorded in the occurrence book at the police station at Sunbury during the festival, stating the nature of the offences, and how many charges were laid.
7. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Does the Government intend to allow the establishment of one or more gambling casinos ; if so, when would they be established and what locations are being considered.
8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Will he supply to the local Members of Parliament copies of the revised plans for grade separation at Melbourne-road, Spotswood.
 - Will he indicate the increase in houses affected by this separation, setting out where such houses are affected.
 - When was such revision of the plans finalized.
 - Why were the local Members of Parliament not informed of the changed plans.
9. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What total amount of finance has been made available to secondary industries, for development and expansion outside a 50-mile radius from the Melbourne G.P.O., in each of the years 1955-56 to 1972-73.
10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What are the reasons for the delay in implementing the D.1 drainage scheme at Hoppers Crossing, Werribee.
 - Will temporary relief be provided in the meantime to stop the flooding of homes which is occurring in the area.
11. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What steps does the Government intend to take to ensure that provision is made in this State to train more dentists.
12. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many applications for drought relief have been received from Gippsland farmers in each of the following categories :—carry-on finance, fodder subsidy, water supplies, re-stocking, transport for fodder, transport for stock, part-time employment and full-time employment.
 - How many applications have been successful in each category.
13. The Hon. D. E. KENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What assistance (if any) does the Government propose to offer Sunraysia fruit growers affected by recent heavy rains.
14. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What amount of chemicals is used annually to treat Melbourne's water supply, and what proportion is treated annually.
 - What is the purpose of this treatment.
 - In what sections of the supply system is chemical treatment applied.
15. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Are the Railways Commissioners negotiating with oil companies to transport fuel direct from refineries to areas served from Portland at present; if so, what action does the Government intend to take to protect Portland's interests.
16. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have requests been made by the Minister of Education to the Prime Minister and/or the Federal Minister for Education for a special grant of \$15 million to benefit education in this State, and for the Commonwealth Government to adopt the findings of a State committee on education for the handicapped child ; if so—(i) when were the requests made, to whom, and what were the bases of them ; (ii) what are the findings of the State committee referred to ; (iii) who are the members of the committee, stating when and by whom they were appointed ; and (iv) will the Minister make available, either by circulation or by laying on the table of the Library, the committee's reports together with associated documents.

17. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is the subject of mechanical drawing associated with art being taught or to be taught at the Upfield High School this year ; if so—(i) have the classes been enrolled ; (ii) have the students been instructed to purchase equipment, including books, for this subject and, in that event, have they done so ; and (iii) when did tuition commence, and in the event that it has not, what has caused the delay, and when will tuition commence.
18. 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 powers and responsibilities of the Regional Directors of Education, and are these the same as in 1972.
 - What resources are available to Regional Directors in finance and staff.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What progress has been made and what stage has planning by the Housing Commission reached for the development of the former Paisley briquette depot.
 - Will he supply to the local Members of Parliament details of the stage reached so far.
- *20. 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 anticipated that the promised burglar alarm system will be installed at the Glenroy High School.
- *21. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Is the Attorney-General aware of the accusation in the commercial pages of *The Age* dated 14th March, 1973, entitled “Government fiddles while company fraud grows”.
 - Has the forecast six months ago of early expansion of the investigating section of the Companies Office from 20 to 30 been realized.
 - When is the Government going to act to protect the public from corporate thieves.
- *22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the Minister supply lists of priorities for secondary schools awaiting Commonwealth-financed libraries and science blocks.
 - When were the priorities first established, and later added to, and has the priority listing been changed ; if so, when.
- *23. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Has a levy been made on the loading of cargo at the port of Portland ; if so—(i) what are the requirements of the levy ; (ii) when was the levy introduced, by whom, and for what purpose ; and (iii) will he ascertain and inform the House whether it applies to all Australian ports, how much revenue it is expected to raise, and how such revenue will be disbursed and by whom.
- *24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—What further consideration has been given to extending school dental services in the western suburbs.
- *25. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Are any plans prepared for the second stage of new buildings at the Thomastown High School ; if so, when is it anticipated that work will commence.
- *26. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department commenced action to acquire land bounded by Buckley, Nicholson, Albert and Pilgrim streets, Footscray ; if so—(i) for what purposes ; and (ii) what action has the Department taken to relocate the senior citizens’ building in the area at no cost to the people concerned.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To move, That the Legislative Council of Victoria condemn the recently-announced discriminatory levy imposed on shipping using the port of Portland and strongly urge the Federal Government to take urgent action to safeguard the future of this decentralized Victorian port and to preserve the employment of some hundreds of people employed at the port of Portland, by ensuring that such levies as are proposed are uniform in effect on all ports.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That the Minister of Housing no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - (b) How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - (c) What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - (d) How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - (e) What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
2. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to implement, at an early date, the recommendation on page 109 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System that the present provisions regarding ancillary vehicles ("Eg" Licences) should be extended to substitute six tons load capacity for the present four tons.
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- *5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Will a referendum be held on daylight saving concurrent with the forthcoming State election.
- *6. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Government received legal advice to the effect that the Sunshine City Council is not properly constituted under the *Local Government Act 1958* ; if so—(i) what action has the Government taken to protect the ratepayers of the city in accordance with their rights under the Act ; (ii) are any positions vacant in the Council ; (iii) are any positions in the Council wrongly occupied ; and (iv) will he make a statement to the House outlining any actions proposed to protect councillors in respect of any decisions taken during the period the council's constitution is in doubt.

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- *7. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Of the public and bush nursing hospitals which do not have an establishment for resident medical officers—(i) how many are located in towns and cities not having a doctor practising in that town or city ; and (ii) what are the locations of these hospitals.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) What land is affected by the proposed Yarra Brae Dam, and who are the owners of same.
 (b) Who are the owners of land immediately abutting land required for the dam.
 (c) Will he lay the files relating to the acquisition of land for the project on the table of the Library.
- *9. 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 proposals are envisaged for the replacement of the Metal Fabrication and Welding Department at the Footscray Institute of Technology.
 (b) When will such proposals be put into effect.
 (c) Where is it proposed that the Department will be relocated, and will it be in a permanent building ; if not, why.
- *10. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Government establish a regional centre of the Social Welfare Department at Warrnambool.
- *11. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) How many mathematics teachers are required to fill vacancies in high schools.
 (b) What action is the Education Department taking to obtain teachers to fill these places.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) Has the Country Roads Board authority to purchase houses not on defined freeway easements.
 (b) Is he aware that houses are being purchased by the Board, in Coburg, in a haphazard fashion.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action has been taken by the Education Department to overcome shortages at the Werribee High School in English, remedial English, physical education, and art and craft teachers.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) When will the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works finalize its boundary line and the extent of the area required for the proposed Yarra Brae Dam and its protective reserve.
 (b) Will the Board acquire all of properties affected or only the parts required.
 (c) Is the dam to be fenced off with public access totally prohibited.
 (d) When is it expected work will commence and be completed.
- *15. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will a Commonwealth-financed library be established at Edenhope High School.
- *16. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) Does the Country Roads Board intend to proceed with the F2 freeway whether or not it receives the approval of the Coburg City Council.
 (b) Did Mr. Guerin say at a recent public meeting in Coburg that no start has been made on the freeway apart from planning.
 (c) If a start has been made on the freeway, where is it intended to terminate this work.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action has been taken by the Education Department to resolve the inadequacies which exist in the teaching staff at the Point Gellibrand High School, Williamstown.
- *18. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Is a builder to be prosecuted for building shoddy homes in the City of Springvale ; if so, who is the builder.
- *19. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government increase the maintenance fund allocation where a school operates on two separate sites in one town.

- *20. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) Is the Government aware of a proposal by insurance companies to refuse indemnity for damage to owners of cars, the drivers of which had a blood alcohol level of 0·1 per centum at the time the damage occurred.
 - (b) Has the Government approved an increase in third-party motor car insurance premiums ; if so, will increases apply to premiums for cars owned by total abstainers.
- *21. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When will the teacher shortage at Sea Lake High School be filled.
 - (b) What has caused the shortage.
 - (c) Why has the shortage not been overcome.
- *22. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will the Government adopt a reciprocal long service leave system for local government employes.
- *23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When it is proposed that the girls' toilets at the Francis-street Primary School, Yarraville, will be rebuilt.
 - (b) In view of the dangerous splitting which has occurred in the walls of the toilets, what action has been taken to safeguard the children.
- *24. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When can Oak Park High School expect to receive two geography teachers.
- *25. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) During 1972, how many motor vehicles were declared unroadworthy.
 - (b) How many of those vehicles were subsequently declared roadworthy.
- *26. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Are any plans prepared for the proposed senior high school in North-street, Glenroy ; if so—(i) when is it expected that tenders will be called ; and (ii) when is it expected that the buildings will be commenced and completed.
- *27. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed new toilets or toilet extensions at the Kyabram High School.

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- *2. MARGARINE BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications) Act.
3. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to incorporate the Hungarian Reformed Church of Australia (Victorian District) and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne 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.
4. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Zoological Gardens Act 1967’*” 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. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Valuation of Land Act 1960’ and other Acts in relation to the Registration of Valuers, 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. THE LATE HONORABLE GEOFFREY WALTER THOM.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable Geoffrey Walter Thom, a former Member of this House, and their keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for the South-Western Province.
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.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie made a Ministerial Statement relating to his answer to Question No. 26 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973.
8. MARGARINE BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Margarine 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.
9. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—ELEVENTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Eleventh Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon Pedestrians and Street Lighting, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

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

Dairy Products—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1972.

Labour and Industry—Report of the Department for the year 1972.

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners (Amendment No. 22) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 47).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 384 to 388) (five papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 6, 1972.

Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendment No. 6, 1971 (Shire of Otway).

11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.

12. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTER.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Minister of Housing no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this House, ever jealous to protect the rights of the citizens of Victoria, support the Minister of Housing in his opposition to the proposed new Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement, and call upon the Senate to act to protect the interests of the States ”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Debate on main question ensued.

The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That the question be now put.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Minister of Housing no longer possesses the confidence of this House—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 25.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1973.

13. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority, to license Abattoirs and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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 six minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PORTLAND SHIPPING LEVY.—The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Legislative Council of Victoria condemn the recently-announced discriminatory levy imposed on shipping using the port of Portland and strongly urge the Federal Government to take urgent action to safeguard the future of this decentralized Victorian port and to preserve the employment of some hundreds of people employed at the port of Portland, by ensuring that such levies as are proposed are uniform in effect on all ports.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "Portland" where first occurring be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "by the A.E.W.L. acting in conformity with the stated policy of the Conference Lines to centralize their operation to specified major ports on the Australian coast and also condemn the former Federal Government for its failure to make proper legislative provision for encouragement of decentralized ports including the port of Portland. We urge the Federal Government to consider the creation of a National Transport Policy involving the effective expansion of the Australian Shipping Line and placing the Line in a competitive position with the Conference Lines to serve all Australian ports so as to ensure that such levies as are proposed are uniform in effect on all ports."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.
 The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
 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,
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May,
 C. A. Mitchell,
 G. J. Nicol,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.
 The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
 H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Legislative Council of Victoria condemn the recently-announced discriminatory levy imposed on shipping using the port of Portland and strongly urge the Federal Government to take urgent action to safeguard the future of this decentralized Victorian port and to preserve the employment of some hundreds of people employed at the port of Portland, by ensuring that such levies as are proposed are uniform in effect on all ports—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.

4. 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.

5. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (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 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.

6. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) 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.
7. MARGARINE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.
8. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION 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 Tuesday next.
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-two 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. 31.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - (b) How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - (c) What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - (d) How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - (e) What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962–63 to 1972–73.
2. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to implement, at an early date, the recommendation on page 109 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System that the present provisions regarding ancillary vehicles (“Eg” Licences) should be extended to substitute six tons load capacity for the present four tons.
3. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—Will a referendum be held on daylight saving concurrent with the forthcoming State election.
4. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Of the public and bush nursing hospitals which do not have an establishment for resident medical officers, how many are located in towns and cities not having a doctor practising in that town or city, and what are the locations of these hospitals.
5. 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 proposals are envisaged for the replacement of the Metal Fabrication and Welding Department at the Footscray Institute of Technology.
 - (b) When will such proposals be put into effect.
 - (c) Where is it proposed that the Department will be relocated, and will it be in a permanent building ; if not, why.
6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Government establish a regional centre of the Social Welfare Department at Warrnambool.
7. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many mathematics teachers are required to fill vacancies in high schools.
 - (b) What action is the Education Department taking to obtain teachers to fill these places.

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

8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action has been taken by the Education Department to overcome shortages at the Werribee High School in English, remedial English, physical education, and art and craft teachers.
9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action has been taken by the Education Department to resolve the inadequacies which exist in the teaching staff at the Point Gellibrand High School, Williamstown.
10. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Is the Government aware of a proposal by insurance companies to refuse indemnity for damage to owners of cars, the drivers of which had a blood alcohol level of 0.1 per centum at the time the damage occurred.
 - Has the Government approved an increase in third-party motor car insurance premiums ; if so, will increases apply to premiums for cars owned by total abstainers.
11. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will the teacher shortage at Sea Lake High School be filled.
 - What has caused the shortage.
 - Why has the shortage not been overcome.
12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When it is proposed that the girls' toilets at the Francis-street Primary School, Yarraville, will be rebuilt.
 - In view of the dangerous splitting which has occurred in the walls of the toilets, what action has been taken to safeguard the children.
13. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When can Oak Park High School expect to receive two geography teachers.
14. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- During 1972, how many motor vehicles were declared unroadworthy.
 - How many of those vehicles were subsequently declared roadworthy.
- *15. 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 an additional technical school in the Sunshine-Deer Park area ; if so, when, and where will such be located.
- *16. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Has any decision been made to provide financial assistance to municipalities to meet the cost of restoration of flood damage to roads and structures ; if so, on what terms will this assistance be made available.
- *17. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When does the Education Department propose to fill the vacancies for teachers at Sunshine West High School, where some children are rostered on at 7.30 a.m. because of the present shortage.
 - When did the situation come about, and why has it been allowed to continue for this length of time.
- *18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to Question No. 8 asked in this House on 20th March, 1973, what are the locations of the properties which are partially affected by the grade separation at Melbourne-road, Spotswood.
- *19. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What schools are expected to receive grants for Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries in 1973 and 1974.
 - What criteria are used in determining which schools will receive such grants.
- *20. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has a decision been made by the Country Roads Board to declare the Oxley-road, between the Hume and Ovens highways, a main road ; if so, when will it be declared ; if not, when will a decision be made.

*21. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

- (a) How many \$100 incentive payments have been paid to persons moving to country towns.
- (b) To which country towns have people moved under the scheme, and how many recipients moved to each town.

*22. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) Concerning railway lines closed for general goods and passenger traffic, respectively, since 1956—(i) when and why were the services withdrawn; and (ii) were the withdrawals reported to Parliament; if so, on what dates.
- (b) What new mileage of rail extensions has been built since 1st January, 1956, and what are the details.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
4. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. E. Kent).
5. MARGARINE BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH-STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and I. A. Swinburne.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, C. A. Mitchell, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - (b) How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - (c) What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - (d) How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - (e) What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962–63 to 1972–73.
2. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to implement, at an early date, the recommendation on page 109 of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System that the present provisions regarding ancillary vehicles (“Eg” Licences) should be extended to substitute six tons load capacity for the present four tons.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to Question No. 8 asked in this House on 20th March, 1973, what are the locations of the properties which are partially affected by the grade separation at Melbourne-road, Spotswood.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Concerning railway lines closed for general goods and passenger traffic, respectively, since 1956—(i) when and why were the services withdrawn ; and (ii) were the withdrawals reported to Parliament ; if so, on what dates.
 - (b) What new mileage of rail extensions has been built since 1st January, 1956, and what are the details.
- *5. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any investigation into the accommodation problem at the Sunshine West High School, where the library, gymnasium and laundry are used as class-rooms ; if so, what action is to be taken, and when.
- *6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When is it expected that the Land Conservation Council will make its final recommendation to the Minister on the south western district, and when will the Minister present the report to Parliament.
- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education have a Commonwealth-financed science block built at the Tottenham Technical School, to replace the science rooms which were destroyed by fire on 23rd March, 1973 ; if not—(i) why ; and (ii) will he make further representations to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for the building of such a science block, in view of the urgent needs at the school.
- *8. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
 - (a) Is a person living in South Australia, who pays rates on a property in Victoria, eligible to be a member of a Crown land recreation reserve committee.
 - (b) Is a person who owns a building block in a town eligible for election to the Crown land recreation reserve committee for that town, even though he resides in another town ; if not, has such a person the right to be at a public meeting that elects such a committee.

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

- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—
- (a) How many positions are vacant in the State Film Centre.
 - (b) When is it proposed that such vacancies will be filled.
 - (c) Have the vacancies been advertised in daily newspapers.
- *10. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action will the Government take to relieve the critical accommodation problems existing at the Hamilton Technical School.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many drug offences were detected at the recent Sunbury pop festival.
- *12. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will work start on the Commonwealth-financed library at the Timboon High School.
- *13. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) What is the delay in both criminal and civil cases being heard before the magistrates' courts at Williamstown, Footscray, Altona, Werribee and Sunshine, and how many such cases are listed for hearing in each of those courts.
 - (b) How many cases have been adjourned in each of those courts in spite of the fact that they have been listed with priority, and what action is the Government taking to relieve the position.
- *14. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Will the Government provide a grant on a \$2 for \$1 local contribution basis for financing promotion officers in places apart from the five already named.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Further to Question No. 19 asked in this House on 20th March, 1973, why were the local Members of Parliament not consulted and brought into discussions on the envisaged housing plans for Paisley.
- *16. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have school principals been notified of the ministerial committee of inquiry into special education in Victoria, so that they may provide statistics and any relevant information required ; if not, why.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Have plans been finalized for the replacement of the bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Fisher-parade ; if so, will a copy of the plan be laid on the table of the Library.
 - (b) How many times have the plans been changed, who has paid for the costs of such changes, and what have been the paramount changes.
- *18. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has the Government decided on a location for the proposed Institute of Marine Science ; if so—(i) which site has been chosen ; and (ii) what factors influenced the Government in its decision ; if not—(i) when will a decision be made ; (ii) which places have been considered as possible sites ; and (iii) what factors have been, or are being, taken into account in the consideration of sites.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When is it proposed to build permanent class-rooms at the Sunshine Technical School.
 - (b) What are the reasons for the delay in constructing class-rooms to replace those destroyed by fire in 1965 and the additional class-rooms needed because of extra student enrolment.
- *20. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Premier—Did the Honorable the Premier state, over Radio 3XY on 18th March, 1973, that all freeways now being built would be finished, and that no new freeways will be constructed in inner areas which would involve substantial loss of housing or disruption of the local community ; if so, will the Premier give a definite undertaking that the F2 freeway, on which construction has not started and which will certainly cause substantial loss of housing and disruption of the local community, will not proceed.
- *21. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will work start on the high school at Balmoral.

- *22. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the Town and Country Planning Board having included the Shire of Rutherglen in the interim Ovens and Upper Murray Planning Scheme—
- (a) Why has the Shire of Rutherglen not been invited to meetings of shires called by the Honorable the Premier.
 - (b) Will the Premier give an undertaking that representatives of the Shire of Rutherglen will be invited to any future meeting.
- * 23. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What was the cost of transporting students by buses to schools throughout the State for each of the years 1968 to 1972, stating the costs for country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
- *24. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What financial assistance is available to municipalities from the Municipalities Assistance Fund, and under what conditions is it available.
 - (b) What other grants and subsidies are available to sporting bodies and committees of management of public lands for the provision of sporting and other recreational facilities.
- *25. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the Minister of Education's refusal to establish a senior high school at Broadmeadows, is he considering a similar proposal to be sited at Frankston ; if so, why.
- *26. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—Who are the registered owners of the Third World Bookshop and the International Bookshop, respectively.
- *27. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the promise given to the Cobram High School Advisory Council that tenders would be called for the building of an assembly hall in the 1972-73 financial year, and the Council having raised its financial requirement, when will tenders be called for the building of the hall.
- *28. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What grants and subsidies are available for the construction and operation of pre-school centres, kindergartens, infant welfare centres, and day centres for intellectually handicapped persons, respectively.
 - (b) What assistance is available to staff these centres.
- *29. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Are plans in the course of preparation to provide improvements to and/or the replacement of the existing launching facilities at Lady Bay, Warrnambool ; if so—(i) what stage have the plans reached ; and (ii) when is it expected work will commence and finish.
- *30. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act* 1970 been proclaimed ; if not, when will this Act be proclaimed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading.
- *2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
3. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
4. MARGARINE BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
6. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
7. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *10. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *11. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN COUNCIL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many mathematics teachers are required to fill vacancies in high schools.
 - (b) What action is the Education Department taking to obtain teachers to fill these places.
2. 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 schools are expected to receive grants for Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries in 1973 and 1974.
 - (b) What criteria are used in determining which schools will receive such grants.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- *2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
- *3. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to an Offer by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria for the Shares in Colonial Gas Holdings Limited 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. 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. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ in relation to certain Lands vested or to be vested in The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, 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. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Theft and similar or associated Offences to amend ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and for other Purposes connected therewith* ” 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. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further vary the Objects of certain Trusts declared in a Trust Deed relating to a Fund called the Melba Trust Fund raised for the Benefit of Limbless Soldiers in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
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 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.
7. RETURN TO AN ORDER—NOTES ON HOUSING CONFERENCE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, that there be laid before this house the Notes of the Conference between the Victorian Minister of Housing (The Hon. V. O. Dickie, M.L.C.) and the Commonwealth Minister for Housing (The Hon. L. R. Johnson, M.H.R.) held at 187 Queen Street, Melbourne, on 23rd February, 1973.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said notes were thereupon presented by the Honorable V. O. Dickie and ordered to lie upon the Table.

8. 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 (Dental Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 50).
 - Consumer Protection Act 1972—Consumer Protection (Consumer Affairs Council Fees and Allowances) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 51).
 - Country Roads Act 1958—Lower Yarra Freeway (Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1973 (S.R. No. 48).
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Montmorency—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 389 to 391) (three papers).
 - Railways—Report of the Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1972.
 - Stock Foods Act 1958—Stock Foods (Metric Conversion) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 49).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Croydon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 46, 1970.
 - Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 8, 1971.
 - Shire of Corio (Lara) Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 4, 1969.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) 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.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN COUNCIL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section (5) of Section 30 of the 'State Electricity Commission 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.
11. HOME FINANCE (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 the next day of meeting.
12. MELBA TRUST FUND 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 the next day of meeting.
13. CRIMES (THEFT) 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 Tuesday next.
14. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) 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.
15. 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.

16. **BARLEY MARKETING (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.
17. **MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Closing of Station-street and Part of Victoria-street in the Township of Maryborough, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (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 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.
19. **MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, 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.
20. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN COUNCIL) 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 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.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
22. **HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION 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. **MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION 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.
24. **WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Rate of Weekly Payments payable to Certain Persons* ” 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.

25. **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 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.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
27. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION 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. 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.
28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And then the Council, at nineteen minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Latrobe Valley 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. **TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Taxation Appeals Act 1972’ in relation to the Commencement thereof, 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. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) 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’ to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys borrowed pursuant to the Act 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. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Hamilton Planning Scheme, with maps (three papers).
6. **BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (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 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 later this day.

7. LATROBE VALLEY (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 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.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) 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 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. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) 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 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
11. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) 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. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION 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 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.
15. WORKERS COMPENSATION 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, 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. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) 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 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.

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, 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. **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.

19. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN 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 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. **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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, after debate, and passed.

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

21. **MARGARINE 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 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.

22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 - (a) What is the total number of social workers employed by the Government and where are they located.
 - (b) How many of them are fully qualified social workers (eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers).
 - (c) What is the estimated number of social workers necessary to meet needs in this State.
 - (d) How many positions, requiring qualified social workers, are staffed by unqualified personnel, and at what locations.
 - (e) What number of social workers are at present in training, and what number have graduated in each of the years from 1962-63 to 1972-73.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Concerning railway lines closed for general goods and passenger traffic, respectively, since 1956—(i) when and why were the services withdrawn ; and (ii) were the withdrawals reported to Parliament ; if so, on what dates.
 - (b) What new mileage of rail extensions has been built since 1st January, 1956, and what are the details.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education have a Commonwealth-financed science block built at the Tottenham Technical School, to replace the science rooms which were destroyed by fire on 23rd March, 1973 ; if not—(i) why ; and (ii) will he make further representations to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance for the building of such a science block, in view of the urgent needs at the school.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for the Arts—
 - (a) How many positions are vacant in the State Film Centre.
 - (b) When is it proposed that such vacancies will be filled.
 - (c) Have the vacancies been advertised in daily newspapers.
5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action will the Government take to relieve the critical accommodation problems existing at the Hamilton Technical School.
6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many drug offences were detected at the recent Sunbury pop festival.
7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will work start on the Commonwealth-financed library at the Timboon High School.
8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Further to Question No. 19 asked in this House on 20th March, 1973, why were the local Members of Parliament not consulted and brought into discussions on the envisaged housing plans for Paisley.
9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When is it proposed to build permanent class-rooms at the Sunshine Technical School.
 - (b) What are the reasons for the delay in constructing class-rooms to replace those destroyed by fire in 1965 and the additional class-rooms needed because of extra student enrolment.

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

10. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of the Town and Country Planning Board having included the Shire of Rutherglen in the interim Ovens and Upper Murray Planning Scheme—
- Why has the Shire of Rutherglen not been invited to meetings of shires called by the Honorable the Premier.
 - Will the Premier give an undertaking that representatives of the Shire of Rutherglen will be invited to any future meeting.
11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the Minister of Education's refusal to establish a senior high school at Broadmeadows, is he considering a similar proposal to be sited at Frankston ; if so, why.
12. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—Who are the registered owners of the Third World Bookshop and the International Bookshop, respectively.
13. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the promise given to the Cobram High School Advisory Council that tenders would be called for the building of an assembly hall in the 1972-73 financial year, and the Council having raised its financial requirement, when will tenders be called for the building of the hall.
14. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What grants and subsidies are available for the construction and operation of pre-school centres, kindergartens, infant welfare centres, and day centres for intellectually handicapped persons, respectively.
 - What assistance is available to staff those centres.
15. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act 1970* been proclaimed ; if not, when will this Act be proclaimed.
16. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many mathematics teachers are required to fill vacancies in high schools.
 - What action is the Education Department taking to obtain teachers to fill these places.
17. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What schools are expected to receive grants for Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries in 1973 and 1974.
 - What criteria are used in determining which schools will receive such grants.
- *18. The Hon. R. W. MAY : 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 approved new block at the Yarram High School.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Who is carrying out the drilling operations at the Henry Turner Reserve, Footscray, and areas adjacent to the reserve, under whose authority, for what purposes, and who will bear the costs.
- *20. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the estimated financial loss incurred by the tomato industry in the Goulburn Valley as a result of floods and heavy rain earlier this year.
 - Will financial assistance or compensation be made available to individual tomato producers ; if so, what are the details of this assistance or compensation.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Where will the Metal Fabrication and Welding Department of the Footscray Institute of Technology be temporarily located, whilst awaiting the erection of new buildings at Newport.
- *22. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Will rural unemployment relief in drought areas shortly be terminated ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) what provision will be made for alternative assistance for those people currently employed on forestry and other relief work.
- *23. The Hon. R. W. MAY : 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 additional section of the Leongatha Technical School provided for in the original plan.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
4. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
5. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
6. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
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8. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*
- *9. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- *10. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- *11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
12. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the delay in both criminal and civil cases being heard before the magistrates' courts at Williamstown, Footscray, Altona, Werribee and Sunshine, and how many such cases are listed for hearing in each of those courts.
 - (b) How many cases have been adjourned in each of those courts in spite of the fact that they have been listed with priority, and what action is the Government taking to relieve the position.

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- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and I. A. Swinburne.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, C. A. Mitchell, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will work start on the Commonwealth-financed library at the Timboon High School.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the promise given to the Cobram High School Advisory Council that tenders would be called for the building of an assembly hall in the 1972–73 financial year, and the Council having raised its financial requirement, when will tenders be called for the building of the hall.
3. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act 1970* been proclaimed ; if not, when will this Act be proclaimed.
4. 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 schools are expected to receive grants for Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries in 1973 and 1974.
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5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Where will the Metal Fabrication and Welding Department of the Footscray Institute of Technology be temporarily located, whilst awaiting the erection of new buildings at Newport.
6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : 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 additional section of the Leongatha Technical School provided for in the original plan.
- *7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Government make fluoride tablets available free of charge to those who desire to use them. *Ans.*
- *8. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What action does the Government propose to take in relation to the many requests by Prahran and St. Kilda city councils, school principals and parent bodies, to build a pedestrian overpass across Dandenong-road, between Chapel and Westbury streets, to provide a safe crossing for more than 3,500 children attending six schools.
 - (b) If the Government is considering building a pedestrian over-pass, will work commence within the next twelve months ; if not, when will work commence.
- *9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
 - (a) Will the Government subsidize the levy placed on the port of Portland by the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour until the problem is solved.
 - (b) Will the Government direct wheat and other produce from the hinterland of Portland through the port of Portland.

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

- *10. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many retarded children, who are currently on the waiting list for admission to Mental Health Authority institutions, are solely in custodial care in public hospitals, Social Welfare Department institutions and private hospitals, respectively.
 - Are those children taxing the resources of the institutions to an extent which is inhibiting their normal services.
 - What is the Mental Health Authority's policy in relation to placing those children in the Authority's institutions, as against children similarly in urgent need of placement who are living at home.
- *11. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Did the Honorable the Premier state, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Colac Training Centre for the mentally retarded, that the first stage of this project to accommodate some 160 children would be completed by the end of 1974.
 - Was the stated cost of the project \$2½ million.
 - How much was allocated in the years 1971-72 and 1972-73 for this project and will the Premier give an assurance that an additional \$1,850,000 will be available for the completion of this stage.
- *12. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Government increase the present subsidy for full-time and part-time infant welfare sisters.
- *13. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action will the Education Department take to overcome the accommodation crisis at Prahran High School this year, and in the years immediately ahead.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is there unfenced machinery in some of the quarrying areas in the Heatherton Electorate ; if so—(i) is there unfenced machinery on the east side of Deals-road, 200 yards north of Ryans-road, South Clayton ; (ii) is this a breach of permit clause No. 7 of the permit under which quarrying companies operate ; and (iii) can this machinery be started by simply pressing a button if the power is left on.
 - Are excavations being carried out less than 66 feet from boundaries of permit areas ; if so, is this in breach of permit clause No. 2.
 - If the provisions of the permits have not been adhered to, what measures will the Government take to enforce the terms of permits issued to sand mining companies.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Were any written requests made to the Prime Minister and/or any other Minister of the Federal Government for additional financial assistance to aid education in Victoria during the period 1st September to 1st December, 1972 ; if so—(i) on what dates and to whom was each request made ; (ii) what was the amount involved ; (iii) for what purpose was the money needed ; and (iv) what was the reply.
 - Have any similar requests been made since 2nd December, 1972 ; if so, what are the details as in (i) to (iv) above.
- *16. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Fawkner High School is at present two teachers short and within the next few weeks four of the existing staff are to leave to go overseas, what arrangements has the Education Department made to meet these staff shortages.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
- JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- MELBA TRUST FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

8. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
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13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
14. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *2. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. METRIC CONVERSION BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the delay in both criminal and civil cases being heard before the magistrates' courts at Williamstown, Footscray, Altona, Werribee and Sunshine, and how many such cases are listed for hearing in each of those courts.
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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will work start on the Commonwealth-financed library at the Timboon High School.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the promise given to the Cobram High School Advisory Council that tenders would be called for the building of an assembly hall in the 1972–73 financial year, and the Council having raised its financial requirement, when will tenders be called for the building of the hall.
3. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act* 1970 been proclaimed ; if not, when will this Act be proclaimed.
4. 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 schools are expected to receive grants for Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries in 1973 and 1974.
 - (b) What criteria are used in determining which schools will receive such grants.
5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
 - (a) Will the Government subsidize the levy placed on the port of Portland by the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour until the problem is solved.
 - (b) Will the Government direct wheat and other produce from the hinterland of Portland through the port of Portland.
6. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) How many retarded children, who are currently on the waiting list for admission to Mental Health Authority institutions, are solely in custodial care in public hospitals, Social Welfare Department institutions and private hospitals, respectively.
 - (b) Are those children taxing the resources of the institutions to an extent which is inhibiting their normal services.
 - (c) What is the Mental Health Authority's policy in relation to placing those children in the Authority's institutions, as against children similarly in urgent need of placement who are living at home.
7. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Premier—
 - (a) Did the Honorable the Premier state, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Colac Training Centre for the mentally retarded, that the first stage of this project to accommodate some 160 children would be completed by the end of 1974.
 - (b) Was the stated cost of the project \$2½ million.
 - (c) How much was allocated in the years 1971–72 and 1972–73 for this project and will the Premier give an assurance that an additional \$1,850,000 will be available for the completion of this stage.

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

8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is there unfenced machinery in some of the quarrying areas in the Heatherton Electorate ; if so—(i) is there unfenced machinery on the east side of Deals-road, 200 yards north of Ryans-road, South Clayton ; (ii) is this a breach of permit clause No. 7 of the permit under which quarrying companies operate ; and (iii) can this machinery be started by simply pressing a button if the power is left on.
 - (b) Are excavations being carried out less than 66 feet from boundaries of permit areas ; if so, is this in breach of permit clause No. 2.
 - (c) If the provisions of the permits have not been adhered to, what measures will the Government take to enforce the terms of permits issued to sand mining companies.
9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Were any written requests made to the Prime Minister and/or any other Minister of the Federal Government for additional financial assistance to aid education in Victoria during the period 1st September to 1st December, 1972 ; if so—(i) on what date and to whom was each request made ; (ii) what was the amount involved ; (iii) for what purpose was the money needed ; and (iv) what was the reply.
 - (b) Have any similar requests been made since 2nd December, 1972 ; if so, what are the details as in (i) to (iv) above.
10. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Fawkner High School is at present two teachers short and within the next few weeks four of the existing staff are to leave to go overseas, what arrangements has the Education Department made to meet these staff shortages.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
8. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
9. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH-STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Honorable the Chief Secretary arrange for expansion of the personnel of the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force, and extension of its activities to enable it to ensure that security is adequate in Victoria.
- *2. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the reported probability of further raids by Federal police, under the direction of the Federal Attorney-General, on private citizens, will the Honorable the Chief Secretary ensure—(i) that individual rights are fully protected ; (ii) that no raids are carried out without the proper authorizing documents ; and (iii) that State police will be involved only in cases where an infringement of the law is believed to have taken place, and where the appropriate warrants have been issued.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. METRIC CONVERSION BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*.)
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
3. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
- *4. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the delay in both criminal and civil cases being heard before the magistrates' courts at Williamstown, Footscray, Altona, Werribee and Sunshine, and how many such cases are listed for hearing in each of those courts.
 - (b) How many cases have been adjourned in each of those courts in spite of the fact that they have been listed with priority, and what action is the Government taking to relieve the position.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
 - Hungarian Reformed Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Act.*
 - Melbourne Family Care Organization Act.*
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Colonial Gas Holdings Limited) Act.*
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Act.*
 - State Electricity Commission (Yallourn Council) Act.*
3. 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 utilize the law enforcement agencies of the State to bring terrorists before the courts ” ; 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,
 D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 25.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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.
5. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to permanently reserve certain Lands in the Parish of Ballarat for Recreation and Public Purposes and to authorize the Granting of a Lease of the Whole or any Part of the Lands to the Ballarat Historical Park Association, 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.

6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) 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 Term of Office of the Presiding Officers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Patriotic Funds 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.

8. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) 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 Practices of Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy 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.

9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Medical Practitioners Act 1970 ’ and 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.

10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to report upon subordinate legislation indexing. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. METRIC CONVERSION 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 Conversion to the Metric System of Measurement of certain References to Physical Quantities, 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.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) 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 Sewerage Drainage and Water Supply to Subdivisions of Land and to amend the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963*, the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958*, 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. 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—

Electoral Rolls (Amending) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 53).

Victorian Parliamentary Elections (Amending) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 52).

Fire Brigades—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1971–72.

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1971–72.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Metropolitan Fire Brigades General (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 54).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 392 to 395) (four papers).

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 111, 1972.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 18A.

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 49, 1972.

14. HOME FINANCE (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. METRIC CONVERSION 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.
16. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
17. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND 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 H. A. Thomas 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 Thursday next.
18. 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.
19. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (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 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 Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR TRADERS 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 Licensing of Traders in Motor Cars, to regulate Trading in Motor Cars, to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Stamps 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate —That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

4. MELBA TRUST 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, 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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) 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 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.

8. WATER (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.

9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) 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 amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, page 3, line 4, after “ of that House ” insert “ during the last Parliament ”.

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, 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.

10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (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.

11. LATROBE VALLEY (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.

12. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ALTERNATE MEMBERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Constitutional Convention Act 1972’ to make provision with respect to Alternate Members* ” 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.

13. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) 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 the next day of meeting.

14. MARYBOROUGH 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 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.

15. CRIMES (THEFT) 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 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. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA—INTERIM SENATE.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
4th April, 1973.

Dear Mr. Garrett,

It is necessary to establish an Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria during the next few months. Pursuant to Section 45 Sub-Section (a) of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* a joint sitting is required in order to elect parliamentary representatives.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

Hon. R. W. Garrett, A.F.C., M.L.C.,
President, Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria, and request the Legislative 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.

17. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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 Tuesday next.
18. **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ALTERNATE MEMBERS) 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 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.
19. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) 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 an amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment 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 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.
20. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes 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.
21. **WORKERS COMPENSATION 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.
22. **RECREATION VEHICLES 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 Registration and Insurance of Recreation Vehicles, to control the Use of Vehicles in Public Places 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. The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for 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.
23. **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ALTERNATE MEMBERS) 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.
24. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS 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 Tuesday next.

- 25. CRIMES (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, 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.
 - 26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1973.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Decentralized Industry Housing Authority, to provide Housing for Persons employed in Country Industries and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, 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.
- 3. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Appointment in Victoria of an Ombudsman with Power to investigate Administrative Actions taken by or on behalf of Government Departments and other Authorities, 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. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA—INTERIM SENATE.—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 three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, 10th April, 1973, at 6.15 p.m., as the place and time of such meeting.
- 5. 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 continuing failure of the Government to take prompt and adequate action to safeguard Victoria against the improper and fraudulent activities of certain persons engaged in company and commercial activities ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
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,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971’ and the ‘ Justices Act 1958’ with respect to the Jurisdiction of Justices and Magistrates’ Courts and the Control of Superior Courts and for Purposes connected therewith* ” 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. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1967’ and the ‘ Swine Compensation Act 1967’ with respect to the further use of Moneys standing to the credit of the Cattle Compensation Fund and the Swine Compensation Fund, to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 55).
 - Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Military Historical Society of Australia Museum) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 58).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Re-numbering of Schedule) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 57).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 396).
 - Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—Tattersall Football Pool Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 56).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 74, 1972.
9. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) 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 the next day of meeting.
10. **OMBUDSMAN 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 the next day of meeting.
11. **MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) 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 R. J. Eddy 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.
- The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the explanatory notes attached to this Bill be incorporated in *Hansard* without being read.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative, *nemine contradicente*.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
13. **CRIMES (THEFT) 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. W. Knight 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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

15. **BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) 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 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.

16. **TAXATION APPEALS (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 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.

17. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS (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.

18. **CRIMES (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 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 the next day of meeting.

19. **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) 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.

20. **SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) 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,’ the ‘ Crimes Act 1958,’ and the ‘ Maintenance Act 1965’ with respect to the Service of Terms of Imprisonment, the Custody and Treatment of Prisoners, Work-release from Prisons, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, for 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.

21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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-seven 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. 36.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will work start on the Commonwealth-financed library at the Timboon High School.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the promise given to the Cobram High School Advisory Council that tenders would be called for the building of an assembly hall in the 1972–73 financial year, and the Council having raised its financial requirement, when will tenders be called for the building of the hall.
3. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act* 1970 been proclaimed ; if not, when will this Act be proclaimed.
4. 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 schools are expected to receive grants for Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries in 1973 and 1974.
 - (b) What criteria are used in determining which schools will receive such grants.
5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Is there unfenced machinery in some of the quarrying areas in the Heatherton Electorate ; if so—(i) is there unfenced machinery on the east side of Deals-road, 200 yards north of Ryans-road, South Clayton ; (ii) is this a breach of permit clause No. 7 of the permit under which quarrying companies operate ; and (iii) can this machinery be started by simply pressing a button if the power is left on.
 - (b) Are excavations being carried out less than 66 feet from boundaries of permit areas ; if so, is this in breach of permit clause No. 2.
 - (c) If the provisions of the permits have not been adhered to, what measures will the Government take to enforce the terms of permits issued to sand mining companies.
6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Were any written requests made to the Prime Minister and/or any other Minister of the Federal Government for additional financial assistance to aid education in Victoria during the period 1st September to 1st December, 1972 ; if so—(i) on what date and to whom was each request made ; (ii) what was the amount involved ; (iii) for what purpose was the money needed ; and (iv) what was the reply.
 - (b) Have any similar requests been made since 2nd December, 1972 ; if so, what are the details as in (i) to (iv) above.
7. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Fawkner High School is at present two teachers short and within the next few weeks four of the existing staff are to leave to go overseas, what arrangements has the Education Department made to meet these staff shortages.

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

8. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will the Honorable the Chief Secretary arrange for expansion of the personnel of the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force, and extension of its activities to enable it to ensure that security is adequate in Victoria.
9. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the reported probability of further raids by Federal police, under the direction of the Federal Attorney-General, on private citizens, will the Honorable the Chief Secretary ensure—(i) that individual rights are fully protected ; (ii) that no raids are carried out without the proper authorizing documents ; and (iii) that State police will be involved only in cases where an infringement of the law is believed to have taken place, and where the appropriate warrants have been issued.
- *10. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
- (a) Have the members of the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council been appointed ; if not, on what date will they be appointed.
 - (b) What funds will be available to the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council.
 - (c) What grants and subsidies will be available to youth organizations and sporting clubs, giving the details of such grants and subsidies and type of organizations and clubs that will be eligible.
- *11. 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 Education Department intend to have a telephone installed at the Broadmeadows High School caretaker's residence.
- *12. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has a decision been made to construct a new police station and/or residence at Rushworth ; if so, when it is anticipated that construction will commence.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 5 asked in this House on 27th March, 1973, and Question No. 5 asked in this House on 4th April, 1973, what will be the precise temporary location of the Metal Fabrication and Welding Department of the Footscray Institute of Technology.
- *14. 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 mathematics, science, English, and art and craft teachers be allocated to Fitzroy High School.
- *15. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission's file relating to the acquisition of land, formerly owned by Mr. S. P. Vaughan, at Kanyapella, in the Shire of Deakin.
- *16. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a decision been made to provide additional class-room accommodation at the Echuca High School ; if so, what additional accommodation will be made available, and when.
- *17. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) In view of the recently announced alteration in freeway planning at Government level, is the Country Roads Board proposal to extend the F19 freeway across the suburbs of North Carlton and Princes Hill still planned, or has it been omitted.
 - (b) Will he make a statement to Parliament indicating the revised Government planning on the future of any proposed extensions to the F19 freeway, outlining the routes they follow and where they fit into current planning.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
- *6. OMBUDSMAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *7. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

- *8. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
9. METRIC CONVERSION BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
12. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
13. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

At a quarter-past Six o'clock—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Membership of Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the delay in both criminal and civil cases being heard before the magistrates' courts at Williamstown, Footscray, Altona, Werribee and Sunshine, and how many such cases are listed for hearing in each of those courts.
 - (b) How many cases have been adjourned in each of those courts in spite of the fact that they have been listed with priority, and what action is the Government taking to relieve the position.

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Were any written requests made to the Prime Minister and/or any other Minister of the Federal Government for additional financial assistance to aid education in Victoria during the period 1st September to 1st December, 1972 ; if so—(i) on what date and to whom was each request made ; (ii) what was the amount involved ; (iii) for what purpose was the money needed ; and (iv) what was the reply.
 - (b) Have any similar requests been made since 2nd December, 1972 ; if so, what are the details as in (i) to (iv) above.
2. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
 - (a) Have the members of the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council been appointed ; if not, on what date will they be appointed.
 - (b) What funds will be available to the State Youth Council and the Sports and Recreation Council.
 - (c) What grants and subsidies will be available to youth organizations and sporting clubs, giving the details of such grants and subsidies and type of organizations and clubs that will be eligible.
3. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the delay in both criminal and civil cases being heard before the magistrates' courts at Williamstown, Footscray, Altona, Werribee and Sunshine, and how many such cases are listed for hearing in each of those courts.
 - (b) How many cases have been adjourned in each of those courts in spite of the fact that they have been listed with priority, and what action is the Government taking to relieve the position.
- *4. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
When will objections to planning scheme No. 3, in so far as they apply to the Yarra Brae-Watson's Creek area, be heard by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *5. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What amount of subsidy is received from the Hospitals and Charities Commission by Dr. Singleton's medical clinic at Collingwood.
 - (b) What number of medical patients are seen each week.
 - (c) What is the breakdown of the expenditure of this service into administration, medical services rendered by medical practitioners, and any other details itemized.
 - (d) What is the Minister's intention for the future development of the clinic.
 - (e) Have future plans been co-ordinated with other health and social welfare agencies in the area, and with the public hospitals.
 - (f) Is the welfare officer a qualified social worker.
 - (g) What sort of service is rendered by the clinic.

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- *6. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the reason for the delay in the Railways Commissioners giving information requested by the Sunshine City Council's consultants, relative to train timetables, and needed for finalization of plans for the commencement of construction of the urgently-needed bridge in McIntyre-road, Sunshine.
- *7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the specifications prepared by the Educational Facilities Research Laboratory, which have been researched by State experts and local groups, be followed in the building of the Collingwood Education Centre ; if not, what changes will be made.
 - Will all contracts be let simultaneously ; if not, why.
- *8. The Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How many passenger trips per week day are made from Box Hill, Oakleigh, Frankston and Heidelberg railway stations, respectively.
- *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 was the order of priorities for high school assembly hall grants for 1972-73.
 - What contracts have been let and tenders called during 1972-73.
 - Why were changes made in the order of priority in 1972-73.
 - What is the order of priority for grants for 1973-74.
- *10. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Are the saleyards to go ahead at Derrimut ; if so, when, and what is the expected date of completion.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUBDIVISION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
- OMBUDSMAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. R. McDonald).
- *7. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
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9. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
- WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH-STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

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 J. W. Galbally, Haddon Storey, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, D. E. Kent, 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, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1973.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the reason for the delay in the Railways Commissioners giving information requested by the Sunshine City Council's consultants, relative to train timetables, and needed for finalization of plans for the commencement of construction of the urgently-needed bridge in McIntyre-road, Sunshine.
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4. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Are the saleyards to go ahead at Derrimut ; if so, when, and what is the expected date of completion.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Has replacement been planned of the dry dock facilities now available at Duke's and Orr's Amalgamated Dry Docks Ltd., Normanby-road, South Melbourne ; if so—(i) of what size, and at what location ; (ii) what are the construction schedules, and when will the dock be available for use ; and (iii) can the present docking facilities continue until the replacement becomes functional ; if not, why.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *3. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *5. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *6. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Murray Byrne)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
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3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
5. WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS—REPORT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SPECIAL HOUSING GRANT AND PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH—STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL.
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*).

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

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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 R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson, F. J. Granter, and S. R. McDonald.

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

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, 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, J. W. Galbally, V. T. Hauser, A. J. Hunt, A. R. Mansell, G. J. Nicol, I. A. Swinburne, J. M. Tripovich, and H. R. Ward.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, M. A. Clarke, D. G. Elliot, F. S. Grimwade, R. W. May, and J. M. Tripovich.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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. :—
 - Home Finance (Amendment) Act.*
 - Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Act.*
 - Melba Trust Fund Act.*
 - Hospitals and Charities (Guarantee) Act.*
 - Water (Amendment) Act.*
 - Geelong Harbor Trust (Lands) Act.*
 - Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Act.*
 - Maryborough Land Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Presiding Officers) Act.*
 - Constitutional Convention (Alternate Members) Act.*
3. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act with respect to the Establishment of a Public Record Office and the Preservation, Management and Utilization of the Public Records of the State* ” 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. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to empower the Committee of Management of the Bendigo Aerodrome to borrow Moneys 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. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—
 - Abattoir and Meat Inspection Bill.
 - Valuation of Land (Valuers) Bill.

7. **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), reporting that the following clerical errors have been discovered in this Bill, viz. :—
- In clause 22, line 39, the expression “ (4) ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ (5) ”.
- In clause 22, line 42, the expression “ (4) ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ (5) ”.
- In clause 22, line 44, the expression “ (2) ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ (3) ”.
- In clause 22, page 15, line 31, the expression “ (2) and (3) ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ (3) and (4) ”.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, the Council agreed that the said errors be corrected as follows :—
- Clause 22, line 39, omit “ (4) ” and insert “ (5) ”.
- Clause 22, line 42, omit “ (4) ” and insert “ (5) ”.
- Clause 22, line 44, omit “ (2) ” and insert “ (3) ”.
- Clause 22, page 15, line 31, omit “ (2) and (3) ” and insert “ (3) and (4) ”.
- Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the said errors.
8. **THE LATE PATRICK KEITH SUTTON, ESQUIRE.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire, and their deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria during his long and honorable career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and Speaker.
- And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
- The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by standing in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—POLICE POWERS.**—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Clause 2 of the Crimes (Powers of Arrest) Bill 1972 (Police Powers), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix “ A ” to be printed.
10. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INDEXING.**—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon Subordinate Legislation Indexing.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and 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 :—
- Insurance—Report, balance-sheets and statements of accounts of the State Accident Insurance Office and the State Motor Car Insurance Office for the year 1971–72.
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 397 and 398) (two papers).
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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.
14. **SOCIAL WELFARE (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 Thursday next.
15. **VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 later this day.
16. **PUBLIC RECORDS 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 the next day of meeting.

17. **BENDIGO AERODROME 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 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.
18. **WORKERS COMPENSATION 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
19. **STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA—INTERIM SENATE.**—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 three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.
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 three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria, and that the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.
20. **METRIC CONVERSION 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.
21. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS 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.
22. **RECREATION VEHICLES 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. **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) 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.

24. **CRIMES (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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 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.

And then the Council at three minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1973.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Bill and acquainting the Council that they have concurred with the Council in the correction of the said errors.
3. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
4. **VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a Victorian Development Corporation, to encourage and assist in the Establishment Expansion and Development of certain Industries, and the Provision of Tourist Facilities in the State 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. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—CHILDREN'S COURTS.**—The Honorable J. M. Tripovich presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the law relating to Children's Courts, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
6. **MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—POULTRY MEAT INDUSTRY.**—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented a Progress Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Poultry Meat Industry, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
7. **QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—PARLIAMENTARY DISQUALIFICATION.**—The Honorable A. R. Mansell presented an Interim Report from the Qualifications Committee upon the Law relating to Parliamentary Disqualification in respect of Conflicts of Interest, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
8. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 55, 1972.

Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 4, 1972 (Shire of Benalla).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 77, 1972.

9. 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 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.
10. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 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—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be adjourned for seven days.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, as an amendment, That the words “ for seven days ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ until the next day of meeting ”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negated.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. CATTLE COMPENSATION 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. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT 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 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. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. 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.
16. PUBLIC RECORDS 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.
17. OMBUDSMAN 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. **BENDIGO AERODROME 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.
19. **MOTOR CAR (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 ’, 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.
20. **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Service Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, 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. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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 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. **MOTOR CAR (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, 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 the next day of meeting.
23. **PUBLIC RECORDS 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 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.
24. **PUBLIC SERVICE (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.
25. **MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Motor Accidents Board, to make Provision for the Payment of certain Compensation to Persons injured and to Relatives of Persons who die as the Result of Motor Accidents, to establish a Motor Accidents Tribunal, to make Provision for the Payment of Amounts to the Motor Accidents Board by certain Persons, to amend the ‘ Motor Car 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.
- The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Murray Byrne, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, 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 the next day of meeting.
- The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, by leave, That the explanatory memorandum attached to this Bill be incorporated in *Hansard*.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative *nemine contradicente*.

26. **TEACHING SERVICE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Provisions of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’ relating to the Teachers Tribunal and to its Functions 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 read a second time later this day.

27. **COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2).**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘Coal Mines 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, by leave 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.

28. **TEACHING 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 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.

29. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1973.

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

2. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Marketing of Primary Products (Citrus Fruit) Bill.
Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill.
Margarine Bill.
Metric Conversion Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—
Workers Compensation Bill.
Public Records Bill.
Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Bill.

3. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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 and have made amendments in the Bill with which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

4. **CRIMES (THEFT) 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 with consequential amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

5. **LANDS COMPENSATION 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 Compensation for Land compulsorily acquired to amend the ‘ Lands Compensation Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Valuation of Land Act 1960 ’ and certain other Acts 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. **POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a State Advisory Board on Publications and to make Provision with respect to the Sale and Exhibition of certain Publications 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. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Land Act 1958—Resumption of land for public purposes—Certificates of the Minister for Conservation (two papers).

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

Marine Act 1958—Marine (Radio Telephony) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 60).

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Rural Finance and Settlement (Insurance Policy) Regulations 1973 (S.R. No. 59).

8. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly agreeing to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and making further amendments in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 4, page 3, lines 11–13, omit the words and expressions on these lines and insert—

“(g) one shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the Melbourne Medical Post-graduate Committee.”.

Agreed to, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 4, line 30, omit “ eight ” and insert “ nine ”.

Clause 4, page 3, at the end of sub-clause (2) of proposed new clause 7A insert—

“ ; and

(h) one shall be a medical practitioner appointed on the nomination of the Minister after consultation with the Hospitals and Charities Commission ”.

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

9. **CRIMES (THEFT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly agreeing to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council with consequential amendments having been read, the said consequential amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 2, page 4, lines 8–14, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

Agreed to and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill—

Clause 2, page 5, line 9, omit “ (13) ” and insert “ (12) ”.

Clause 2, page 5, line 16, omit “ (13) ” and insert “ (12) ”.

Clause 2, page 8, line 5, omit “ (13) and (14) ” and insert “ (12) and (13) ”.

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

10. **LANDS COMPENSATION 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 D. G. Elliot, 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 later this day.

11. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) 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 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.
12. 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.
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (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.
14. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
16. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 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. MOTOR ACCIDENTS 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 C. A. Mitchell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question continued.

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, 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.

18. MOTOR CAR (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.

19. TEACHING 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.

20. LANDS COMPENSATION 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. POLICE OFFENCES (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, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Teacher Housing Authority—Report, revenue account and balance-sheet for the year 1971–72.

23. APPRECIATION OF SERVICES—THE HONORABLE SIR GILBERT CHANDLER, K.B.E., C.M.G.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, by leave, That this House place on record their high appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by the Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler, K.B.E., C.M.G., to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of this House for 38 years, 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 unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler addressed the House.

24. APPRECIATION OF SERVICES—THE HONORABLE ARTHUR ROBERT MANSELL.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record their high appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by the Honorable Arthur Robert Mansell to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for the North-Western Province for 21 years, and Deputy-Leader of the Country Party in the Legislative Council.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put, and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. R. Mansell addressed the House.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Gilbert Chandler 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 thirty-seven minutes past Eleven 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.

**MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT
OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.**

Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor after the final adjournment of both Houses informing the Legislative Council that he had, on 17th April, 1973, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act.
 Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Act.
 Barley Marketing (Amendment) Act.
 Bendigo Aerodrome Act.
 Cattle Compensation Act.
 Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Act.
 Crimes (Amendment) Act.
 Crimes (Theft) Act.
 Decentralized Industry (Housing) Act.
 Egg Industry Stabilization Act.
 Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Act.
 Lands Compensation Act.
 Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Act.
 Margarine Act.
 Marketing of Primary Products (Citrus Fruit) Act.
 Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act.
 Metric Conversion Act.
 Motor Accidents Act.
 Motor Car (Amendment) Act.
 Motor Car Traders Act.
 Ombudsman Act.
 Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Act.
 Police Offences (Publications) Act.
 Public Records Act.
 Public Service (Amendment) Act.
 Recreation Vehicles Act.
 Social Welfare (Amendment) Act.
 Taxation Appeals (Commencement) Act.
 Teaching Service Act.
 Valuation of Land (Valuers) Act.
 Victorian Development Corporation Act.
 Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act.
 Workers Compensation Act.



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PROROGUING THE 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 Thursday, 19th April, 1973.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of April, 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 !

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit ; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient ; And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called " The Parliament of Victoria ", stand prorogued until Thursday the nineteenth day of April, 1973 : And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Thursday the nineteenth day of April, 1973 : And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Tuesday the seventeenth day of April, 1973 : And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly : and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of April 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.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of Issue of Writs	..	..	..	..	Wednesday, 18th April, 1973.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)					Wednesday, 2nd May, 1973 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	..	..	..	..	Saturday, 19th May, 1973.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	..	On or before Friday, 8th June, 1973.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. J. FORRISTAL,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th April, 1973.

SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1972-73.

No. 1.—COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).

Appointed 5th September, 1972.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 44A.)

The Hon. J. W. Galbally
Haddon Storey

The Hon. I. A. Swinburne

No. 2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 5th September, 1972.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 45.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
A. K. Bradbury
D. G. Elliot

The Hon. H. M. Hamilton
D. E. Kent
S. R. McDonald

No. 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 5th September, 1972.

(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 17th June, 1970 (a).

(See Act No. 7977 s. 2.)

The Hon. R. J. Eddy†
D. G. Elliot||
S. E. Gleeson

The Hon. F. J. Granter ¶
S. R. McDonald

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 5th September, 1972.

The Hon. the President
B. P. Dunn
S. E. Gleeson
O. G. Jenkins

The Hon. A. W. Knight
A. R. Mansell
I. A. Swinburne

No. 6.—QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).

Appointed 12th December, 1972.

(See Act No. 8360 s. 2.)

The Hon. W. G. Fry
J. W. Galbally
A. R. Mansell

The Hon. Haddon Storey
I. A. Swinburne
J. M. Tripovich

No. 7.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

Appointed 17th June, 1970 (b).

(See Act No. 7978 s. 2.)

The Hon. B. P. Dunn ¶
W. G. Fry

The Hon. H. M. Hamilton ¶
J. M. Walton ¶

No. 8.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 5th September, 1972.

The Hon. the President
J. W. Galbally
V. T. Hauser
A. J. Hunt
A. R. Mansell

The Hon. G. J. Nicol
I. A. Swinburne
J. M. Tripovich
H. R. Ward

No. 9.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 5th September, 1972.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 37.)

The Hon. W. M. Campbell
M. A. Clarke
D. G. Elliot

The Hon. F. S. Grimwade
R. W. May
J. M. Tripovich

No. 10.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

Appointed 5th September, 1972.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 41.)

The Hon. K. S. Gross
C. A. Mitchell

The Hon. H. A. Thomas

(a) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Act 1970*, which was assented to on 23 June, 1970.
(b) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Act 1970*, which was assented to on 23 June, 1970.

¶ Retired by effluxion of time, 26 June, 1970, and re-appointed, 30 June, 1970. † Appointed 30 June, 1970. || Discharged 30 June, 1970.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1972.

No. 1.—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Clause 3.—

Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act or in any other Act writs issued for the periodical election of members of the Council to be held next after the commencement of this Act may, to enable a conjoint election to be held, fix a day for the taking of the poll which is within the period of three months immediately before the 14th day of July, 1973.

—(*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, 25.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
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,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations.

In the second section, the author provides a detailed breakdown of the monthly budget. It includes categories for housing, utilities, food, and entertainment. By comparing actual spending against the budgeted amounts, one can identify areas where costs are exceeding expectations and make necessary adjustments.

The third section focuses on investment strategies. It suggests diversifying investments across different asset classes to minimize risk. The author also mentions the importance of regularly reviewing the investment portfolio to ensure it remains aligned with long-term financial goals.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of key takeaways. It reiterates the need for discipline and consistency in financial planning. The author encourages readers to take control of their finances and work towards achieving their desired lifestyle.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

No. 1.—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Clause 8—

The *Pensions Supplementation Act* 1966 is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (1) of section 7—
- (i) in paragraph (a) for the expression “ \$636 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$710 ” ;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b) for the expression “ \$702 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$784 ” ;
 - (iii) in paragraph (c) for the expression “ \$840 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$938 ” ;
 - (iv) in paragraph (d) for the expression “ \$972 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$1,085 ” ;
 - (v) in paragraph (e) for the expression “ \$1,024 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$1,143 ” ;
- (b) In sub-section (2) of section 7 for the word “ sixty-five one hundredths ” there shall be substituted the expression “ one hundred per centum ” and for the expression “ 12th day of July, 1961 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ 1st day of December, 1972 ” ;
- (c) After section 8 there shall be inserted the following section :—
- “ 8A. (1) The Board may increase the amount of the supplementary pension being paid under section 5 or section 8 to a person (other than a police widow pensioner) by an amount not exceeding 20 per centum of the sum of the pension that person is receiving under those sections and the pension that person is receiving under the provisions of the *Superannuation Act* 1958 or the *Police Regulation Act* 1958 (as the case may be).
- (2) The Board may grant a supplementary pension to—
- (a) any person who was formerly a member of the police force and who is receiving a pension under the *Police Regulation Act* 1958 to which he became entitled on or after the 1st day of July, 1967 but before the 1st day of July, 1972 ;
 - (b) a former contributor who has continuously been in receipt of a pension under the *Superannuation Act* 1958 to which he became entitled on or after the 1st day of July, 1967 but before 1st day of July, 1972 ;
 - (c) a person who is in receipt of a pension under the *Superannuation Act* 1958 to which she became entitled as the widow of a contributor under that Act who died on or after the 1st day of July, 1967 but before the 1st day of July, 1972 ;

(d) a person who is or becomes entitled to a pension under the *Superannuation Act 1958*, as a widow of a former pensioner under that Act if that pensioner first became entitled to his pension on or after the 1st day of July, 1967 but before the 1st day of July, 1972—

of an amount equal to one-third of one per centum of the pension that person is receiving under the *Superannuation Act 1958* or the *Police Regulation Act 1958* (as the case may be) for every whole month or part of the month from the date of commencement of payment of the pension to that person or in the case of a widow of a former pensioner referred to in paragraph (d) from the date of payment of pension to the husband pensioner to the 30th day of June, 1972.

(3) Any additional supplementary pension granted by the Board under sub-sections (1) and (2) may be authorized by the Board as from any day that it thinks fit being a day not earlier than the 1st day of December, 1972.

(4) An amount equal to one-half of the amounts paid under this section shall be paid into the Fund by the Treasurer out of the Consolidated Fund, which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly."

—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 7.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

No. 1.—COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6—

In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 116 of the Principal Act all the words and expressions commencing with " Provided that no contract " and ending with " being first obtained " are repealed.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

[The Committee resolved to omit the words ' all the words and expressions commencing with " Provided that no contract " and ending with " being first obtained " are repealed ' from the clause.]

Amendment proposed—That the expression ' for the expression " \$20,000 " there shall be substituted the expression " \$40,000 " ' be inserted in place of the omitted words.

—(Hon. J. M. Walton.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression " \$40,000 " in the expression proposed to be inserted be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression " \$100,000 ".

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

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

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
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,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

[The expression " \$100,000 " was inserted in the proposed amendment, which the Committee then resolved to add to clause 6.]

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No. 2.—CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

Sections 10 and 10A of the Principal Act shall be repealed.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
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,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL.—Clause 2—

After sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(2A) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (2) over-quota wheat delivered by the holder of a quota to the Grain Elevators Board or to another Victorian licensed receiver of the Australian Wheat Board—

(a) during the seasons 1969–1970, 1970–1971 or 1971–1972 and held in storage by the Board or the receiver on 1st November, 1972 ; or

(b) during the season 1972–1973—

shall subject to sub-section (2C) for the purposes of this Act be treated as quota wheat delivered by the holder in respect of the season 1972–1973.

(2B) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (2) all or such proportion as is specified by the Minister after consultation with the Victorian Farmers Union of over-quota wheat delivered by the holder of a quota to the Grain Elevators Board or to another Victorian licensed receiver of the Australian Wheat Board during the season 1973–1974 shall subject to sub-section (2C) for the purposes of this Act be treated as quota wheat delivered by the holder during that season.

(2C) Any wheat treated as quota wheat under sub-section (2A) or (2B) shall not be reckoned as a delivery against the quota allocated to the holder for the season in which the wheat is deemed to be delivered.”

—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “(2c)” in proposed sub-section (2A) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “(2B)”.

—(Hon. D. E. Kent.)

[The Chairman decided to test proposals for the omission of proposed sub-section (2B) and the amendment of two references in proposed sub-section (2C) (foreshadowed by the Hon. D. E. Kent) on the question, That the expression proposed to be omitted from proposed sub-section (2A) stand part of the clause.

The foreshadowed amendments tested by the Chairman were as follows :—

Clause 2, omit proposed sub-section (2B).

Clause 2, omit “(2c)” (where last occurring) and insert “(2B)”.

Clause 2, omit “or (2B)”.]

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

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

Noes, 6.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

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No. 4.

TUESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1972.

No. 1.—ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Clause 6—

In sub-section (4) of section 11A of the Principal Act for the expression “ \$2 or \$4 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$4 or \$6 ”.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
 Sir Gilbert Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot,
 W. G. Fry,
 J. W. Galbally,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
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 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight,
 Haddon Storey,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*),
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May,
 C. A. Mitchell,
 I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1972.

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) Before section 23 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 23AA. (1) A person over the age of seventeen years who is not the holder of a licence to drive a motor car other than a motor cycle shall, when he drives such a motor car upon a highway, be the holder of a learner driver's permit issued by the Chief Commissioner in the prescribed form.

(2) A person over the age of seventeen years and nine months who is not the holder of a licence to drive a motor cycle shall, when he drives a motor cycle upon a highway, be the holder of a motor cycle learner's permit issued by the Chief Commissioner in the prescribed form.

(3) In order to test the proficiency of an applicant for a learner driver's permit or a motor cycle learner's permit the Chief Commissioner may require the applicant to undergo—

(a) a test (which at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner, could be a written or an oral test) as to his knowledge of the traffic laws of Victoria ; and

(b) a prescribed eye test.

(4) The applicant shall pay in advance such fees as are prescribed, which shall not exceed—

(a) for making an appointment or appointments for the tests	\$2
(b) for carrying out the tests	\$4

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—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (4) of proposed section 23AA be omitted.

—(Hon. B. P. Dunn.)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
Haddon Storey,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne.

The Chairman declared the numbers to the Committee.

Attention having been drawn to a discrepancy in the numbers reported by the Tellers, the Chairman said—

I have to report an error in the division. It appears that in the counting the Minister for Local Government (the Hon. A. J. Hunt), who was sitting at the Table, was not included with the Ayes. The result of the Division, therefore, is—Ayes, 24 ; Noes, 8.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1972.

No. 2.—RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

For sections 50 to 66 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sections :—

“ 50. (1) There shall be a Board consisting of seven persons which shall be a body corporate to be known as the Victorian Railways Board, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and be capable in law of suing and being sued, and shall have power to take purchase sell lease and hold lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and any other property for the purposes of and subject to this Act.

(2) All courts judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Board affixed to any document and shall presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.

51. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, all property real or personal, and all powers authorities immunities rights privileges functions obligations and duties which immediately before the commencement of the *Railways (Amendment) Act 1972* were vested in or imposed upon The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall be vested in and imposed upon the Board.

(2) Any reference in any Act regulation proclamation Order in Council rule instrument contract or document to The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, be deemed to be a reference to the Board.

52. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint fit and proper persons (whether officers of the railway service or not) to be members of the Board.

(2) The office of member of the Board may be held together with any office in the railway service.

(3) Of the members so appointed one shall be appointed as chairman of the Board.

53. No person being an undischarged bankrupt shall be capable of being appointed a member.

54. (1) In the case of the illness suspension or absence of the chairman or any other member of the Board, the Governor in Council may appoint some person to act as his deputy during the illness suspension or absence, and every such person shall while so acting have the powers and perform the duties of the chairman or other member.

(2) If a person appointed to act as the deputy of the chairman is a member, the Governor in Council may appoint some other person to act as the deputy of the member while the member is acting as the deputy of the chairman.

55. (1) In the event at any time of the office of any member becoming vacant the Governor in Council may appoint some person to be an acting member.

(2) No such vacancy shall be so filled for any term exceeding six months in the whole, and in making any appointment pursuant to this section the term for which any acting member is appointed shall be specified by the Governor in Council.

(3) Every acting member shall during the term for which he is appointed have all the powers and perform all the duties of a member and of the chairman or deputy chairman if the acting member is also appointed chairman or deputy chairman.

56. A person appointed to be a member, acting member or deputy of a member of the Board may be appointed on such terms and conditions (if any) not inconsistent with this Act as the Governor in Council thinks fit.

57. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every member shall hold office during good behaviour for the term for which he is appointed.

(2) No person shall be appointed a member for a term exceeding seven years.

(3) A member may from time to time be re-appointed for any further term not exceeding seven years.

58. Every acting member shall hold office during good behaviour for the term for which he is appointed.

59. (1) The Governor in Council may suspend any member from office, but no member shall be removed from office except as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Minister shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension of any member within seven days after such suspension if Parliament is then sitting or if Parliament is not then sitting then within seven days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(3) Any member so suspended shall be removed from office by the Governor in Council if each House of Parliament within seven sitting days after the day when such statement is laid before it declares by resolution that such member ought to be removed from office, and unless each House within the said time so declares the Governor in Council shall remove such suspension and restore such member to office.

60. Every acting member shall be liable to be suspended or removed from or restored to office by the Governor in Council in the same manner as a member.

61. Any member who becomes bankrupt or whose property becomes in any manner subject to control under the law of the Commonwealth relating to bankruptcy shall cease to be a member.

62. Every member who—

(a) resigns his office ;

(b) without the leave of the Minister is absent from more than four consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board ; or

(c) becomes incapable of performing his duties—

shall cease to be a member.

63. Any member who, having a direct or indirect pecuniary or other valuable interest in any matter to be considered at any meeting of the Board at which he is present—

(a) fails to disclose to the other members present as soon as practicable after the commencement of the meeting the existence of his interest ; or

(b) remains in the room in which the meeting is being held during any consideration or discussion of, or the taking of any vote upon, any question concerning the matter—

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Penalty : \$1,000 or imprisonment for three years or both.

64. (1) The members shall respectively receive such salaries and allowances as are fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Such salaries and allowances shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund which is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

65. (1) If any person being an officer within the meaning of the *Superannuation Act 1958* is appointed to be a member of the Board on terms and conditions requiring him to devote himself on a full-time basis to the service of the Board he shall subject to that Act continue to be an officer within the meaning of that Act.

(2) If any person being at the commencement of the *Railways (Amendment) Act 1972* one of the Victorian Railways Commissioners is appointed to be a member of the Victorian Railways Board on the making of the first appointments of members of the Board and on terms and conditions requiring him to devote himself on a full-time basis to the service of the Board he shall—

(a) for the purposes of the *Superannuation Act 1958* be deemed to have continued to have been an officer within the meaning of that Act ; and

(b) for the purposes of sections 187, 187A and 188 of this Act be deemed to have remained in the railway service—

between the said commencement and his appointment as a member.”

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
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C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 7.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1972.

NO. 1.—LAND TAX BILL.—Clause 2—

Subject to the Principal Act there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied and collected by the Commissioner and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1973 and ending on the 31st day of December, 1973, a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Table appended hereto :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Principal Act shall be \$1.00.

TABLE.

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—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

Clause 2, after the word "land" (where third occurring) insert "in the Port Phillip Area as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965*".

—(Hon. A. R. Mansell.)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order that the resolution may receive further consideration.

NO. 2.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

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(2) After sub-section (2) of section 23 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

' (3) The owner of any land—

(a) within a radius of 20 miles of the township of Morwell ; and

(b) which the Governor in Council has by Order under sub-section (1) directed that the Commission may acquire—

may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the said land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of this Act and the Commission shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958*.'

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—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of proposed sub-section (3) of section 23 be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof—

" (b) in the Agricultural " B " Zone under the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949 as amended from time to time—".

—(Hon. A. W. Knight.)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 8.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

NO. 3.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) Section 30 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (a) be elected as prescribed by persons whose names appear in a roll prepared as prescribed—

(i) of adult persons who are resident in the Yallourn town area ; and "

* * * * *

—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Amendment proposed—That the words " adult persons " in sub-paragraph (i) of proposed paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words " persons who have attained the age of 18 years and "

—(Hon. A. W. Knight.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
R. W. Garrett,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

No. 4.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

For sub-section (1A) of section 45 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(1A) Without in any way derogating from the provisions of sub-section (1) any person may within fourteen days of the making of a determination of a Wages Board apply to the Industrial Appeals Court for leave to appeal and upon leave being granted may appeal against the determination or part of it to the Industrial Appeals Court.”

—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt.*)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 7—

Sections 70 and 71 of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.

—(*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, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 13—

Section 175 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

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(g) After sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

‘ (5) A regulation made pursuant to this section requiring tractors to be provided with protective frames shall not apply in any municipal district except by direction of the Minister made on the application of the council of the municipality.’

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—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ not apply in any municipal district except by direction of the Minister made ” in proposed sub-section (5) appearing in paragraph (g) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ apply to every municipal district which is not exempted from that regulation by direction of the Minister, and the Minister shall provide such exemption ”.

—(*Hon. B. P. Dunn.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
R. W. Garrett,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 14TH DECEMBER, 1972.

No. 7.—DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—Clause 4—

(1) The Minister shall approve the payment of an amount calculated in accordance with sub-section (2) to an employer who applies pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 3.

(2) The amount of the payment approved under sub-section (1) shall be calculated in accordance with the formula—

$$\frac{A \times B}{C}$$

where—

A equals the total pay-roll tax paid by the applicant in the relevant financial year less any export incentive grant which in the opinion of the Minister was received by the applicant in that year in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed by him in Victoria ; and

B equals the total wages paid by the applicant to employes normally employed at the decentralized establishment in respect of which the application is made on which pay-roll tax was paid by him during the relevant financial year ; and

C equals the total wages paid by the applicant on which pay-roll tax was paid by him during the relevant financial year.

(3) The Minister shall approve the payment to an employer who applies pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 3 of an amount equal to half the amount that would have been payable to that employer if he had been entitled to apply under sub-section (1) of that section.

(4) Where the total amount of any export incentive grant or grants which in the opinion of the Minister were received by an applicant in any financial year in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed by him in Victoria exceeds the total pay-roll tax paid by him in that year he shall be deemed to have received in the following year an export incentive grant in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed in Victoria of an amount equal to the amount of the excess for the purposes of any application made by him under section 3 in respect of that following year.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section where in the opinion of the Minister an applicant would have been entitled to make a claim in the relevant financial year for an export incentive grant or grants in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed by him in Victoria but has not done so the amount of the payment which the Minister shall approve shall be calculated as provided except that—

A will equal two-sevenths of the total pay-roll tax paid by the applicant in the relevant financial year.

(6) Payments made pursuant to this section shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

(7) For the purposes of this section—

“Employe normally employed at a decentralized establishment” means an employe who normally reports for work at the establishment but does not include an employe who is normally employed in retail selling or in associated distribution installation or service activities or in an administrative clerical or secretarial capacity in connexion with such selling or activities.

“Export incentive grant” means any grant under the *Export Incentive Grants Act 1971* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time.

“Total pay-roll tax paid” means the amount actually paid by an applicant in any financial year under the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* less any refund made to him or to which he is entitled in respect of that year under that Act.

—(Hon. Murray Byrne.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
R. W. Garrett,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1973.

No. 1.—ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 5—

(1) The Authority shall consist of eight members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

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(f) one shall be the representative of the Meat Exporters Association ;

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—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Meat Exporters Association ” in paragraph (f) in sub-clause (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Victorian Trades Hall Council ”.

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
 Sir Gilbert Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 W. G. Fry,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 K. S. Gross,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
 Haddon Storey,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke,
 B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May,
 C. A. Mitchell,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 H. A. Thomas,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “ Ayes ” and for the “ Noes ” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “ Ayes ” in order that the intention of the Government should be maintained.

Amendment negatived.

NO. 2.—ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 10—

(1) The Director shall provide inspection services for every meat establishment licensed under this Act.

(2) The Director may demand and receive fees as prescribed from the owner of a meat establishment—

- (a) for examining animals at a meat establishment ;
- (b) for examining and branding carcasses and meat pursuant to this Act at a meat establishment ;
- (c) for certificates given by inspectors relating to examinations made by them.

—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-clause be inserted after sub-clause (2)—

“() A fee prescribed pursuant to sub-section (2) for any purpose shall, in respect of any category of abattoir set out in sub-section (1) of section 22, be uniform throughout Victoria in respect of that category.”

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
H. A. Thomas,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
R. W. Garrett,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
Haddon Storey (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

NO. 3.—ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 22—

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(5) A licence for a slaughter house shall be issued only to an applicant who satisfies the Authority—

- (a) that he uses or intends to use the slaughter house for slaughter of animals for preparation of meat or meat products for retail sale in shops owned or operated or controlled by him ; or
- (b) that the throughput in the slaughter house of animals for slaughter is or will be below the prescribed maximum throughput.

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—(Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (5) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof—

“(5) A licence for a slaughter house shall be issued only to an applicant who satisfies the Authority that he uses or intends to use the slaughter house for slaughter of animals for preparation of meat or meat products for retail sale at not more than the prescribed number of shops, whether the shops are—

- (a) shops owned or operated or controlled by him ; or
- (b) shops not owned or operated or controlled by him and named in writing to the Authority.”

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 Sir Gilbert Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 D. G. Elliot,
 W. G. Fry,
 J. W. Galbally,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 K. S. Gross,
 V. T. Hauser,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 D. E. Kent,
 A. W. Knight,
 Haddon Storey,
 H. A. Thomas,
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*),
 H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. M. A. Clarke,
 B. P. Dunn,
 S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May (*Teller*),
 C. A. Mitchell,
 I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews with key stakeholders. Secondary data was obtained from existing reports and databases.

The analysis phase involved using statistical software to identify trends and correlations within the data. The results show a clear upward trend in the number of transactions over the period studied. This is attributed to several factors, including increased market activity and improved infrastructure.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future research and implementation. It suggests that further studies should focus on the long-term sustainability of the current trends and the impact of external factors. The author also provides practical advice on how to optimize the data collection process for future projects.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1973.

No. 1.—OMBUDSMAN BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) There shall be appointed a Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, to be called the Ombudsman.

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—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Parliamentary” be inserted after the word “a” in sub-clause (1).

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrnie,
W. M. Campbell,
Sir Gilbert Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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,
S. R. McDonald
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—Clause 2—

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * *

“ Public record ” means—

(a) any record made or received by a public officer in the course of his duties ;
and(b) any record made or received by a court or person acting judicially in Victoria—
but does not include a record which is beneficially owned by a person or body other
than the Crown or a public office.

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—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) in the interpretation of “ Public record ” be omitted with
a view of inserting in place thereof—“ (a) any record made or received in pursuance of State law or in connexion with the transaction
of public business by a public office of the State ; and ”.

—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich.)

Question—That the proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

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

Noes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

 THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1973.

No. 3.—SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6—

After section 145 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following headings and
sections :—

* * * *

DIVISION 7.—WEEK-END IMPRISONMENT.

145G. (1) In the exercise of its powers under section 476 of the *Crimes Act* 1958 a
court shall not permit a sentence of imprisonment upon an offender to be served by way of
week-end imprisonment—

(a) for a term of less than one month or more than twelve months ;

(b) unless it is satisfied that appropriate facilities are reasonably available for the
week-end imprisonment of the offender ; and

(c) unless the offender consents thereto.

(2) A person who serves a term of imprisonment by way of week-end imprisonment
in accordance with the provisions of this Division shall be regarded as having served that
term of imprisonment and is wholly discharged therefrom.

145H. (1) In making an order permitting week-end imprisonment the court shall specify the place in which and the days and hours of the day during which the offender is to be imprisoned from week to week during the term of the sentence and may impose upon the offender any condition the court thinks fit for securing the regular and orderly attendance of the offender at the prison to which he is committed.

(2) An order permitting week-end imprisonment shall specify periods commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening on Fridays and ending at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays for the duration of the term of imprisonment imposed.

145J. (1) A person permitted to serve a term of week-end imprisonment shall report at the prison from time to time as specified by the court and shall be detained therein from week to week as directed by the order.

(2) The officer in charge of a week-end prison may on account of illness or other good cause excuse a person from reporting for detention on any occasion and, if he excuses a person, shall fix another day or week-end (as the case requires) in lieu thereof.

(3) A person undergoing a sentence under this Division shall obey any instructions given by the officer in charge of the prison with respect to the manner of reporting at the prison and whilst he is serving his sentence shall be subject to the several provisions made for the regulation, discipline, management, and care of prisons and prisoners.

145K. (1) An order for week-end imprisonment may at any time on the application of the offender or of the Director-General be cancelled or varied by the court which made the order where the court is satisfied by evidence on oath or by affidavit or otherwise—

(a) that the circumstances of the offender—

(i) have changed since he was sentenced ; or

(ii) were wrongly stated or were misrepresented to the court before sentence—

to such an extent that week-end imprisonment should not be commenced or continued (as the case requires) ;

(b) that the offender is in prison awaiting trial or under another sentence of imprisonment ; or

(c) that the offender—

(i) has failed without reasonable excuse to report as required by the order of the court permitting the week-end imprisonment ; or

(ii) has contravened or failed to comply with any condition imposed by the court to which the offender is subject.

(2) Where a court cancels an order for week-end imprisonment pursuant to the provisions of this section the court shall issue or cause to be issued a warrant for the apprehension of the offender and his being brought before the court to be further dealt with.

(3) Where an offender is brought before a court upon a warrant under the provisions of sub-section (2) the court may, in addition to committing him to prison for the unexpired portion of the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced and to imposing any penalty upon him for any breach of this Act or the regulations, sentence the offender to be imprisoned for a further term of not more than twelve months in respect of his failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the week-end imprisonment order but may permit the offender to serve the aggregate of the terms by way of week-end imprisonment.

(4) In the absence of an order under sub-section (3) permitting week-end imprisonment the offender shall be imprisoned in accordance with the order.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and expressions commencing with the expression “ DIVISION 7.—WEEK-END IMPRISONMENT.” and ending at the end of the clause be omitted.

—(Hon. R. J. Eddy.)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 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 (*Teller*),
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
 A. R. Mansell,
 C. A. Mitchell,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 7.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA

10TH APRIL, 1973.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of the State College of Victoria Act (1972 No. 8376).

By Authority:

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 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, E.D., M.P., moved— That the Honorable Sir Vernon Christie, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Vernon Christie, M.P., 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 45 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* 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, E.D., M.P., 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 Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria 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 three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.”

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members 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 names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains a larger number of names 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 three Members 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 have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.”

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.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Members to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.

The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Interim Senate, and stated that Mr. Ward was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, M.P.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., proposed Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Interim Senate, and stated that Mr. Jones was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

Peter Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P., proposed the Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Interim Senate, and stated that Mr. Dunn was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.

4. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., 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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THE PRESIDENT